

# Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

<b>Bill Number:</b> 2217 S HB	<b>Title:</b> Juvenile criminal offenses
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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	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.											
Department of Corrections	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.											
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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	.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
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

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# Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 2217 S HB	<b>Title:</b> Juvenile criminal offenses	<b>Agency:</b> 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.*

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.*

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.*

**SHB 2217**  
**AUTHORITY OVER INDIVIDUALS FOUND GUILTY OF  
OR ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES COMMITTED  
UNDER THE AGE OF 18**  
**101 – Caseload Forecast Council**  
**February 5, 2024**

**SUMMARY**

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

- Section 1 Amends RCW 13.40.300, allowing commitment by the juvenile court to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) for placement in a juvenile facility up to the juvenile's 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday for adjudications of Murder in the First or Second Degree committed at age 14 or older, or for Rape in the First Degree committed at age 15 or older.
- Section 1 Additionally allows a juvenile who is 18 years or older at the time of adjudication to be committed by the juvenile court to DCYF for placement up to the juvenile's 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday, but not beyond, in order to serve a standard range disposition.
- Section 2 Amends RCW 13.40.110 by changing the age requirement of discretionary hearings to be at the time of proceedings, rather than the time of the alleged offense.
- Section 5 Adds a new section stating the changes to RCW 13.40.300(1)(c) in this act apply to all charges that are filed on or after the effective date of this section regardless of whether the charges are based on conduct that occurred after the effective date of this section. Additionally states the amendments in RCWs 13.40.300(2) and 13.40.110 in this act apply to all cases in which charges are pending on the effective date of this section and to all cases in which charges are filed on or after the effective date of this section, regardless of whether or not the charges are based on conduct that occurred on or after the effective date of this section.

**EXPENDITURES**

**Assumptions.**

None.

**Impact on the Caseload Forecast Council.**

None.

**Impact Summary**

This bill:

- Allows juvenile courts to retain jurisdiction for individuals 18 years or older at the time of the adjudication and under age 21 at the time of filing for an offense committed under the age 18 in order to serve a standard range sentence; and,

- Allows commitment to DCYF up to a juvenile’s 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday by a juvenile court for adjudications of Murder in the First or Second Degree committed at age 14 or older, and for Rape in the First Degree when committed at age 15 or older.

The CFC has no information concerning how many of the eligible adjudications will be retained by the juvenile court, nor the sentences that would be imposed under juvenile sentencing. As such, the CFC cannot reliably predict bed impacts resulting from the bill.

**Impact on prison beds and Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) beds.**

For sentences of individuals with an offense committed under age 18 that are currently declined to adult court and would be eligible to be retained by the juvenile court under the provisions of the bill, there would likely be prison bed savings. Currently, juveniles sentenced as an adult presumptively serve their confinement at a DCYF facility, or until age 25 if the confinement extends beyond the individual’s 25<sup>th</sup> birthday at which time they would be transferred to DOC to serve the remaining sentence. Under the provisions of the bill, any youth retained in juvenile court jurisdiction would serve their entire sentence at a DCYF facility, resulting in savings to prison beds. In addition, the sentence imposed under the juvenile system may be shorter than the sentence imposed in the adult system (and served at JR until age 25 or release), resulting in potential JR bed savings.

While the impacts are indeterminate, the following is provided for informational purposes:

In Fiscal Year 2023, there were 131 sentences of youth sentenced as an adult for an offense committed prior to age 18. Of the 131 sentences, 49 were sentenced prior to the person’s 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

**Impact on Supervision.**

For any youth retained in the juvenile system, there would be a reduction to the DOC community custody population if the offense was one in which supervision would have been required by the adult court. There could be additional resources needed for JR probation after release from a JR facility for individuals retained by the juvenile court.

**Impact on jail beds.**

No impact.

**Impact on local detention beds.**

No impact.

# Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 2217 S HB	<b>Title:</b> Juvenile criminal offenses	<b>Agency:</b> 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:**

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

**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.*

SHB2217 compared to HB2217:

Section 1 (1)(b) Amends RCW 13.40.300, allowing commitment by the juvenile court to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) for placement in a juvenile facility up to the juvenile's 23rd birthday for adjudications of Murder in the First or Second Degree committed at age 14 or older, or for Rape in the First Degree committed at age 15 or older.

Section 1(1)(c) Additionally allows a juvenile who is 18 years or older at the time of adjudication to be committed by the juvenile court to DCYF for placement up to the juvenile's 23rd birthday, but not beyond, to serve a standard range disposition.

Section 2 (1) Amends RCW 13.40.110 by changing the age requirement of discretionary hearings to be at the time of proceedings, rather than the time of the alleged offense.

Section 5 (1) Adds a new section stating the changes to RCW 13.40.300(1)(c) in this act apply to all charges that are filed on or after the effective date of this section regardless of whether the charges are based on conduct that occurred after the effective date of this section.

Section 5 (2) amendments in RCW 13.40.300(2) and 13.40.110 in this act apply to all cases in which charges are pending on the effective date of this section and to all cases in which charges are filed on or after the effective date of this section, regardless of whether the charges are based on conduct that occurred on or after the effective date of this section.

HB2217:

Section 1 (2)(b) A juvenile offender adjudicated of a murder in the first or second degree offense committed at age 14 or 15 or a juvenile offender adjudicated of a rape in the first degree offense committed at age 15 may be committed by the juvenile court to the department of children, youth, and families (DCYF) for placement in a juvenile rehabilitation (JR) facility up to the juvenile offender's 23rd birthday, but not beyond.

Section 1 (2)(a)(i) Except as provided under RCW 13.04.030 and 13.40.110, a juvenile court has jurisdiction and may place an individual under the authority of the DCYF for any individual under the age of 21 who is accused of committing a criminal offense that occurred when under the age of 18.

Section 3 amends RCW 13.40.300 to apply retroactively to all charges that are pending on the effective date of this section and those that are filed after the effective date of this section which are based on conduct that occurred before the effective date of this section.

### 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.*

Fiscal impact is indeterminate.

This bill requires any youth under juvenile court jurisdiction will serve their entire sentence at a Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) facility. With this change juveniles could receive shorter sentences in the juvenile systems compared to the adult system, resulting in a potential in Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) bed savings.

DCYF does not have data regarding how many individuals will be impacted, therefore, the caseload forecast and per capita adjustments are unknown at this time.

DCYF assumes the impact will result when the Average Daily Population (ADP) caseload changes in the JR residential facilities forecast. The impact would be reflected in the forecasted maintenance level budget step. DCYF will true up our fiscal impact in subsequent budget submittals if the legislation is enacted into law.

### 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

<b>Bill Number:</b> 2217 S HB	<b>Title:</b> Juvenile criminal offenses	<b>Agency:</b> 310-Department of Corrections
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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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- 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.*

SHB 2217 differs from the original bill in the following ways:

Section 1(b) amends RCW 13.40.300, allowing commitment by the juvenile court to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) for placement in a juvenile facility up to the juvenile's 23rd birthday for adjudications of murder in the first or second degree committed at age 14 or older, or for rape in the first degree committed at age 15 or older.

Section 1(c) additionally allows a juvenile who is 18 years or older at the time of adjudication to be committed by the juvenile court to DCYF for placement up to the juvenile's 23rd birthday, but not beyond, in order to serve a standard range disposition.

Section 2(a) amends RCW 13.40.110 by changing the age requirement of discretionary hearings to be at the time of proceedings, rather than the time of the alleged offense.

Section 5(1) adds a new section stating the changes to RCW 13.40.300(1)(c) in this act apply to all charges that are filed on or after the effective date of this section regardless of whether the charges are based on conduct that occurred after the effective date of this section.

Section 5(2) adds a new section stating the amendments in RCW 13.40.300(2) and 13.40.110 in this act apply to all cases in which charges are pending on the effective date of this section and to all cases in which charges are filed on or after the effective date of this section, regardless of whether or not the charges are based on conduct that occurred on or after the effective date of this section.

The following impacts from the original bill remain unchanged in the substitute:

HB 2217 expands relating to the authority over individuals found guilty of or accused of criminal offenses that occurred when the individual was under age 18, amending RCW 13.40.300 and 13.40.110.

The effective date is assumed to be 90 days after the adjournment of 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.*

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

The Caseload Forecast Council (CFC) has no information concerning how many of the eligible adjudications will be retained by the juvenile court, nor the sentences that would be imposed under juvenile sentencing. As such, the bed impacts resulting from the bill cannot be reliably predicted.

Impact on prison beds and Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) beds.

For sentences of individuals with an offense committed under age 18 that are currently declined to adult court and would be eligible to be retained by the juvenile court under the provisions of the bill, there would likely be prison bed savings.

Currently, juveniles sentenced as an adult presumptively serve their confinement at a DCYF juvenile rehabilitation facility, or until age 25 and if the confinement extends beyond the individual's 25th birthday at which time they would be transferred to Department of Corrections (DOC) to serve the remaining sentence. Under the provisions of the bill, an individual retained in juvenile court jurisdiction would serve their entire sentence at a DCYF facility, prospectively resulting in savings to prison beds. The DOC assumes an indeterminate reduction in the population of juveniles that would be committed to DOC confinement and subsequent supervision under current statute.

While the impacts are indeterminate, the following is provided for informational purposes:

In Fiscal Year 2023, there were 131 sentences of youth sentenced as an adult for an offense committed prior to age 18. Of the 131 sentences, 49 were sentenced prior to the person's 21st birthday.

Impact on Supervision.

For any youth retained in the juvenile system, there would be a reduction to the DOC community custody population if the offense was one in which supervision would have been required by the adult court. There could be additional resources needed for JR probation after release from a JR facility for individuals retained by the juvenile court.

The DOC will "true up" our fiscal impact in subsequent budget submittals should the legislation be enacted into session law

### 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

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:** 2217 S HB

**Title:** Juvenile criminal offenses

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

### Legislation Impacts:

- Cities:
- Counties: Indeterminate impacts due to expanding juvenile court's jurisdiction.
- 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 cases that will seek juvenile court jurisdiction, and the number of cases that will receive court approval for juvenile court jurisdiction.

### 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.*

This fiscal note compares SHB 2217 to HB 2217.

#### **CHANGES BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:**

The substitute bill specifies that the juvenile court would have jurisdiction over cases pertaining to individuals who were under the age of 21 at the time that charges were filed for an offense the individual is accused of committing while they were under the age of 18 years old.

These changes do not modify the indeterminate expenditure impacts discussed below.

#### **SUMMARY OF CURRENT BILL:**

Section 1 amends RCW 13.40.300, allowing commitment by the juvenile court to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) for placement in a juvenile facility up to the juvenile's 23rd birthday for adjudications of Murder in the First or Second Degree committed at age 14 or older, or for Rape in the First Degree committed at age 15 or older.

Section 1 additionally allows a juvenile who is 18 years or older at the time of adjudication to be committed by the juvenile court to DCYF for placement up to the juvenile's 23rd birthday, but not beyond, in order to serve a standard range disposition.

Section 2 amends RCW 13.40.110 by changing the age requirement of discretionary hearings to be at the time of proceedings, rather than the time of the alleged offense.

Section 5 adds a new section stating the changes to RCW 13.40.300(1)(c) in this act apply to all charges that are filed on or after the effective date of this section regardless of whether the charges are based on conduct that occurred after the effective date of this section. Additionally states the amendments in RCW 13.40.300(2) and 13.40.110 in this act apply to all cases in which charges are pending on the effective date of this section and to all cases in which charges are filed on or after the effective date of this section, regardless of whether or not the charges are based on conduct that occurred 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.*

The proposed legislation would have an indeterminate impact on counties because the number of cases that will seek juvenile court jurisdiction is unknown, and the number of cases that will receive court approval for juvenile court jurisdiction cannot be predicted in advance. Please see discussion below.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Juvenile courts are a division of the state's superior court system. In general, juvenile courts only have jurisdiction over criminal matters concerning persons who are under the age of 18 through the point of adjudication (a juvenile conviction).

If criminal proceedings commence after a person's eighteenth birthday for an offense committed prior to the person's eighteenth birthday, the proceedings must be held in adult court and the person is subject to adult sentencing.

#### **PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND COUNTIES:**

According to the Caseload Forecast Council, the bill has the potential to impact approximately 49 currently incarcerated individuals who were under age 18 at the date of offense and under age 21 at the date of sentencing. However, the language of the bill is conditional. All parties seeking juvenile court jurisdiction have to receive the court's approval. Because the number of cases that will receive court approval cannot be predicted in advance, there is no way to



determine the impact on counties', county prosecutors', or county clerks' time and staffing needed to accommodate this process. Therefore, the legislation's impact to counties is indeterminate.

Department of Corrections, the Caseload Forecast Council, the Department of Children, Youth and Families, the Superior Court Judges Association, and Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs agree that jails would not be impacted by the legislation.

### **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:**

Caseload Forecast Council  
Department of Children, Youth and Families  
Department of Corrections  
Superior Court Judges Association  
Washington Association of County Officials  
Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys  
Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs  
Washington State Association of Counties  
Washington State Association of County Clerks