

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1272 HB S-4572.	Title: Voters' pamphlets	Agency: 055-Administrative Office of the Courts
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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 for 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

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact on the Courts

This bill contains technical changes to the Voters' Pamphlet statute. Section 1 contains gender neutral language and words that better reflect the current state of technology. Section 2 increases the civil fine for violating the statute to \$5 per copy of deceptive material or \$10,000. Section 3 changes the requirements for candidate statements and photographs. Section 4 prohibits the use of graphs, charts, photographs, cartoons in addition to caricatures in argument statements. Section 5 contains gender neutral and requires less personal information for purposes of contacting candidates. Section 7 specifies that photographs may not include hats, buttons, or clothing showing words, insignia, or symbols. Section 8 removes written numbers with digits. Section 9 includes minor clarifying language. Section 10 refines the language that outlines requirements for the voters' pamphlet. Sections 11-15 outline the specific role of the county auditor.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

None

II. C - Expenditures

No or minimal fiscal impact to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (State)

NONE

III. B - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (County)

NONE

III. C - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (City)

NONE

III. D - FTE Detail

NONE

III. E - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B1 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (State)

NONE

IV. B2 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (County)

NONE

IV. B3 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (City)

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

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