

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 2048 HB	Title: Domestic violence/sentencing
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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						
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	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Corrections	.0	2,000	2,000	2,000	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Corrections	In addition to the estimate above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see individual fiscal note.											
Total \$	0.0	2,000	2,000	2,000	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	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
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	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Corrections	.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	No fiscal impact								
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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Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 2048 HB	Title: Domestic violence/sentencing	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:

STATE	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
State FTE Staff Years					
Account					
General Fund-State 001-1		2,000	2,000		
State Subtotal \$		2,000	2,000		
COUNTY	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
County FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local - Counties					
Counties Subtotal \$					
CITY	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
City FTE Staff Years					
Account					
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.
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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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Bill # 2048 HB

Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact on the Courts

This bill relates to supervision of domestic violence in criminal sentencing.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

None

II. C - Expenditures

Minimal impact to the Administrative Office of the Courts for 20 hours of work on the Felony Judgement and Sentence forms and codes.

No impact to the law table.

Minimal impact to the Superior and District court. The existing business process will accommodate the changes in the bill.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

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

<i>State</i>	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years					
Salaries and Wages		1,200	1,200		
Employee Benefits		400	400		
Professional Service Contracts					
Goods and Other Services					
Travel					
Capital Outlays					
Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
Debt Service					
Interagency Reimbursements					
Intra-Agency Reimbursements		400	400		
Total \$		2,000	2,000		

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

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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

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 2048 HB	Title: Domestic violence/sentencing	Agency: 101-Caseload Forecast Council
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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.

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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.

See attached.

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.

See attached.

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.

HB 2048

CONCERNING SUPERVISION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CRIMINAL SENTENCING

**101 – Caseload Forecast Council
January 4, 2024**

SUMMARY

A brief description of what the measure does that has fiscal impact.

- Section 1 Amends RCW 9.94A.030 by changing the definition of “Recidivist offense” by removing the terms “where domestic violence is plead and proven” and changing Assault to Domestic Violence Assault.
- Section 2 Amends RCW 9.94A.500 by removing the terms “where domestic violence is plead and proven” and adding domestic violence.
- Section 3 Amends RCW 9.94A.501, the statute that governs the Department of Corrections’ authority to supervise individuals, by removing the terms “where domestic violence is plead and proven.”
- Section 5 Amends RCW 9.94A.525, offender scoring rules, by removing the terms “where domestic violence is plead and proven.”

EXPENDITURES

Assumptions.

None.

Impact on the Caseload Forecast Council.

None.

Impact Summary

This bill:

- Removes language that Domestic Violence must be proven and plead in supervision requirements and offender scoring.

Impact on prison beds and jail beds.

Under the provisions of the bill, the increased scoring for prior convictions of domestic violence when the current offense is for a felony offense for domestic violence will apply to individuals with a finding of domestic violence rather than restricted to offenses that are plead and proven as domestic violence.

The Caseload Forecast Council does not have collect whether an offense had a finding of Domestic Violence or whether the offense is plead and proven as domestic violence. Therefore,

the CFC cannot reliably predict supervision impacts resulting from the bill. However, under the provisions of the bill, it is likely more individuals will have a higher offender score if their current offense involves domestic violence and they have a history of domestic violence and may receive a longer sentence, impacting both jail and prison beds.

Impact on local and Juvenile Rehabilitation beds.

None.

Impact on DOC Supervision population

The Caseload Forecast Council does not have collect whether an offense had a finding of Domestic Violence or whether the offense is plead and proven as domestic violence. Therefore, the CFC cannot reliably predict supervision impacts resulting from the bill. However, under the provisions of the bill, it is likely more individuals will be supervised by the Department of Corrections.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 2048 HB	Title: Domestic violence/sentencing	Agency: 307-Department of Children, Youth, and Families
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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 removes language that Domestic Violence must be proven and pleaded in supervision requirements and offender scoring. There is no fiscal impact to Department of Youth, Children and Families (DCYF)

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.

None

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

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: 2048 HB	Title: Domestic violence/sentencing	Agency: 310-Department of Corrections
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Account					
General Fund-State 001-1	0	2,000	2,000	0	0
Total \$	0	2,000	2,000	0	0

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs 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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OFM Review: Danya Clevenger	Phone: (360) 688-6413	Date: 01/10/2024

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.

HB 2048 removes the stipulation that the domestic violence must be pleaded and proven in supervision requirements and offender scoring.

Section 1 amends RCW 9.94A.030 by changing the definition of “Recidivist offense” by removing the terms “where domestic violence is plead and proven” and changing Assault to Domestic Violence Assault.

Section 2 amends RCW 9.94A.500 by removing the terms “where domestic violence has been pleaded and proven” and adding domestic violence.

Section 3 amends RCW 9.94A.501, the statute that governs the Department of Corrections’ (DOC) authority to supervise individuals, by removing the terms “where domestic violence has been pleaded and proven.”

Section 5 amends RCW 9.94A.525, offender scoring rules, by removing the terms “where domestic violence was pleaded and proven.”

Effective date is assumed 90 days after adjournment of the session in which this bill is passed.

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.

The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate, assumed to be greater than \$50,000 per Fiscal Year (FY).

Under the provisions of the bill, the increased scoring for prior convictions of domestic violence when the current offense is for a felony offense for domestic violence, will apply to individuals with a finding of domestic violence rather than restricted to offenses that are plead and proven as domestic violence.

The Caseload Forecast Council (CFC) does not collect whether an offense had a finding of domestic violence or whether the offense is plead and proven as domestic violence. Therefore, the CFC cannot reliably predict supervision impacts resulting from the bill. However, under the provisions of the bill, it is likely more individuals will have a higher offender score if their current offense involves domestic violence and they have a history of domestic violence and may receive a longer sentence, impacting both jail and prison beds.

The Caseload Forecast Council does not collect whether an offense had a finding of domestic violence or whether the offense is plead and proven as domestic violence. Therefore, the CFC cannot reliably predict supervision impacts resulting from the bill. However, under the provisions of the bill, it is likely more individuals will be supervised by DOC.

The DOC assumes this bill would likely result in an Average Daily Population (ADP) increase, although the impact cannot be reliably estimated. This increase in ADP under supervision will create the need for additional funding towards case management services, records, community custody and violator caseloads. The DOC cannot provide exact workload metrics for the staff requested; it is assumed that DOC will “true-up” the needs requested in this fiscal note in a future decision package should this legislation be signed into session law.

Customization of the Offender Management Network Information (OMNI) system is needed to meet the requirements of this legislation. Due to the complexity of completing the development, testing, and implementation of the statutory changes, contracted services are necessary in FY2024.

To implement this legislation, OMNI data tables need to be updated to RCW 9.94A.525 for technical corrections.

Cost Calculation Estimate:

IT Application Developer| \$120 per hour x 4 hours = \$480

IT Quality Assurance| \$120 per hour x 8 hours = \$960

IT Business Analyst| \$120 per hour x 2 hours = \$240

Total One-Time Costs IN FY2024 \$2,000 (Rounded it up to the nearest thousand)

Assumptions.

The estimated ADP impact to DOC prison facilities/institutions and/or community supervision/violator caseloads is based on projections from CFC.

We assume a Direct Variable Cost (DVC) of \$7,630 per incarcerated individual per FY to facilitate cost discussions during legislative session for bills. This cost estimate includes prison and health services' direct variable costs. It does not include staffing or dollars necessary for staffing needed at the facility outside of the living/housing units. The DVC is calculated by DOC and reviewed and approved with the Office of Financial Management, Senate, and House staff each legislative session.

For illustration purposes only, the average annual Community Supervision caseload model is \$6,101 per ADP (not including startup costs), regardless of the supervised risk level based on the workload model. If ADP impacts are applicable to this fiscal note, the calculated rate per community supervision ADP includes direct supervision and ancillary units, such as Hearings, Records, and Training, that are directly affected by supervision population changes. The estimate will vary based on the risk level of the supervised individuals, which requires different staffing levels. The population trend data used is based on the Risk Level Classification tool and provides a risk level of 42.8% high violent, 27.3% high non-violent, 21% moderate, 7.9% low, and 1.0% unclassified. (June – November 2017)

The DOC assumes that any increase in community supervision caseload will result in an increased need for violator beds. For illustration, the FY2023 average percentage of supervised individuals who served jail time and were billed by the local jurisdictions for violating their conditions of supervision was a rate of 2.0%. The current average daily cost for jail beds is \$114.43 per day, inclusive of all risk levels and healthcare costs. The rate is an average, and actual rates vary by local correctional facilities.

We assume additional impacts will result when ADP caseload changes in either prison or community and resources will be necessary.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
001-1	General Fund	State	0	2,000	2,000	0	0
Total \$			0	2,000	2,000	0	0

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

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years					
A-Salaries and Wages					
B-Employee Benefits					
C-Professional Service Contracts		2,000	2,000		
E-Goods and Other Services					
G-Travel					
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
9-					
Total \$	0	2,000	2,000	0	0

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs 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)

Program	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Administration & Support Svcs (100)		2,000	2,000		
Total \$		2,000	2,000		

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: 2048 HB

Title: Domestic violence/sentencing

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

Legislation Impacts:

- Cities: Potential costs due to potentially longer sentences that would increase demand for jail beds
- 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:
- Key variables cannot be estimated with certainty at this time: The number of offenses that will have a finding of domestic violence; whether more individuals will have a higher offender score if their current offense involves domestic violence and they have a history of domestic violence; and how much longer individual's sentences may be as a result of the legislation

Estimated revenue impacts to:

None

Estimated expenditure impacts to:

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

Part III: Preparation and Approval

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Agency Approval: Alice Zillah	Phone: 360-725-5035	Date: 01/09/2024
OFM Review: Danya Clevenger	Phone: (360) 688-6413	Date: 01/10/2024

Part IV: Analysis

A. SUMMARY OF BILL

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

Sec. 1 amends RCW 9.94A.030 by changing the definition of “Recidivist offense” by removing the terms “where domestic violence is plead and proven” and changing Assault to Domestic Violence Assault.

Sec. 2 amends RCW 9.94A.500 by removing the terms “where domestic violence is plead and proven” and adding domestic violence.

Sec. 3 amends RCW 9.94A.501 by removing the terms “where domestic violence is plead and proven” from the statute that governs the Department of Corrections’ authority to supervise individuals.

Sec. 5 amends RCW 9.94A.525 by removing the terms “where domestic violence is plead and proven” from offender scoring rules.

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 indeterminate impacts for jails. The costs cannot be estimated at this time because the Caseload Forecast Council lacks the necessary offender score and criminal history data to reliably estimate how much longer sentences would be under this legislation. Therefore, the need for jail beds and the subsequent expenditure impact on local governments is indeterminate.

However, according to the Caseload Forecast Council, under the provisions of the bill, it is likely that more individuals will have a higher offender score if their current offense involves domestic violence and they have a history of domestic violence. In those cases individuals may receive a longer sentence, impacting both jail and prison beds.

The Local Government Fiscal Note Program’s 2024 Criminal Justice Cost Model estimates that the average daily jail bed cost is \$145 per day.

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 not impact local governments’ revenue.

SOURCES:

Caseload Forecast Council

Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys