

# Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1037 HB	<b>Title:</b> Family burial grounds
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## Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

Agency Name	2023-25		2025-27		2027-29	
	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total
Local Gov. Courts						
Loc School dist-SPI						
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact					
Local Gov. Total						

## Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Department of Health	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact								
Local Gov. Total									

## Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Department of Health	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact								
Local Gov. Total									

## Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

NONE

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# Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1037 HB	<b>Title:</b> Family burial grounds	<b>Agency:</b> 303-Department of Health
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## Part I: Estimates

**No Fiscal Impact**

**Estimated Cash Receipts to:**

NONE

**Estimated Operating Expenditures from:**

NONE

**Estimated Capital Budget Impact:**

NONE

*The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.*

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 form 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.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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## Part II: Narrative Explanation

### II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

*Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.*

This bill requires no immediate rule-making or any change in program implementation practices; therefore, there is no fiscal impact to the Department of Health.

This bill amends the cemeteries, morgues, and human remains laws to include family burial grounds on privately owned property as an allowable burial site. It prohibits the owner(s) of the family burial ground from selling plots or charging fees for any services provided for the burials on their property, and owner(s) are required to record each burial within 30 days after the burial with their county auditor. The bill also gives cities and counties the authority to regulate or prohibit the establishment of family burial grounds or the extension of existing grounds.

We do not anticipate that we will need to update the Board's Handling of Human Remains rules, authority to regulate family burial grounds will reside with cities and counties.

No fiscal impact to SBOH

### II. B - Cash receipts Impact

*Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.*

### II. C - Expenditures

*Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.*

## Part III: Expenditure Detail

### III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

### III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

**III. C - Operating FTE Detail:** *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

### III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

## Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

### IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

### IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

**IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout**

*Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.*

NONE

**IV. D - Capital FTE Detail:** *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

**Part V: New Rule Making Required**

*Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.*

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

Department of Commerce

**Bill Number:** 1037 HB

**Title:** Family burial grounds

## Part I: Jurisdiction-Location, type or status of political subdivision defines range of fiscal impacts.

### Legislation Impacts:

- Cities: Authorizes cities and counties to enact ordinances regulating or prohibiting the establishment or extension of family burial grounds.
- Counties: Same as above
- Special Districts:
- Specific jurisdictions only:
- Variance occurs due to:

## Part II: Estimates

- No fiscal impacts.
- Expenditures represent one-time costs:
- Legislation provides local option: Authorizes cities and counties to enact ordinances regulating or prohibiting the establishment or extension of family burial grounds.
- Key variables cannot be estimated with certainty at this time:

### Estimated revenue impacts to:

None

### Estimated expenditure impacts to:

None

## Part III: Preparation and Approval

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## **Part IV: Analysis**

### **A. SUMMARY OF BILL**

*Description of the bill with an emphasis on how it impacts local government.*

Overview: HB 1037 would integrate family burial grounds into existing RCW laws pertaining to cemeteries, morgues and human remains (Title 68 RCW) by amending RCW 68.05.400, 68.20.010, 68.20.140, and 68.50.130; creating a new section within RCW 84.04 that defines “family burial grounds”; and adding a new chapter to Title 68 RCW which outlines the requirements for establishing and operating a family burial ground.

Sec 4: Owner of the property which the family burial ground is located shall record every burial within 30 days after the burial with the county auditor. Owner shall record: The deceased person’s (1) name, (2) date of birth and (3) date of death as it appears on the death certificate; (4) the name of the owner or owners and the legal description of the property where the human remains are buried; and (5) the latitude and longitude of the grave that are verified by two witnesses or county coroner, sheriff, or a designee of the county coroner or sheriff.

Sec. 6: Authorizes cities and counties to enact ordinances regulating or prohibiting the establishment or extension of family burial grounds by giving power to local planning commissions to make recommendations to local legislative bodies.

### **B. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE IMPACTS**

*Expenditure impacts of the legislation on local governments with the expenditure provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of expenditures. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.*

This bill would not impact local government expenditures. The only foreseeable expenditure increase would be the increase in work load for the county coroner, sheriff, or a designee of the county coroner or sheriff to verify grave site locations. However, the demand for grave site verification cannot be projected because there is no way to know the rate at which people would need grave site verification or how many people would opt into using two witnesses for verification instead of county officials. Overall, the Washington State Association of County Officials reports that county auditors, coroners and sheriffs would not anticipate any fiscal impact if this bill was to pass.

### **C. SUMMARY OF REVENUE IMPACTS**

*Revenue impacts of the legislation on local governments, with the revenue provisions identified by section number, and when appropriate, the detail of revenue sources. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.*

This bill would not impact local government revenues.

Sources:

Spokane County Auditor

Skagit County Coroner

Washington County Officials Association

Revised Code of Washington (RCW)