

**SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE**

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Dept. Contact:</b>	<b>CBO Contact:</b>
Legislative Department	Tamaso Johnson	

**1. BILL SUMMARY**

**Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to street racing; adding the crime of racing; adding the traffic infraction of vehicle participation in unlawful racing; adding the civil infraction of attendance at an unlawful race event; adding a new Section 11.58.440 to the Seattle Municipal Code; adding a new Section 12A.12.050 to, and amending Sections 11.20.230, 11.31.020, 11.31.121, 11.56.120, and 12A.09.020 of, the Seattle Municipal Code; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

**Summary and Background of the Legislation:** This legislation is written to effectuate City relevant criminal provisions of Chapter 283, Laws of 2023, regarding illegal racing. The act took effect January 1, 2024 and amended RCW 46.61.530.

This legislation also creates the infraction of vehicle participation in unlawful racing and the infraction of attendance at an unlawful race event.

This emergency legislation is necessary to take effect immediately to respond to threats to the public peace, health, and safety created by unlawful racing.

This legislation was amended by the Public Safety Committee on July 9, 2024 to increase the infraction amounts associated with vehicle participation in unlawful racing to \$500, \$800, and \$1,500 for first, second, and third and subsequent violations, respectively. The Public Safety Committee amendments also added a recital describing the potential benefits of non-SPD enforcement of these infractions, created a new civil infraction for attendees of an unlawful race event in the amount of \$100, and amended the bill title according.

**2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project?**  Yes  No

If yes, please fill out the table below and attach a new (if creating a project) or marked-up (if amending) CIP Page to the Council Bill. Please include the spending plan as part of the attached CIP Page. If no, please delete the table.

<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Master Project I.D.:</b>	<b>Project Location:</b>	<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>End Date:</b>	<b>Total Project Cost Through 2029:</b>

**3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

**Does this legislation have financial impacts to the City?**

Yes  No

If there are no projected changes to expenditures, revenues, or positions, please delete the table below.

<b>Expenditure Change (\$); General Fund</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025 est.</b>	<b>2026 est.</b>	<b>2027 est.</b>	<b>2028 est.</b>
<b>Expenditure Change (\$); Other Funds</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025 est.</b>	<b>2026 est.</b>	<b>2027 est.</b>	<b>2028 est.</b>

<b>Revenue Change (\$); General Fund</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025 est.</b>	<b>2026 est.</b>	<b>2027 est.</b>	<b>2028 est.</b>
<b>Revenue Change (\$); Other Funds</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025 est.</b>	<b>2026 est.</b>	<b>2027 est.</b>	<b>2028 est.</b>

<b>Number of Positions</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025 est.</b>	<b>2026 est.</b>	<b>2027 est.</b>	<b>2028 est.</b>
<b>Total FTE Change</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025 est.</b>	<b>2026 est.</b>	<b>2027 est.</b>	<b>2028 est.</b>

**4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

- a. **Please describe how this legislation may affect any departments besides the originating department.** It affects the Seattle Police Department and Seattle Municipal Court by creating new infractions and enforcement mechanisms.
- b. **Does this legislation affect a piece of property? If yes, please attach a map and explain any impacts on the property. Please attach any Environmental Impact Statements, Determinations of Non-Significance, or other reports generated for this property.** No.
- c. **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative.**
  - i. **How does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? How did you arrive at this conclusion? In your response please consider impacts within City government (employees, internal programs) as well as in the broader community.** No particular implication is known.
  - ii. **Please attach any Racial Equity Toolkits or other racial equity analyses in the development and/or assessment of the legislation.**
  - iii. **What is the Language Access Plan for any communications to the public?** None at this time.

**d. Climate Change Implications**

- i. Emissions: How is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? Please attach any studies or other materials that were used to inform this response. N/A**
  
- ii. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle’s resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects. N/A**

**e. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program’s desired goal(s)? What mechanisms will be used to measure progress towards meeting those goals?**

**5. CHECKLIST**

Please click the appropriate box if any of these questions apply to this legislation.

- Is a public hearing required?**
  
- Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required?**
  
- If this legislation changes spending and/or revenues for a fund, have you reviewed the relevant fund policies and determined that this legislation complies?**
  
- Does this legislation create a non-utility CIP project that involves a shared financial commitment with a non-City partner agency or organization?**  
If yes, please review requirements in Resolution 31203 for applicability and complete and attach “Additional risk analysis and fiscal analysis for non-utility partner projects” form.

**6. ATTACHMENTS**

**List Summary Attachments (if any):** None.