

# Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1460 S HB AMS WM S2846.1	<b>Title:</b> Protection order hope cards	<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	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
<b>Account</b>					
General Fund-State 001-1	135,100	123,100	258,200	246,200	246,200
State Subtotal \$	135,100	123,100	258,200	246,200	246,200
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

The amendment requires that protected persons be able to request cards from the clerk of the issuing court when the order is issued. It also allows subsequent hope cards to be requested and modifies the “full protection order” and includes extreme risk protection orders. It directs the Administration Office of the Courts to ensure the card information is provided and removes the null and void clause.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

None

II. C - Expenditures

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS: For FY26, costs are estimated at \$135,100; for FY27 and ongoing, costs are estimated at \$123,100.

Court Program Analyst. Beginning July 1, 2025, and ongoing, AOC would require salary, benefits, and associated standard costs for 0.5 FTE to manage issuance and verification of information for the Hope Card protection order.

Explanation of standard costs by object:  
Salary estimates are current biennium actual rates at Step L.  
Benefits are the agency average of 30.59% of salaries.  
Goods and Services are the agency average of \$3,600 per direct program FTE.  
Travel is the agency average of \$2,000 per direct program FTE.  
Ongoing Equipment is the agency average of \$1,800 per direct program FTE.  
One-time IT Equipment is \$4,800 for the first fiscal year per direct program FTE.  
Agency Indirect is calculated at a rate of 25.86% of direct program salaries and benefits.

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	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Salaries and Wages	43,400	43,400	86,800	86,800	86,800
Employee Benefits	13,300	13,300	26,600	26,600	26,600
Professional Service Contracts					
Goods and Other Services	53,800	41,800	95,600	83,600	83,600
Travel	9,000	9,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Capital Outlays	900	900	1,800	1,800	1,800
Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
Debt Service					
Interagency Reimbursements					
Intra-Agency Reimbursements	14,700	14,700	29,400	29,400	29,400
Total \$	135,100	123,100	258,200	246,200	246,200

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

NONE

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

NONE

III. D - FTE Detail

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2026	FY 2027	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
Court Program Analyst	86,700	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total FTEs		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

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.

NONE

None