

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 6186	Title: Concerning disclosure of certain recipient information to the Washington state patrol.
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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
Washington State Health Care Authority	Fiscal note not available											
Washington State Patrol	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Social and Health Services	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
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	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
Washington State Health Care Authority	Fiscal note not available								
Washington State Patrol	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Social and Health Services	.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	No fiscal impact								
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

NONE

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Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 6186	Title: Concerning disclosure of certain recipient information to the Washington state patrol.	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

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.

The proposed legislation does not create a fiscal impact to the Washington State Patrol (WSP)

Section 1(2) requires that, upon written request, the Department of Social and Health Services or the Health Care Authority disclose to a law enforcement officer if a recipient has accessed his or her public assistance benefits in the last 30 days for the purpose of assisting the officer in confirming whether the recipient is alive if the recipient is the subject of a missing person's report.

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

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: 6186	Title: Concerning disclosure of certain recipient information to the Washington state patrol.	Agency: 300-Department of Social and Health Services
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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.

This bill relates to disclosure of recipient information to the Washington State Patrol (WSP) for purposes of locating missing and murdered indigenous women and other missing and murdered indigenous persons.

Section 2 requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), to the extent allowed under federal law and upon written request of a law enforcement officer from a state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency, to disclose to such officer whether a recipient has accessed his or her public assistance benefits in the last 30 days, for the purpose of assisting the officer in confirming whether the recipient is alive if the recipient is the subject of a missing person's report.

DSHS Economic Services Administration (ESA) estimates no impacts to caseloads, workload, or information technology (IT) systems. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

Minimal impacts to ESA Public Disclosure Unit (PDU) time and resources could be anticipated. ESA estimates it would take an average of 15 minutes to process and respond to each law enforcement request for determination of whether a recipient has accessed his or her public assistance benefits in the last 30 days. Though volume of such requests would be anticipated to increase initially with the implementation of this bill, ESA estimates any additional work would be able to be absorbed within existing resources.

As provided in the bill, the department is only able to share the relevant information to the extent allowed under federal law. Currently, federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) regulations do not allow DSHS to share information related to the use of a Basic Food program participant's electronic benefits transaction card based solely on written request by a law enforcement officer. The current process for law enforcement to receive EBT-related information is to obtain a valid search warrant signed by a judge. The language in this bill would not change that process. Absent a change at the federal level, DSHS is not aware of a way to circumvent these information sharing limitations through state statute.

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: 6186

Title: Concerning disclosure of certain recipient information to the Washington state patrol.

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(2) To the extent allowed under federal law, upon written request of a law enforcement officer from a state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency, the department or authority shall disclose to such officer whether the recipient has accessed his or her public assistance benefits in the last 30 days for the purpose of assisting the officer in confirming whether the recipient is alive if the recipient is the subject of a missing person's report as described in RCW 36.28A.120.

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 legislation would not impact local law enforcement expenditures because no action is required from local law enforcement agencies.

The bill would provide local law enforcement agencies the option to send a request for information to the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and the Health Care Authority (HCA). In response to an officer's written request, the bill would require DSHS and HCA to disclose whether the recipient has accessed his or her public assistance benefits in the last 30 days for the purpose of assisting the officer in confirming whether the recipient is alive, if the recipient is the subject of a missing person's report. Because law enforcement agencies would have the option to request such information, no action is required by law enforcement, resulting in no impact to local law enforcement agencies.

ILLUSTRATIVE COSTS:

Local law enforcement agencies working on a missing person's case could incur information request costs totaling \$19 per information request form for cities, and \$18 per form for counties if local officers choose to send a request for information to DSHS or HCA, and it takes the detective 15 minutes to complete the information request form.

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs anticipates it would take a detective assigned to a missing person's case approximately five to 15 minutes to fill out an information request form. The 2024 Local Government Fiscal Note Program's Criminal Justice Cost Model calculates the weighted average hourly salary (including benefits and overhead) for detectives employed by cities and counties based on the Association of Washington Cities' 2023 Salary Survey. City detectives' weighted average hourly salary is \$76 per hour, and county detectives' is \$72 per hour.

CITY DETECTIVES:

City law enforcement agencies could incur costs totaling \$19 per information request form if 15 minutes is required to fill out each form (0.25 (15 minutes per hour) x \$76 (detective pay/hour) = \$19.)

COUNTY DETECTIVES:

County law enforcement agencies could incur costs totaling \$18 per information request form if 15 minutes is required to fill out each form (0.25 (15 minutes per hour) x \$72 (detective pay/hour) = \$18.)

The number of information request forms local law enforcement agencies will complete cannot be predicted in advance.

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 legislation would not impact local governments' revenue.

SOURCES:

Association of Washington Cities' 2023 Salary Survey
2024 Local Government Fiscal Note Program's Criminal Justice Cost Model

