

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE

Department:	Dept. Contact:	CBO Contact:
LAW	Scott Lindsay	

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to Stay Out of Drug Area (SODA) zones; creating the ability to issue written orders to criminal defendants describing conditions of their pre-trial release or post-conviction conditions of sentence; creating SODA zones and providing for both the issuance of court orders relating to those zones and administration of those zones; creating the gross misdemeanor of violating a SODA order; and adding a new Chapter 12A.21 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

Summary and Background of the Legislation: This legislation creates two Stay Out of Drug Area (SODA) zones in the city. It allows judges to issue orders to criminal violators of the state Controlled Substances Act (adopted by reference in relevant part in the Seattle Municipal Code), or committers of certain crimes whose acts are found by the court to have a nexus with illegal drug activity, to stay out of those zones. It then creates a gross misdemeanor for violating the judge-issued order. This legislation’s approach is based on SODA legislation implemented by other municipalities in this region.

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.

Project Name:	Master Project I.D.:	Project Location:	Start Date:	End Date:	Total Project Cost Through 2029:

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.

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

Revenue Change (\$);	2024	2025 est.	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.
General Fund					

Revenue Change (\$); Other Funds	2024	2025 est.	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.

Number of Positions	2024	2025 est.	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.

Total FTE Change	2024	2025 est.	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.

If there are no changes to expenditures, revenues, or positions, please delete Sections 3.a, 3.b, and 3.c and answer the questions in Section 4.

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 a new gross misdemeanor and some new criminal justice procedures.
- 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.** There are no known emissions implications.
 - 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.** No.

- 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

Summary Attachments: