

## SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE\*

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*\* Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

### **1. BILL SUMMARY**

**Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to violations of the All-Gender Restroom Ordinance; amending Section 14.07.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify a respondent's right to appeal the violation outlined in subsection 14.07.040.C.

**Summary and background of the Legislation:** Conversations with the Office of the Hearing Examiner subsequent to the signing of the All-Gender Restroom Ordinance revealed the need to clarify a respondent's opportunity to appeal a violation of the all-gender signage requirement by requesting a contested hearing. Existing language in the Ordinance states that a respondent may appeal the "civil penalty" by requesting a contested hearing; however, the function of a contested hearing is to appeal the underlying violation that leads to a civil penalty, rather than the civil penalty itself. A technical amendment is necessary to rectify this discrepancy between the appeal and the type of hearing associated with that appeal. Not only does this amendment reconcile a discrepancy, but also ensures respondents have access to due process.

### **2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

### **3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

This legislation does not have direct financial implications.

### **4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?**  
No.
- b) **Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?**  
No.
- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**  
Office of the Hearing Examiner
- d) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**  
No.

- e) **Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?**  
No.
- f) **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**  
No.
- g) **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**  
No.
- h) **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?**  
N/A
- i) **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.**  
None.
- j) **Other Issues:**

**List attachments/exhibits below:**