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### Upcoming Dates of Note

February 7, 2020	House of Origin policy cut off
February 11, 2020	House of Origin Fiscal Cutoff
February 19, 2020	House of Origin Floor Cutoff
February 28, 2020	Opposite House Policy Cutoff
March 2, 2020	Opposite House Fiscal Cutoff
March 6, 2020	Opposite House Floor Cutoff
March 12, 2020	Sine Die

### Education

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 5395</u></a> <b>Sexual health education</b> Requires every public school to provide comprehensive sexual health education that is consistent with Washington state health and physical education standards.	H Education	Wilson
<a href="#"><u>SB 6073</u></a> <b>Menstrual products/schools</b> Requires school districts and charter schools to make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost by the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.	S EL/K-12	Dhingra

### Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1110</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 5412)</u></a> <b>Greenhouse gas/transportation fuels</b> Directs the Department of Ecology to adopt a rule establishing a Clean Fuels Program to limit greenhouse gas emissions per unit of transportation fuel energy to 10 percent below 2017 levels by 2028 and 20 percent below 2017 levels by 2035.	H Rules 3C	Fitzgibbon
<a href="#"><u>HB 2310</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 6399)</u></a> <b>On-demand transportation emissions</b> Reducing emissions from vehicles associated with on-demand transportation services. Requires certain service providers arranging for the transportation of people, food, or other goods to submit information to the Department of Ecology regarding vehicle miles driven and greenhouse gas emissions. Requires	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon

providers develop plans to meet greenhouse gas emission reduction goals by 2023.

Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Exec Session 1/28 @ 3:30 pm

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<b>Community property/clean energy</b>	H Local Govt	Duerr
<a href="#"><u>HB 2405</u></a> (SB 6222)	Creates a commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency (C-PACER) program that facilitates a partnership for the financing of energy efficiency retrofits and new construction. Authorizes a capital provider (private entity) to provide financing for qualifying capital improvements such as energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy, and resiliency projects which are repaid through assessments on property.	

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<b>Heating oil insurance</b>	H ENVIDPS	Fitzgibbon
<a href="#"><u>SHB 2424</u></a> (SB 6256)	Directs the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA) to design and implement a process to close out existing claims under the Heating Oil Pollution Liability Insurance Program. Prohibits the Heating Oil Pollution Liability Insurance Program from registering heating oil tanks for coverage after July 1, 2020. States the intent of the Legislature that the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Loan and Grant Program be used to assist owners and operators of heating oil tanks to remediate past releases and prevent future releases. Modifies the circumstances in which the State Treasurer may transfer funds from the Pollution Liability Insurance Program Trust Account into the PLIA Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account. Executive action taken in House Committee on Environment & Energy; 1 <sup>st</sup> substitution bill, do pass.	

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## General Government

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 2414</u></a>	H Inn, Tech & E	Gregerson
<b>Digital equity</b>	Modeled after the federal bill, this bill would address broadband adoption and would support local digital inclusion plans and efforts, reaching vulnerable populations.	
<a href="#"><u>SSB 6280</u></a>	S Rules 2	Nguyen
<b>Facial recognition services</b>	Concerning the use of facial recognition services. Requires state or local government agencies (agencies) to develop an accountability report and an annual report that meet certain requirements on the use of a facial recognition service (service). Specifies agency requirements regarding public notification, testing prior to deployment, independent testing for accuracy across distinct subpopulations, and service operator training. Prohibits the use of a service for ongoing surveillance, except in support of law enforcement and pursuant to a search warrant or agency director determination under certain conditions. Specifies disclosure and record keeping requirements. Establishes a facial recognition task force. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	
<a href="#"><u>SB 6281</u></a> (HB 2742)	S Environment, E	Carlyle
<b>Personal data</b>	2020 Privacy Act. Provides Washington residents with the consumer personal data rights of access, correction, deletion, data portability, and opt out of the processing of personal data for specified purposes.	

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## Health Care

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p><b>Opioid reversal co-prescription</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>HB 2337</u></a> (SB 6447)</p> <p>The bill would require a practitioner that prescribes a patient an opioid of 50 morphine milligrams or greater to also prescribe the patient an opioid overdose reversal (OOR) medication, or confirm the patient has a current prescription for OOR medication.</p>	H HC/Wellness	Macri
<p><b>Mental health coverage</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>HB 2338</u></a></p> <p>Prohibiting discrimination in health care coverage. Expands health coverage mental health parity requirements. Expands health insurance nondiscrimination provisions.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Health Care &amp; Wellness (House) Exec Session 1/31 @ 8:00 am</p>	H HC/Wellness	Macri
<p><b>Medicaid Medicated Assisted Treatment drugs</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>HB 2418</u></a></p> <p>This bill would require all contracts with the authority to administer a Medicaid managed care plan must require that a managed health care system provide coverage approved products for the treatment of opioid use disorder.</p>	H HC/Wellness	Davis
<p><b>Vapor products</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>SB 6254</u></a> (HB 2454)</p> <p>Governor request bill. Requires all vapor product manufacturers be licenses by the Liquor and Cannabis Board and requires manufacturers and distributors to submit a list of product ingredients to the Department of Health. Bans the sale of vapor products containing vitamin E acetate and flavored vapor products. Limits nicotine concentrations in vapor products.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Health &amp; Long Term Care (Senate) Exec Session 1/27 @ 1:30 pm</p>	S Health & Long	Kuderer

## Housing, Homelessness & Affordability

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p><b>Tenants installment payments</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>HB 1694</u></a></p> <p>Requires a landlord, upon receipt of a tenant's written request, to permit the tenant to pay deposits, nonrefundable fees, and last month's rent in installments. Prohibits a landlord from imposing a fee, charging interest, or otherwise imposing a cost on a tenant because a tenant elects to pay in installments.</p>	H 2nd Reading	Morgan
<p><b>Urban housing</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>HB 2343</u></a> (SB 6334)</p> <p>Concerning urban housing supply. Modifies the list of planning actions that certain cities are encouraged to take in order to increase residential building capacity. Changes the frequency of transit service that triggers a cap on minimum residential parking requirements for certain affordable housing units, from four times per hour to two times per hour. Exempts certain project actions from appeal under SEPA on the basis of impacts to the aesthetics element of the environment if they have undergone the design review process at the appropriate local government level. Modifies the</p>	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon

definition of permanent supportive housing. Directs the Department of Ecology to initiate the rule-making process to remove parking as an element of the environment and as a component of the environmental checklist.

Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Exec Session 1/28 @ 3:30 pm, Housing Stability & Affordability (Senate) Public Hearing 1/27 @ 1:30 pm

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**Residential tenants**

H Civil R & Judi

Macri

[HB 2453](#)  
(SB 6379)

Requires a landlord to have a business reason to evict a tenant and requires more than 20 days' notice. Includes month to month tenancies.

Upcoming Events: Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Exec Session 1/31 @ 10:00 am

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**Identicards and homelessness**

H H Svcs & Erly

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[HB 2607](#)  
(SB 6304)

Raises the age range to allow qualifying individuals up to age 25 to receive a Washington State identicard at reduced cost. Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to assist youth under age 25 who do not have a permanent residence address to apply for identicards.

Upcoming Events: Human Services & Early Learning (House) Exec Session 1/29 @ 1:30 pm, Transportation (Senate) Public Hearing 1/29 @ 3:30 pm

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**Urban centers/multiple-units**

S 3rd Reading

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[SSB 5366](#)

Expanding the property tax exemption for new and rehabilitated multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers.

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**SEPA/shelters & encampments**

S Passed 3rd

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[ESSB 5946](#)

Concerning the application of the state environmental policy act to temporary shelters and transitional encampments.

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**Accessory dwelling units/tax**

S Housing Stabil

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[SB 6231](#)  
(HB 2630)

Providing a limited property tax exemption for the construction of accessory dwelling units.

Upcoming Events: Housing Stability & Affordability (Senate) Exec Session 1/27 @ 1:30 pm

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**Nonprofit housing/property tax**

S Ways & Means

Kuderer

[SB 6232](#)  
(HB 2384)

Concerning the property tax exemption for nonprofit organizations providing rental housing or mobile home park spaces to qualifying households.

Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 1/29 @ 3:30 pm

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**Affordable housing/REET**

S Housing Stabil

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[SB 6366](#)  
(HB 2634)

Provides a Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) exemption when selling to a nonprofit or public housing authority for affordable housing.

## Public Safety

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 1374</a></b>      <b>Local gov firearm regulation</b></p> <p>Repeals the statute that preempts local jurisdictions from adopting laws relating to firearms.</p>	H Civil R & Judi	Macri
<p><b><a href="#">HB 2467</a></b>      <b>Firearm background checks</b></p> <p>Establishing a centralized single point of contact background check system for firearms transfers.</p>	H Civil R & Judi	Hansen
<p><b><a href="#">2SSB 5164</a></b>      <b>Public assistance crime victims</b></p> <p>Expands eligibility of the food assistance program for legal immigrants, state family assistance programs, and medical care services (MCS) to include victims of certain crimes including human trafficking.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Ways &amp; Means (Senate) Public Hearing 1/30 @ 3:30 pm</p>	S Ways & Means	Saldaña
<p><b><a href="#">SB 6076</a></b> <b>(HB 2241)</b>      <b>Assault weapons</b></p> <p>Makes it unlawful for a person to manufacture, possess, distribute, import, transfer, sell, offer for sale, purchase, or otherwise transfer an assault weapon or a large capacity magazine.</p>	S Law & Justice	Kuderer
<p><b><a href="#">SSB 6077</a></b>      <b>High capacity magazines</b></p> <p>Makes it unlawful for a person to manufacture, possess, distribute, import, transfer, sell, offer for sale, purchase, or otherwise transfer a large capacity magazine.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary (House) Exec Session 1/31 @ 10:00 am</p>	S Rules 2	Kuderer
<p><b><a href="#">SSB 6288</a></b>      <b>Office of firearm violence</b></p> <p>Creates the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention within the Department of Commerce. Duties of the Office Include: collecting data and identifying gaps in data needed for ongoing analysis, policy development and implementation of firearm violence intervention and prevention strategies; working with the Office of Crime Victim Advocacy to identify opportunities to better support victims of firearm violence; and administering a grant program on firearm violence intervention and prevention.</p>	S Ways & Means	Dhingra

## Safety Net & Civil Rights

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 2262</a></b> <b>(SB 6309)</b>      <b>WIC fruit &amp; vegetable benefit</b></p> <p>Expanding access to nutritious food. Subject to available funds, the DOH must distribute a fruit and vegetable benefit of at least \$32 per summer farmers market season to each eligible participant in the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.</p>	H H Svcs & Erly	Leavitt

**Courts/arrests**

H Civil R &amp; Judi

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**[HB 2567](#)**  
**(SB 6522)**

Aims to protect all people from warrantless civil immigration arrests at courts, prohibits court staff and prosecutors from using state and local justice resources to report people for federal immigration enforcement, and requires courts to collect data on immigration agents' surveillance of courthouses in Washington.

**Long-term care workers**

H Labor &amp; Workpl

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**[HB 2681](#)**  
**(SB 6205)**

Requires home care agencies and the consumer directed employers to establish certain protocols related to employee discrimination and abuse. Requires the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) to convene a stakeholder work group to recommend best practices for training employers, workers, and clients to keep home care settings free from discrimination and abusive conduct. Authorizes L&I to assess a civil penalty up to \$5,000 for instances of noncompliance.

Upcoming Events: Labor & Workplace Standards (House) Public Hearing 1/28 @ 3:30 pm, Labor & Workplace Standards (House) Exec Session 1/30 @ 8:00 am

**[SB 6153](#)****Driver's license suspensions**

S Law &amp; Justice

Salomon

Concerning driver's license suspensions and revocations.

**[SB 6205](#)**  
**(HB 2681)****Long-term care workers**

S Health &amp; Long

Cleveland

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Upcoming Events: Health & Long Term Care (Senate) Exec Session 1/27 @ 1:30 pm

**[SB 6313](#)**  
**(HB 2558)****Young voters**

S State Govt/Tri

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Allows persons to vote in a primary election if they are 17 years old, but will be 18 by the general election. Requires that DOL provide an automated process for 16 and 17 year olds to sign up to register to vote. Requires that public universities, if requested by the student government, and certain public university branch campuses open student engagement centers to provide ballots.

Upcoming Events: State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (Senate) Exec Session 1/24 @ 1:30 pm

**Transportation****Bill Details****Status****Sponsor****[HB 2362](#)****Local transportation revenue**

H Transpo

Ramos

Addressing local transportation revenue options.

**Auto. traffic safety cameras**

S Transportation Liias

Establishing additional uses for automated traffic safety cameras for traffic congestion reduction and increased safety.

Upcoming Events: Transportation (Senate) Public Hearing 1/28 @ 3:30 pm

**(ESHB  
1793)  
SB 5789**

Allows automated traffic safety cameras to be used to detect the following: Stoplight violations; railroad crossing violations; stopping when traffic obstructed violations; stopping at intersection or crosswalk violations; public transportation only lane violations; stopping, standing, or parking violations at locations restricted for emergency response vehicle entry or exit or the boarding or disembarking of public transportation vehicles, including public ferries. Specifies that a public transportation vehicle is any motor vehicle, streetcar, train, trolley vehicle, ferry boat, or other device, vessel, or vehicle owned or operated by a transit authority that is used for carrying passengers and that operates on established routes.

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