

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 5148 SB	Title: Election Official Harassment	Agency: 055 – Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
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Part I: Estimates

☐ **No Fiscal Impact**

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

	FY 2022	FY 2023	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
Total:					

Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2022	FY 2023	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
FTE – Staff Years					
Account					
General Fund – State (001-1)					
State Subtotal					
COUNTY					
County FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local - Counties					
Counties Subtotal					
CITY					
City FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local – Cities					
Cities Subtotal					
Local Subtotal					
Total Estimated Expenditures:					

The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Responsibility for expenditures may be subject to the provisions of RCW 43.135.060.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

☐ If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form parts I-V

☒ If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).

☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

This bill would create a new Class B felony for harassment of an election official.

Part II.A – Brief Description of what the Measure does that has fiscal impact on the Courts

Section 1(2)(c) - Would provide that a person who harasses an election official would be guilty of a Class B felony.

Section 1(6) – Would define “election official” as any staff member of the Office of Secretary of State or staff member of a county auditor’s office.

II.B - Cash Receipt Impact

None.

II.C – Expenditures

Indeterminate, but not expected to be significant. There is no data available to estimate the number of instances of harassment of an election official would result from this bill.

Court education would be required, and the law tables updated. These impacts would be managed within existing resources.