

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 6133 SB	Title: Cannabis retail robberies
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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	Fiscal note not available					
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	Fiscal note not available											
Caseload Forecast Council	Fiscal note not available											
Liquor and Cannabis Board	.3	93,493	93,493	93,493	.5	134,196	134,196	134,196	.5	134,196	134,196	134,196
Washington State Patrol	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.											
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Fiscal note not available											
Department of Corrections	Fiscal note not available											
Total \$	0.3	93,493	93,493	93,493	0.5	134,196	134,196	134,196	0.5	134,196	134,196	134,196

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	Fiscal note not available								
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	Fiscal note not available								
Caseload Forecast Council	Fiscal note not available								
Liquor and Cannabis Board	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Washington State Patrol	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
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

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	Fiscal note not available								
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

NONE

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Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 6133 SB	Title: Cannabis retail robberies	Agency: 195-Liquor and Cannabis Board
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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
FTE Staff Years	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5
Account					
General Fund-State 001-1	0	93,493	93,493	134,196	134,196
Total \$	0	93,493	93,493	134,196	134,196

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:

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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.

Section 1(1): Each retail outlet must report any attempt or incident of robbery in the first or second degree at the retail outlet to the board within 10 days of the attempt or incident.

Section 1(2): The board's chief enforcement officer must regularly consult with the Washington state patrol to provide details of attempts or incidents of robbery in the first or second degree of a retail outlet and to discuss any evidence that indicates a pattern of, or coordinated effort by, a criminal enterprise.

Section 2(2) adds a special allegation category of using a vehicle to damage or gain access to the retail outlet.

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.

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION:

The bill would require the division to have a subject matter expert (LEO2) involved in the process who has law enforcement experience/background to review and analyze the information for "patterns." This would require enforcement officials to gain further details of the incident and conducting premises checks to review the information/incidents.

The workload impact of this is expected to be 0.5 FTE LCB Enforcement Officer 2 (LEO2) per year ongoing.

0.5 FTE LCB Enforcement Officer 2 - \$67,098/yr (\$59,168 salary/benefits, \$7,930 in associated costs). Onetime costs in FY25 of \$26,395 for equipment purchases.

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	93,493	93,493	134,196	134,196
Total \$			0	93,493	93,493	134,196	134,196

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years		0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5
A-Salaries and Wages		43,356	43,356	86,712	86,712
B-Employee Benefits		15,812	15,812	31,624	31,624
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services		15,095	15,095	4,360	4,360
G-Travel		9,580	9,580	11,160	11,160
J-Capital Outlays		9,650	9,650	340	340
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
9-					
Total \$	0	93,493	93,493	134,196	134,196

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

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
LCB Enforcement Officer 2	86,712		0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5
Total FTEs			0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

Program	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Enforcement Division (060)		93,493	93,493	134,196	134,196
Total \$		93,493	93,493	134,196	134,196

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: 6133 SB	Title: Cannabis retail robberies	Agency: 225-Washington State Patrol
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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

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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- 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.

The proposed legislation is expected to have an indeterminate fiscal impact to the Washington State Patrol (WSP).

New Section 1(1) requires a licensed cannabis retail outlet to report any attempt or incident of robbery in the first or second degree at the retail outlet to the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) within 10 days of the attempt or incident.

New Section 1(2) requires the LCB's chief enforcement officer to regularly consult with the WSP to provide details of attempts or incidents of robbery in the first or second degree of licensed cannabis retail outlets and to discuss any evidence that indicates a pattern of, or coordinated effort by, a criminal enterprise.

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.

The proposed legislation requires the LCB's chief enforcement officer to regularly consult with the WSP regarding both attempted and successful incidents of robbery in the first or second degree of licensed cannabis retail outlets. We are currently unable to estimate the potential fiscal impact of this as it is not yet known what frequency or level of involvement will be needed for the WSP to satisfy this requirement.

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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

Department of Commerce

Bill Number: 6133 SB

Title: Cannabis retail robberies

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

Legislation Impacts:

Cities: Potential increase in law enforcement staff time to create reports; possible indeterminate jail bed impacts.

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: If the legislation would increase the number of retail outlets that would report any attempt or incident of Robbery in the First or Second Degree; how often the expanded sentence enhancement would be imposed for Robbery in the First Degree and Robbery in the Second Degree concerning robbery of a cannabis retail outlet.

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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Part IV: Analysis

A. SUMMARY OF BILL

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

Sec. 1 would add a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW requiring retail outlets to report any attempt or incident of Robbery in the First or Second Degree at the retail outlet.

Sec. 2 would amend RCW 9.94A.832 by expanding the special allegation for Robbery in the First or Second Degree of a Pharmacy to include Robbery in the First or Second Degree of a Cannabis retail outlet in a specified manner, resulting in a 12-month sentencing enhancement.

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 have an indeterminate impact on local governments' expenditures.

Local law enforcement could experience increased costs if more retail outlets report any attempt or incident of Robbery in the First or Second Degree at the retail outlets. However, it is unknown how many such incidents may occur. Therefore the potentially increased demand for law enforcements' time to create such reports and the subsequent expenditure impact on local law enforcement agencies is indeterminate.

Additionally, the Caseload Forecast Council (CFC) cannot predict how often the expanded sentence enhancement will be imposed for Robbery in the First Degree and Robbery in the Second Degree concerning robbery of a Cannabis retail outlet. As such, the Caseload Forecast Council cannot reliably predict jail bed impacts that would result from the bill making the proposed legislation's impact on local governments indeterminate.

BACKGROUND:

According to the CFC, all non-exceptional sentences for Robbery in the First Degree are prison sentences, so the additional 12-month enhancement time added to sentence will impact prison beds only. Further, non-exceptional sentences for Robbery in the Second Degree can be either presumptive prison or jail sentences, based on the individual's prior history. The addition of the enhancement to jail sentences will shift those sentences from jail to prison and it will increase the length of sentences that would have been to prison without the enhancement. As such, there is the potential for some jail bed savings and an increased need for prison beds.

JUVENILE REHABILITATION BED IMPACTS:

In addition, there may also be an increased need for Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) beds. Current statutes require individuals sentenced in adult court for an offense committed before the age of 18 to serve to their confinement at a JR facility until age 25, or until release if occurring prior to age 25. As a result, any adult conviction for Robbery in the First or Second Degree that includes a finding for the new enhancement and was committed by someone under the age of 18, would increase the need for JR beds. However, as less than 1% of all sentences in the adult system are committed by those less than age 18, it assumed any impacts to JR would be minimal.

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 Sheriffs and Police Chiefs