

EFFECT: The AG convenes a workgroup to provide input on development of a plan for the efficient statewide consolidation of traffic based LFOs imposed by courts of limited jurisdiction. Report is due December 2017.

1 AN ACT Relating to the consolidation of traffic-based financial
2 obligations through a unified payment plan system; creating new
3 sections; and providing an expiration date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The office of the attorney general
6 shall convene a work group of stakeholders to provide input and
7 feedback on the development of a plan and program for the efficient
8 statewide consolidation of an individual's traffic-based financial
9 obligations imposed by courts of limited jurisdiction into a unified
10 and affordable payment plan.

11 (2) The following must be invited to participate in the work
12 group:

13 (a) The administrator for the courts or the administrator for the
14 courts' designee;

15 (b) The director of the Washington state department of licensing
16 or the director's designee;

17 (c) A district or municipal court judge, appointed by the
18 district and municipal court judges' association;

19 (d) A prosecutor, appointed by the Washington association of
20 prosecuting attorneys, or the prosecutor's designee;

1 (e) A public defender, jointly appointed by the Washington
2 defender association and the Washington association of criminal
3 defense lawyers;

4 (f) A district or municipal court administrator or manager,
5 appointed by the district and municipal court management association;

6 (g) A representative of a civil legal aid organization, appointed
7 by the office of civil legal aid;

8 (h) The chief of the Washington state patrol or the chief's
9 designee;

10 (i) A representative of a statewide association of police chiefs
11 and sheriffs, selected by the association;

12 (j) The director of the Washington traffic safety commission or
13 the director's designee;

14 (k) A representative of a statewide association of city
15 governments, selected by the association; and

16 (l) A representative of a statewide association of counties,
17 selected by the association.

18 (3) The work group shall convene as necessary.

19 (4) The stakeholder work group shall provide final feedback and
20 recommendations to the office of the attorney general no later than
21 September 15, 2017.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The office of the attorney general shall
23 submit a report detailing its recommendations and the plan and
24 program required by this act to the Washington state supreme court,
25 the governor, and appropriate committees of the legislature no later
26 than December 1, 2017.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act expires December 31, 2017.

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