

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 5383 SB	Title: Pedestrians/roadways
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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	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.					
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
Washington State Patrol	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Traffic Safety Commission	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Licensing	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Transportation	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.											
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									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other			144,315						
Local Gov. Other	In addition to the estimate above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see individual fiscal note.								
Local Gov. Total			144,315						

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Washington State Patrol	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Traffic Safety Commission	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Licensing	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Transportation	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	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									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

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Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5383 SB	Title: Pedestrians/roadways	Agency: 225-Washington State Patrol
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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

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- 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.

There is no fiscal impact to the Washington State Patrol (WSP).

Section 1 allows a pedestrian to cross a roadway at any point unless a reasonably careful person would realize an immediate danger of collision.

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.

NONE

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.

If the proposed legislation leads to an increase in collisions on state highways, WSP will be called to respond. Since the legislation only applies to areas on a roadway which a reasonable person would not deem as dangerous, we do not expect this to happen.

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.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5383 SB	Title: Pedestrians/roadways	Agency: 228-Traffic Safety Commission
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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

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- 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 does not assign any specific responsibility to the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, therefore we project no fiscal impact.

Sec. 1 Pedestrians can cross any roadway at any point unless they realize there is an immediate danger of a collision.

Sec. 2 Creates exceptions to directions for pedestrians to obey traffic control devices or police or traffic officers based upon the exceptions in Section 1.

Sec. 3 Creates exceptions for pedestrians to obey pedestrian control signals based upon exceptions in Section 1.

Sec. 4 Removes directions for pedestrians not to enter roadway on red/Do Not Walk signal based upon criteria in Section 1.

Sec 5 Creates a new legal standard that drivers stop for pedestrians at any place and time that they choose to enter a roadway.

Sec. 6 Removes requirements that pedestrians yield to motorists when they are not in a marked or unmarked crosswalk.

Sec. 7 Removes the direction to pedestrians to walk facing traffic when they are walking on a shoulder or in a roadway.

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.

No impact.

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.

No impact

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

No impact

Part V: New Rule Making Required

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

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5383 SB	Title: Pedestrians/roadways	Agency: 240-Department of Licensing
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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

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- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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OFM Review: Kyle Siefering	Phone: (360) 995-3825	Date: 02/10/2023

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.

See attached fiscal note

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.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Agency 240 – Department of Licensing

Bill Number: SB 5383

Bill Title: Pedestrians/roadways

Part 1: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts:

NONE

Estimated Expenditures:

NONE

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Bill #	5383 SB

Part 2 – Explanation

This bill relates to pedestrians crossing and moving along roadways:

- Enables a pedestrian to cross a roadway at any point (except as specified throughout this act) unless a reasonably careful person would realize immediate danger of a collision – either with a moving vehicle, person operating a bicycle, or delivery service.
- Repeals RCW 46.61.230 (Pedestrians subject to traffic regulations).

Implementation of this bill will not have operations or information technology systems impacts. The department will review the driver’s guide and website and update as needed. These tasks are typical, routine, and managed within existing resources.

Part 3 – Expenditure Detail

None.

Part 4 – Capital Budget Impact

None.

Part 5 – New Rule Making Required

None.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5383 SB	Title: Pedestrians/roadways	Agency: 405-Department of Transportation
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

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

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Agency Approval: Amber Coulson	Phone: 360-705-7525	Date: 02/10/2023
OFM Review: Maria Thomas	Phone: (360) 229-4717	Date: 02/10/2023

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.

See attached WSDOT fiscal note.

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

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

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

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

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.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5383 SB **Title:** Pedestrian Crossing and Moving **Agency:** 405-Department of Transportation

Part I: Estimates

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions, use the fiscal template table provided to show fiscal impact by account, object, and program (if necessary), **add rows if needed**. If no fiscal impact, check the box below, skip fiscal template table, and go to Part II to explain briefly, why the program believes there will be no fiscal impact to the department.

No Fiscal Impact (Explain in section II. A)

If a fiscal note is assigned to our agency, someone believes there might be, and we need to address that, showing why there is no impact to the department.

Indeterminate Cash Receipts Impact (Explain in section II. B)

Indeterminate Expenditure Impact (Explain in section II. C)

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Capital budget impact, **complete Part IV**

Requires new rule making, **complete Part V**

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Agency Assumptions

The term “reasonably careful person” is subjective and leaves the definition up to interpretation.

Agency Contacts:

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Approval: Amber Coulson	Phone:	Date: 1-31-2023
Budget Manager: Chad Johnson	Phone: 360-259-3886	Date: 1/30/2023
Economic Analysis: N/A	Phone:	Date:

Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief description of what the measure does that has fiscal impact

Briefly describe by section number (sections that will change WSDOT costs or revenue), the significant provisions of the bill, and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Section 1 (1) allows pedestrians to cross a roadway at any point unless a reasonably careful person would realize there is an immediate danger of collision with a moving vehicle, person operating a bicycle, or personal delivery device. (2) supersedes all local rules, regulations, codes, statutes, and ordinances.

Section 2 adds the exception of section 1 to RCW 46.61.050

Section 3 adds the exception of section 1 to RCW 46.61.055

Section 4 adds the exception of section 1 to RCW 46.61.060

Section 5 adds language requiring an approaching vehicle to stop and remain stopped to allow the pedestrian to cross the roadway at any point subject to section 1.

Section 6 updates RCW 46.61.240 removing the language of pedestrian changing the RCW to only apply to personal delivery devices crossing a roadway.

Section 7 modifies RCW 46.61.250 removing the requirement of pedestrians walking facing traffic when walking along roadways.

This is different than the currently assumed requirements for the design and operation for a state highway, where typically crossing was assumed to legally occur at intersections only. Because this change is not consistent with state, nor federal design and operational requirements it is not possible to determine what might be required to address, to prevent, guide, or allow for a facility that is reasonably safe for “ordinary travel” when crossing is assumed to be legal at any location and manner.

Estimates of signage are:

- Installation on an existing pole or post, accessible from the ground (ladder): \$500
- Installation on an existing pole or post, requires a bucket truck: \$750
- Installation on a new ground post: \$1,000
- Installation required on overhead signal pole, requires new signal pole: \$10,000
- Installation required on overhead signal pole, requires new signal pole and foundation: \$50,000

The agency also assumes an increased risk in tort claims due to legal crossing now being able to occur at any location. It is assumed that these crashes will likely increase tort claims against the state for issues of maintenance, design, or operational reasons.

II. B – Cash Receipts Impact

N/A

II. C - Expenditures

Briefly describe the agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), identifying by section number the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings). Briefly describe the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explain how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguish between one time and ongoing functions.

This bill allows for pedestrian crossing at any location and on any highway as outlined in Section 1. This proposal is significantly different than is currently assumed for the design and operation for a state highway, where typically crossing was assumed to legally occur at intersections only. Since this proposed change is not consistent with state, nor federal design and operational requirements; it is not possible to determine what might be required to address to prevent, guide, direct or provide for the allow for a facility that reasonably safe for “ordinary travel” when crossing is assumed to be legal at any location and manner. The cost to design and operate the facilities in this manner is also indeterminate.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Expenditures by Object or Purpose

N/A

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

N/A

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Identify provisions of the measure that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

N/A

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

Department of Commerce

Bill Number: 5383 SB	Title: Pedestrians/roadways
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Part I: Jurisdiction-Location, type or status of political subdivision defines range of fiscal impacts.

Legislation Impacts:

- Cities:** Approximately \$110,715 to provide training to law enforcement officers on modified traffic infractions; indeterminate, but likely minimal decrease in revenue from penalties from traffic infractions the proposed legislation would modify; indeterminate expenditure impact from increased liability
- Counties:** Approximately \$33,600 to provide training to law enforcement officers on modified traffic infractions; indeterminate, but likely minimal decrease in revenue from penalties from traffic infractions the proposed legislation would modify
- Special Districts:**
- Specific jurisdictions only:**
- Variance occurs due to:**

Part II: Estimates

- No fiscal impacts.
- Expenditures represent one-time costs:** Approximately \$144,315 to provide training to local law enforcement officers on modified traffic infractions
- Legislation provides local option:
- Key variables cannot be estimated with certainty at this time:** Amount of future revenue loss from penalties for traffic infractions the proposed legislation would modify or eliminate; expenditure impact from any future liability modified traffic infractions could create

Estimated revenue impacts to:

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

Estimated expenditure impacts to:

Jurisdiction	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
City	110,715		110,715		
County	33,600		33,600		
TOTAL \$	144,315		144,315		
GRAND TOTAL \$					144,315

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Part III: Preparation and Approval

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Leg. Committee Contact: Brandon Popovac	Phone: 360-786-7465	Date: 02/10/2023
Agency Approval: Alice Zillah	Phone: 360-725-5035	Date: 02/10/2023
OFM Review: Kyle Siefering	Phone: (360) 995-3825	Date: 02/10/2023

Part IV: Analysis

A. SUMMARY OF BILL

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

The proposed legislation would concern pedestrians crossing and walking on roadways.

Subsection 1 (1) would add a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW, specifying that “a pedestrian may cross a roadway at any point unless a reasonably careful person would realize there is an immediate danger of a collision with a moving vehicle, a person operating a bicycle, or personal delivery device.” This subsection would also specify that it does not relieve a pedestrian of their duty of exercising due care for their safety, nor does it relieve a road user from exercising due care for the safety of pedestrians in the roadway.

This section would supersede and preempt “all local rules, regulations, codes, statutes, and ordinances to the contrary and in conflict with” the proposed legislation.

Sections 2 through 5 would amend several sections of chapter 46.61 RCW to include exceptions to current rules of the road in order to be consistent with subsection 1 (1) of the bill.

Section 6 would amend RCW 46.61.240, removing pedestrian requirements related to crossing roadways where curb ramps are available, or where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been providing.

Section 7 would amend RCW 46.61.250, removing requirements for pedestrians to face the direction of traffic when walking or otherwise moving along a roadway under certain circumstances.

Section 8 would repeal RCW 46.61.230, which specifies that “pedestrians shall be subject to traffic-control signals at intersections as provided in RCW 46.61.060.”

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.

The proposed legislation would result in one-time costs to local governments of approximately \$144,315, in addition to some potential indeterminate expenditure impacts.

According to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC), all local law enforcement officers would need to go through training regarding the modifications this bill would make to existing traffic infractions. WASPC estimates that approximately 15 minutes of training would be required per law enforcement officer. This training would require a one-time cost of \$110,715 for cities and \$33,600 for counties, for a total one-time cost to local governments of \$144,315.

The 2021 Crime in Washington Report conducted by WASPC states that there are 6,710 commissioned officers in police departments and 2,240 commissioned officers in sheriff’s departments, for a total of 8,950 commissioned law enforcement employees that would require training. The 2023 Local Government Fiscal Note Program Criminal Justice Cost Model estimates the average hourly salary (including benefits and overhead) for an officer employed by a city to be \$66, and the same figure for an officer employed by a county to be \$60. If every officer in Washington had to complete approximately 15 minutes of training, the cost to local governments would be:

Cities:

6,710 officers X 0.25 hours X \$66 = \$110,715

Counties:

2,240 officers X 0.25 hours X \$60 = \$33,600

Total:
 $\$110,715 + \$33,600 = \$144,315$

Training materials and time required may differ among different departments, however.

The Association of Washington Cities indicates that cities could potentially face increased liability exposure in cases where pedestrians entering a roadway as would be permitted under section 1 of the proposed legislation were struck and injured or killed. It is unknown what the extent of this liability exposure could be, however, so any resulting expenditure impact is indeterminate.

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.

The proposed legislation would result in an indeterminate, but likely minimal decrease in local government revenues.

This bill would legalize jaywalking, which is a traffic infraction, a non-criminal violation punishable by a fine of not more than \$250. The fine amounts for jaywalking, as well as the number of tickets issued for jaywalking annually, vary by jurisdiction. While this variability means the revenue loss for local governments statewide is indeterminate, the Association of Washington Cities indicates that this loss would likely be minimal.

SOURCES:

Association of Washington Cities

Crime in Washington Report, 2021

Local Government Fiscal Note Program Criminal Justice Cost Model, 2023

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs