

## **SSB 5592: Eliminating the cost of supervision assessments charged to offenders.**

**WDA and WACDL support eliminating the cost of supervision assessment charged to those supervised by the Department of Corrections.**

**The majority of people sentenced to supervision by the Department of Corrections are indigent defendants.** The costs associated with conviction are too often unaffordable. Eliminating the assessment fees will provide additional stability for the individuals facing this additional cost.

**The Office of Financial Management is in the best position to determine if the fees are necessary.** Based on the request of the Office of Financial Management, WDA and WACDL request you support this bill.

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