

# Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

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| <b>Bill Number:</b> 1149 HB | <b>Title:</b> Cruelty to animals | <b>Agency:</b> 055-Administrative Office of the Courts |
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## Part I: Estimates

☐ No Fiscal Impact

### Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

### Estimated Expenditures from:

| STATE                    | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| State FTE Staff Years    |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Account</b>           |         |         |         |         |         |
| General Fund-State 001-1 | 2,500   |         | 2,500   |         |         |
| State Subtotal \$        | 2,500   |         | 2,500   |         |         |
| COUNTY                   | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
| County FTE Staff Years   |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Account</b>           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Local - Counties         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Counties Subtotal \$     |         |         |         |         |         |
| CITY                     | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
| City FTE Staff Years     |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Account</b>           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Local - Cities           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cities Subtotal \$       |         |         |         |         |         |

### 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

Section 1 amends RCW 16.52.011 (Definitions – Principles of Liability (under the animal cruelty statutes)) is amended to redefine “necessary food” under subsection (l); adds a new subsection (m) necessary medical attention; subsection (n) necessary sanitation; subsection (p) necessary space definition are all added. Section 3 amends 16.52.100 allowing changing subsection 1 from 36 hours without necessary food or water to 24. New subsection 2 is added allowing an investigative officer who has probable cause to believe that an animal has not had necessary food or water for 24 hours to enter the property if officer has PC to believe that the animal’s health or life is in imminent danger. Section 4 amends animal fighting statute to include anyone who aids or abets. Section 4 amends 16.52.200 to prohibit individuals who are convicted of animal fighting from ever owning an animal a violation is a misdemeanor; while a second violation is a gross misdemeanor and each subsequent violation a class C felony. Section 6 adds to animal cruelty in the second degree “ The person willfully instigates, engages in, or in any way furthers any act of animal cruelty to any animal”

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

None

II. C - Expenditures

This bill would have minimal fiscal impact to the Administrative office of the Courts.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

This bill will require 40 hours of form updates and this is estimated to be \$2,500.00 in FY 2026.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

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

| State                              | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| FTE Staff Years                    |         |         |         |         |         |
|                                    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Salaries and Wages                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Employee Benefits                  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Professional Service Contracts     |         |         |         |         |         |
| Goods and Other Services           | 2,500   |         | 2,500   |         |         |
| Travel                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Capital Outlays                    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Inter Agency/Fund Transfers        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Grants, Benefits & Client Services |         |         |         |         |         |
| Debt Service                       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Interagency Reimbursements         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Intra-Agency Reimbursements        |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total \$                           | 2,500   |         | 2,500   |         |         |

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

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**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.*

NONE

None