

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

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| Bill Number: 1440 HB | Title: Civil forfeiture proceedings | 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:

| STATE | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| State FTE Staff Years | | | | | |
| Account | | | | | |
| General Fund-State 001-1 | 7,000 | | 7,000 | | |
| State Subtotal \$ | 7,000 | | 7,000 | | |
| COUNTY | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
| County FTE Staff Years | | | | | |
| Account | | | | | |
| Local - Counties | 120,794 | | 120,794 | | |
| Counties Subtotal \$ | 120,794 | | 120,794 | | |
| CITY | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
| City FTE Staff Years | | | | | |
| Account | | | | | |
| 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

Concerning seizure and forfeiture procedures and reporting. Amends multiple statutes and adds chapter to Title 7 RCW adopting standardized procedures, requirements, and limitations concerning the seizure and civil forfeiture of property; addresses ownership disputes, claimant rights, hearings, removal to Court [w/removal to be to District Court if within jurisdictional limit].

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

II. C - Expenditures

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
Minimal fiscal impact to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).
AOC would incur costs of \$7,000 for forms updates if the bill passes in FY26.

Case filings will increase significantly, anticipated to be 100 cases a year totaling \$120,794 in FY26 and will be an ongoing cost.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

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

| <u>State</u> | 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 | 7,000 | | 7,000 | | |
| Travel | | | | | |
| Capital Outlays | | | | | |
| Inter Agency/Fund Transfers | | | | | |
| Grants, Benefits & Client Services | | | | | |
| Debt Service | | | | | |
| Interagency Reimbursements | | | | | |
| Intra-Agency Reimbursements | | | | | |
| Total \$ | 7,000 | | 7,000 | | |

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

| <u>County</u> | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| FTE Staff Years | | | | | |
| Salaries and Benefits | 120,794 | | 120,794 | | |
| Capital | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Total \$ | 120,794 | | 120,794 | | |

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

| City | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| FTE Staff Years | | | | | |
| Salaries and Benefits | | | | | |
| Capital | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Total \$ | | | | | |

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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