

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 1455 HB	Title: Child marriage
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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	No fiscal impact					
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
Administrative Office of the Courts	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Caseload Forecast Council	Fiscal note not available											
Department of Health	Fiscal note not available											
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Fiscal note not available											
Department of Corrections	Fiscal note not available											
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	No fiscal impact								
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
Administrative Office of the Courts	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Caseload Forecast Council	Fiscal note not available								
Department of Health	Fiscal note not available								
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Fiscal note not available								
Department of Corrections	Fiscal note not available								
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

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Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1455 HB	Title: Child marriage	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:

NONE

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 bill would allow marriage as a civil contract between two 18-year-olds, remove “legal age” as a basis for invalidity, and remove the mechanism that allows a parent or legal guardian to provide consent in writing for their 17-year-old to submit the marriage license application.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

None

II. C - Expenditures

No fiscal impact expected to the Administrative Office of the Courts and the courts.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

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

NONE

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

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

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

Department of Commerce

Bill Number: 1455 HB

Title: Child marriage

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

Legislation Impacts:

- Cities:
- Counties:
- Special Districts:
- Specific jurisdictions only:
- Variance occurs due to:

Part II: Estimates

- No fiscal impacts.
- Expenditures represent one-time costs:
- Legislation provides local option:
- 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.

Sec. 1: Amends RCW 26.04.010. Changes the minimum age of entering a valid marriage from 17 to 18 and removes the exemption for marrying younger than 18 if a superior court judge ruled the marriage as a necessity.

Sec. 2: Amends RCW 26.04.130. Removes of “legal age” from the list of voidable marriages.

Sec. 3: Amends RCW 26.04.210. Removes the clause which allows the father, mother, or legal guardian of a person to provide written consent to the county auditor so a 17 year old female or male can legally wed.

Sec. 4: This act applies to any marriage entered into on or after the effective date of this section.

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 legislation removes the exemption that allows minors to marry. As a result, it is possible there may be additional instances of the Class C offense of providing false statements in affidavits for marriage.

The Caseload Forecast Council’s (CFC) sentencing database has no record of any convictions for this offense occurring. The CFC has no information concerning how many more incidents of the expanded felony offense may occur. As such, the CFC cannot reliably predict bed impacts resulting from the bill.

However, if there were an increase in unranked Class C felony offense for Providing False Statements in Affidavits the punishment would be a standard range term of confinement of 0-12 months in jail.

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. The Washington State Association of County Auditors expects this bill to have no meaningful impact on marriage license revenue due to the marriages of spouses under 18 years of age making up an extremely small amount of marriages.

Sources:

Caseload Forecast Council Fiscal Note, HB 1455, (2023)

Washington State Association of County Auditors

Spokane County Auditor