

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5965 SB	Title: Fashion/environmental impact	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 “Fashion Sustainability Accountability Act” requiring certain-sized fashion manufacturers/retailers to take specified steps to aid in addressing negative environmental impacts of the fashion industry.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

None

II. C - Expenditures

No Fiscal Impact to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Section 6 allows for the filing of a civil cause of action against a fashion retail seller or fashion manufacturer for alleged violations of the bill. In addition, any person may commence an action to compel the department of ecology to enforce compliance. There is an existing civil cause of action under which these actions may be processed. Therefore, no changes to superior court systems are anticipated.

Impact on Superior or District Courts would be minimal. There may be a slight increase in civil cause of action filings to enforce rights and request damages. No significant judicial impact for this has been identified. Existing court business processes would accommodate new civil case filings.

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