Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 6137 SB	**Title:** Regulated sports wagering

Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2025-27				2027-29				2029-31			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outloo	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Caseload Forecast Council	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Washington State Gambling Commission	Fiscal note not available											
Department of Corrections	.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	2025-27			2027-29			2029-31		
	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 Expenditures

Agency Name	2025-27			2027-29			2029-31		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Caseload Forecast Council	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Washington State Gambling Commission	Fiscal note not available								
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	2025-27			2027-29			2029-31		
	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									

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Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

NONE

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FNS029 Multi Agency rollup

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 6137 SB	Title: Regulated sports wagering	Agency: 101-Caseload Forecast Council

Part I: Estimates

[X] **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.

SB 6137
REGULATED SPORTS WAGERING
101 – Caseload Forecast Council
January 20, 2026

SUMMARY

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

Section 1 Adds statements concerning the bill.

Section 2 Amends RCW 9.46.038 (Sports wagering—Defined) by amending the definition for "collegiate sport or athletic event" include athletic events at public or private secondary education institutions within the state of Washington but does not allow wagering on the performance, or non-performance, of any specific individual participant in any collegiate sport or athletic event who is enrolled in an educational institution within the state of Washington.

Section 3 Amends RCW 9.46.0364 (Sports wagering authorized) by changing authorization for tribes to conduct and operate sports wagering on their own Indian lands, to Indian lands in general.

Section 4 Amends RCW 9.46.0368 (Sports wagering over the internet authorized) by changing authorization for tribes to transmit gambling information over the internet for any sports wagering by changing that the wager may be placed and accepted at the tribe's gaming facility only while the customer is on the premises of their own gaming facility, to tribal gaming facilities in general.

Section 5 States if any provisions of the act are held invalid, the remainder of the act is not affected.

Section 6 States this act may be known and cited as the sports wagering integrity act.

EXPENDITURES

Assumptions:
None

Impact on the Caseload Forecast Council:
None

Impact Summary:
This bill:

- Allow tribal sports wagering for authorized sporting events within the state of Washington.

Impacts on Prison and Jail Beds:
No impact to prison or jail beds.

Impacts on DOC Supervision Population:
No impact to the DOC supervised population.

Impacts on Local Detention and Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) Beds:
No impact to local detention or JR beds.

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Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 6137 SB	Title: Regulated sports wagering	Agency: 310-Department of Corrections

Part I: Estimates

[X] **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.

An act relating to bolstering the regulated sports wagering industry; amending RCW 9.46.038, 9.46.0364, and 9.46.0368; and creating new sections.

Section 3 amends RCW 9.46.0364 (Sports wagering authorized) by changing authorization for tribes to conduct and operate sports wagering on their own Indian lands, to Indian lands in general.

Section 4 amends RCW 9.46.0368 (Sports wagering over the internet authorized) by changing authorization for tribes to transmit gambling information over the internet for any sports wagering by changing that the wager may be placed and accepted at the tribe's gaming facility only while the customer is on the premises of their own gaming facility, to tribal gaming facilities in general.

Effective date is assumed 90 days after the 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 Department of Corrections (DOC) assumes this bill will have no fiscal impact. This bill does not have an effect on DOC operations, prison beds or DOC supervised population.

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

Revised

Department of Commerce

Bill Number: 6137 SB	Title: Regulated sports wagering

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

Legislation Impacts:

[X] Cities: Costs for law enforcement.

[X] Counties: Costs for law enforcement, prosecutors, and defense attorneys.

[ ] Special Districts:

[ ] Specific jurisdictions only:

[ ] Variance occurs due to:

Part II: Estimates

[ ] No fiscal impacts.

[ ] Expenditures represent one-time costs:

[ ] Legislation provides local option:

[X] Key variables cannot be estimated with certainty at this time: Number of violations of expanded gambling offense.

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 legislation would revise the definition of "collegiate sport or athletic event" to prohibit wagering on the specific performance of an individual participant who is enrolled in an educational institution within the state of Washington. Section 6 is a new section which states that this act may be known and cited as the sports wagering integrity act.

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 have an indeterminate impact on local government expenditures. There is no data available to estimate the increased number of offenses as a result of the expanded definition of "collegiate sport or athletic event" as it pertains to sports wagering.

For reference, the costs to investigate, prosecute, and defend a comparable gambling crime is $5,542, according to the Local Government Fiscal Note Program 2025 criminal justice cost model.

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.

This bill has no impact on local government revenues.

SOURCES
Caseload Forecast Council
Local Government Fiscal Note Program 2025 criminal justice cost model