

# Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1735 HB	<b>Title:</b> Force-feeding of birds	<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:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

### 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

Prohibiting the force-feeding of birds, creates a new civil penalty with a fine of up to \$1000 for each violation and up to \$1000 per day for each day the violation continues, for force-feeding a bird for the purpose of enlarging the bird's liver, or knowingly selling, possessing, transporting or distributing foie grass that has been produced by force-feeding. Defines a "person" as individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, and retail and restaurant establishments but provides no mechanism/clarity on how the penalty will be issued if the "person" is not actually a person.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

II. C - Expenditures

Indeterminate cost increase as this would be a new chapter, and we are unable to quantify how many cases would be issued. We are also unable to determine how these fines would be processed.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

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

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

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

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

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

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

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.*

NONE