

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5787 SB	Title: Electronic estate planning	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 creates uniform electronic estate planning documents requirements.

Section 2 - Applies to electronically created, generated, and communicated nontestamentary estate planning documents (not wills, rather trusts, powers of attorney, advance directives, etc.) that may be electronically signed.

Section 7 - Electronic nontestamentary estate planning documents or signatures may not be denied legal affect because it is electronic. If electronic nontestamentary estate planning document or signature is not accepted, party may obtain a court order mandating acceptance of the document or signature and will be liable for reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Section 11 - If state law requires retention of original nontestamentary documents, electronic documents must be retained. Government agencies, including judicial agencies, may specify requirements for retention.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

None.

II. C - Expenditures

This bill is assumed to have no fiscal impact as the courts can absorb the increased workload.

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

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IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

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

NONE

None.