Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5171 S SB	Title: Consumer products/gender	Agency:	055-Administrative Office of the Courts
Part I: Estimates			
X No Fiscal Impact			
Estimated Cash Receipts to:			
NONE			
Estimated Expenditures from: NONE			
Estimated Capital Budget Impact NONE	:		
subject to the provisions of RCW 43 Check applicable boxes and follo If fiscal impact is greater tha Parts I-V.	ow corresponding instructions: In \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current bien 50,000 per fiscal year in the current bienniu	nium or in subsequent biennia	a, complete entire fiscal note fo
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Part II: Narrative Explanation

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

The substitute bill would remove civil penalties for violations of the statute included in the original bill. There would be no fiscal impact to the Administrative Office of the Courts. Impact to the courts would remain minimal.

This bill amends and adds a new section to RCW 19.86 expanding the consumer protection chapter.

Section 1 prohibits price differences in goods that are substantially similar but priced differently based on the gender of whom the goods are marketed.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

None

II. C - Expenditures

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

No fiscal impact. Current court business processes in the case management systems are available for civil cases filed for violating the provisions of this bill.

COUNTIES

Minimal fiscal impact. Section 1(3) authorizes the Attorney General for another type of action (petition a court for an order to enjoin and restrain the continuance of the violations) that could result in additional civil case filings. The number of increased filings is not known.

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

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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.

NONE