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Key Dates:

February 15, 2021	Policy Committee Cutoff
February 22, 2021	Fiscal Committee Cutoff
March 9, 2021	House of Origin Cutoff
March 26, 2021	Opposite Committee Cutoff
April 11, 2021	Opposite House of Origin cutoff
April 25, 2021	Sine Die

Budget & Revenue

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1080</u> (SB 5083) Capital budget 2021-2023 Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
<u>HB 1094</u> (SB 5092) Operating budget 2021-2023 Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
<u>ESHB 1368</u> (SB 5344) Federal funding/COVID-19 Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding. Passed the House 61-36.	S 2nd Reading	Ormsby
<u>HB 1406</u> (SB 5426) Wealth tax Improving the equity of Washington state's tax code by creating the Washington state wealth tax and taxing extraordinary financial intangible assets. Institutes a 1% tax on financial intangible assets, exempting the first \$1 billion of assessed value.	H Finance	Frame
<u>HB 1465</u> Estate tax Making the estate tax more progressive by exempting small estates, reducing estate taxes on medium estates, increasing the estate tax on larger estates, and addressing equity in homeownership and homelessness. Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Public Hearing 2/9 @ 1:30 pm	H Finance	Orwall
<u>HB 1496</u> High valued assets tax Creating a more progressive tax system in Washington by enacting an excise tax on sales and extraordinary profits of high valued assets.	H Finance	Senn

<u>SB 5096</u>	Capital gains tax Concerning an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.	S Ways&Means	Robinson
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<u>SB 5371</u>	Sweetened beverage tax Funding public health services and health equity initiatives through a statewide sweetened beverage tax.	S Health & Long	Robinson
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Education

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	
<u>EHB 1121</u>	Graduation reqs/emergency Authorizes the State Board of Education to permit public and private schools to grant individual student emergency waivers from credit and subject area graduation requirements, graduation pathway requirements, or both, due to a disruption from a local, state, or national emergency. Upcoming Events: Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) Exec Session 2/8 @ 1:30 pm	H Amended	Santos

<u>HB 1153</u>	Language access in schools Increasing language access in public schools. Upcoming Events: Education (House) Exec Session 2/12 @ 10:00 am	H Education	Orwall
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<u>SHB 1213</u> <u>(SSB 5237)</u>	Child care & early dev. exp. Fair Start for Kids Act. Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. Increased subsidy rates for providers, providing access to health care for providers, lowers co-pays for Working Connections Child Care families; increases eligibility for Working Connections Child Care; and expands Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) eligibility.	H CYFDPS	Senn
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<u>HB 1450</u>	School computers/device tax Procuring, and supporting the use of, appropriate computers and devices for public school students and instructional staff by levying a tax on wireless devices. Upcoming Events: Education (House) Exec Session 2/12 @ 10:00 am	H Education	Gregerson
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<u>ESSB 5044</u>	Schools/equity training Adds equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism to existing cultural competency training for school board directors, district staff, and school staff. Directs school districts to prioritize one of three professional learning days to focus first on these topics. Passed the Senate 30-19.	H Education	Das
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<u>SSB 5136</u>	Child care license fees Prohibits the secretary of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from charging fees to the licensee for obtaining a child care license.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
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<u>SB 5161</u>	Teaching tribal history Requires that all school districts incorporate curricula about the history, culture, and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian tribe or tribes into social studies curricula by September 1, 2023.	S Rules 2	Wellman
<u>SSB 5227</u>	Diversity, etc./higher ed. Requiring diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism training and assessments at institutions of higher education.	S Rules 2	Randall
<u>SSB 5288</u>	Opportunity scholarship prog Increasing access to the Washington opportunity scholarship program. Expands eligible categories of degrees to include industry recognized credentials.	S Rules 2	Lias
<u>SB 5321</u>	College bound scholarship Expanding access to the college bound scholarship. Upcoming Events: Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) Exec Session 2/9 @ 1:30 pm	S Higher Ed	Nobles
<u>SB 5401</u>	CTC computer science degrees Authorizing community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees in computer science. Upcoming Events: Higher Education & Workforce Development (Senate) Exec Session 2/9 @ 1:30 pm	S Higher Ed	Nguyen

Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1075</u>	On-demand transp. emissions Requires commercial transportation service providers to submit information to the Department of Ecology regarding miles driven and greenhouse gas emissions of vehicles used to provide the transportation services. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/8 @ 3:30 pm	H Approps Berry
<u>HB 1084</u> (SB 5093)	Building decarbonization Reducing statewide greenhouse gas emissions by achieving greater decarbonization of residential and commercial buildings. Requires residential and nonresidential construction permitted under the 2027 State Energy Code to achieve at least a 70 percent reduction in annual net energy consumption and eliminate on-site fossil fuel combustion for space heating and water heating. Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Exec Session 2/9 @ 8:00 am, Environment & Energy (House) Exec Session 2/12 @ 10:00 am, Environment & Energy (House) Exec Session 2/11 @ 1:30 pm	H Env&Energy Ramel

<u>SHB 1091</u> (SB 5231)	Transportation fuel/carbon Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/9 @ 3:30 pm	H Approps	Fitzgibbon
<u>SHB 1099</u>	Comprehensive planning Adds a climate change and resiliency element to the list of elements that must be included within the comprehensive plans that certain counties and cities must adopt under the GMA.	H Approps	Duerr
<u>SSB 5022</u> (HB 1118)	Recycling, waste, & litter Concerning the management of certain materials to support recycling and waste and litter reduction. Establishes minimum recycled content requirements for plastic beverage containers. Establishes optional single-use food service requirements for food service businesses.	S Ways&Means	Das
<u>SB 5126</u>	Climate commitment act Concerning the Washington climate commitment act. Requires the Governor to establish a comprehensive program to implement the state's climate commitment and convene a Climate Commitment Task Force. Establishes a cap and invest program for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to be implemented by the Department of Ecology (Ecology).	S Environment	Carlyle
<u>SB 5141</u>	Env. justice task force recs Establishes environmental justice strategic plan incorporation, equitable community engagement and public participation, tribal consultation, assessment, and budget and funding obligation requirements for the departments of Health, Ecology, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Commerce, and Transportation, and the Puget Sound Partnership. Upcoming Events: Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) Exec Session 2/9 @ 10:30 am	S Environment	Saldaña

General Government

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1016</u> Juneteenth Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.	H Exec Action	Morgan
<u>ESHB 1056</u> Public meetings/emergencies Concerning open public meeting notice requirements and declared emergencies. Allows a public agency to hold meetings of its governing body remotely, or with limited in-person attendance after a declared emergency. Upcoming Events: State Government & Elections (Senate) Public Hearing 2/12 @ 10:30 am	S State Govt	Pollet
<u>HB 1058</u> Cultural access programs/tax Modifying the sales and use tax for cultural access programs by allowing the tax to be imposed by a councilmanic or commission authority and defining timelines and priorities for action.	H Finance	Bateman

<u>SHB 1095</u>	Emergency assistance/tax Concerning the taxation of governmental financial assistance programs addressing the impacts of conditions giving rise to a gubernatorial or presidential emergency proclamation by creating state business and occupation tax and state public utility tax exemptions, a sales and use tax exemption for the receipt of such financial assistance, and clarifying the sales and use tax obligations for goods and services purchased by recipients of such financial assistance.	S 2nd Reading	Walen
<u>SHB 1170</u>	Manufacturing Building economic strength through manufacturing.	H Approps	Boehnke
<u>SHB 1173</u>	State lands development auth Concerning state lands development authorities. Authorizes the establishment of the Ballard-Interbay State Lands Development Authority. Upcoming Events: Capital Budget (House) Public Hearing 2/9 @ 1:30 pm	H Cap Budget	Berry
<u>HB 1258</u>	Microenterprise home kitchen Concerning the operation, authorization, and permitting of microenterprise home kitchens. Upcoming Events: Local Government (House) Exec Session 2/10 @ 10:00 am, Local Government (House) Exec Session 2/12 @ 8:00 am	H Local Govt	Frame
<u>HB 1264</u> <u>(SB 5274)</u>	Equity impact statement Establishing an equity impact statement for legislative proposals.	H State Govt	Thai
<u>HB 1443</u> <u>(SB 5388)</u>	Cannabis industry/equity Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry. Upcoming Events: Commerce & Gaming (House) Exec Session 2/12 @ 10:00 am	H Commerce	Morgan
<u>SSB 5025</u>	Consumer protection act Concerning the consumer protection improvement act.	S Rules 2	Rolfes
<u>SB 5032</u>	Alt public works contracting Concerning the reauthorization and improvements to alternative public works contracting procedures.	S Passed 3rd	Hasegawa
<u>SB 5101</u>	Emerg. mgmt. council/tribes Establishes tribal representation by adding two representatives of federally recognized tribes to the Emergency Management Council.	S Rules 2	Stanford
<u>SB 5110</u>	Telecommunications companies Promoting greater access to the internet by modifying permitting, taxation, and other standards for telecommunications companies and facilities.	S Environment	Ericksen
	Tax increment financing	S Ways&Means	Frockt

[SSB 5211](#) Authorizing tax increment financing for local governments.
[\(HB 1189\)](#)

Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/11 @ 4:00 pm

Health Care

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
SHB 1074 Fatality reviews Concerning overdose and suicide fatality reviews. Allows local health departments to establish overdose and suicide fatality review teams to review overdose or suicide deaths and develop strategies to prevent future overdose and suicide deaths. Passed the House 96-0.	S Health	Peterson
HB 1152 (SB 5173) Comp public health districts Supporting measures to create comprehensive public health districts. Creates a workgroup to determine adequate funding of comprehensive public health districts for cities, counties and the state with the goal of providing equitable access to public health services. Upcoming Events: Health Care & Wellness (House) Exec Session 2/10 @ 8:00 am	H HC/Wellness	Riccelli
HB 1191 Health coverage Ensuring equity in health coverage.	H HC/Wellness	Thai
HB 1345 (SB 5266) Products sold to adults 21+ Concerning the regulation of products sold to adults age 21 and over.	H Commerce	Pollet
HB 1477 National 988 system Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services. Directs the Department of Health to designate crisis hotline centers that meet standards related to technology and the ability to identify and deploy community crisis resources for persons experiencing a behavioral health crisis. Requires behavioral health administrative services organizations to have community-based rapid crisis response services for persons who contact the 988 Crisis Hotline in need of stabilization services. Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Public Hearing 2/8 @ 10:00 am	H HCWDP	Orwall
SSB 5052 Health equity zones Creating health equity zones. Requires the Department of Health to designate health equity zones statewide and develop projects that address disparities.	S Ways&Means	Keiser
SB 5068 Postpartum period/Medicaid Extends postpartum Apple Health coverage from 60 days to 12 months.	S Ways&Means	Randall
Menstrual products/schools	S EL/K-12	Rivers

[SB 5070](#) Requires school districts, charter schools, state-tribal compact schools, private schools, and institutions of higher education to make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost by the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.
(SHB 1273)

Upcoming Events: Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) Exec Session 2/10 @ 10:30 am

<u>SSB 5129</u>	Vapor & tobacco/minors Repeals civil infractions prohibiting the purchase or possession of tobacco products or vapor products by a person under the age of 18.	S Rules 2	Saldaña
<u>SB 5142</u>	Dental therapists Establishing the profession of dental therapist.	S Health	Frockt
<u>SB 5149</u> (HB 1201)	Found. public health funding Establishes a covered lives assessment for health carriers, Medicaid, managed care organizations, and third-party administrators to provide funding for foundational public health services.	S Health	Robinson
<u>SB 5173</u> (HB 1152)	Comp public health districts Supporting measures to create comprehensive public health districts. Creates a workgroup to determine adequate funding of comprehensive public health districts for cities, counties and the state with the goal of providing equitable access to public health services.	S Health	Robinson
<u>SB 5195</u>	Opioid overdose medication Concerning prescribing opioid overdose reversal medication.	S B Health	Liias
<u>SB 5209</u> (HB 1182)	Crisis response services Enhancing and expanding behavioral health and suicide prevention crisis response. Directs the Department of Health to designate crisis hotline centers that meet standards related to technology and the ability to identify and deploy community crisis resources for persons experiencing a behavioral health crisis. Requires behavioral health administrative services organizations to have community-based rapid crisis response services for persons who contact the 988 Crisis Hotline in need of stabilization services.	S B Health	Dhingra
<u>SSB 5228</u>	Medical training/equity Addressing disproportionate health outcomes by building a foundation of equity in medical training. Requires public medical schools to develop health equity curriculum for medical students. Requires public medical school students to complete a course, or courses, on health equity prior to graduating.	S Ways&Means	Randall
<u>SB 5309</u>	Diapers/sales & use tax Providing a sales and use tax exemption for adult and baby diapers.	S Ways&Means	Rivers
<u>SB 5313</u>	Health ins. discrimination Concerning health insurance discrimination.	S Health	Liias
<u>SB 5418</u>	Drugs & vaccines/access Prohibiting privileged access to drugs or vaccines.	S Health	Billig

Housing, Homelessness, & Affordability

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p>Rent relief & housing</p> <p>HB 1035</p> <p>Providing local governments with options to grant rent relief and preserve affordable housing in their communities.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Public Hearing 2/8 @ 10:00 am</p>	H Finance	Kloba
<p>Housing/local tax revenue</p> <p>SHB 1070</p> <p>Modifying allowed uses of local tax revenue for affordable housing and related services to include the acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities.</p>	H Rules R	Ryu
<p>Relocation assistance</p> <p>SHB 1083</p> <p>Concerning relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted manufactured/mobile home parks.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/8 @ 3:30 pm, Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/9 @ 3:30 pm</p>	H Approps	Gregerson
<p>Foreclosure assistance</p> <p>ESHB 1108</p> <p>Maintaining funding and assistance for homeowners navigating the foreclosure process.</p>	S Business	Orwall
<p>Landlord-tenant/COVID-19</p> <p>HB 1228</p> <p>Addressing residential landlord-tenant requirements in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Housing, Human Services & Veterans (House) Exec Session 2/11 @ 1:30 pm, Housing, Human Services & Veterans (House) Exec Session 2/12 @ 10:00 am</p>	H Hous, Human	Barkis
<p>Residential tenants</p> <p>HB 1236</p> <p>Protecting residential tenants from the beginning to end of their tenancies by penalizing the inclusion of unlawful lease provisions and limiting the reasons for eviction, refusal to continue, and termination.</p>	H Exec Action	Macri
<p>Housing/revenue source</p> <p>SHB 1277 (SB 5279)</p> <p>Providing for an additional revenue source for eviction prevention and housing stability services. Establishes a \$100 surcharge on recorded documents to fund various housing services.</p>	H Approps	Ormsby
<p>Accessory dwelling units</p> <p>HB 1298 (SB 5221)</p> <p>Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling units located outside of urban growth areas.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Local Government (House) Exec Session 2/12 @ 8:00 am, Local Government (House) Public Hearing 2/9 @ 10:00 am</p>	H Local Govt	Vick
<p>Landlord damage claims</p> <p>HB 1300</p> <p>Addressing documentation and processes governing landlords' claims for damage to residential premises.</p>	H Exec Action	Thai

<u>HB 1335</u>	Racial restrictions/review Concerning review and property owner notification of recorded documents with unlawful racial restrictions.	H Exec Action	Valdez
<u>HB 1410</u>	Home foreclosure/taxes Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure. Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Public Hearing 2/9 @ 1:30 pm	H Finance	Volz
<u>HB 1438</u>	Property tax/health expenses Expanding eligibility for property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens by modifying income thresholds for eligibility to allow deductions for common health care-related expenses. Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Public Hearing 2/11 @ 8:00 am	H Finance	Orcutt
<u>HB 1494</u>	Antidisplacement/prop. tax Providing housing safety, security, and protection for Washington families by creating the antidisplacement property tax exemption. Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Public Hearing 2/9 @ 1:30 pm	H Finance	Harris-Talley
<u>SSB 5033</u>	Accessory dwelling units/tax Limiting the property tax exemption for improvements to single-family dwellings to the construction of accessory dwelling units.	S Way&Means	Kuderer
<u>SSB 5117</u>	Rental voucher/incarceration Allows the Department of Corrections to extend the rental voucher period from three to six months if rental assistance will result in an approved release plan for the eligible incarcerated individual, subject to appropriations.	S Way&Means	Nguyen
<u>SB 5138</u>	Financial instit./B&O tax Eliminating a business and occupation tax deduction for financial institutions to fund affordable housing.	S Business, Fina	Kuderer
<u>SB 5139</u>	Rent increases, limiting Prohibits any increases in rent or other charges for residential tenancies for the first six months after expiration of the eviction moratorium. Limits rent increases for a six-month period after the initial six-month prohibition period to three percentage points above the consumer price index and based on monthly rent as of March 1, 2020. Upcoming Events: Housing & Local Government (Senate) Exec Session 2/10 @ 10:30 am	S Housing	Das
<u>SSB 5160</u>	Landlord-tenant relations Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing certain tenant protections during and after public health emergencies, providing for legal representation in eviction cases, establishing an eviction resolution pilot program for nonpayment of rent cases, and authorizing landlord access to state rental assistance programs.	S Way&Means	Kuderer

<u>SSB 5235</u>	Housing options & limits Increasing housing unit inventory by removing arbitrary limits on housing options.	S Rules 2	Liias
<u>SSB 5260</u>	Eviction res. pilot/reports Requiring annual reporting from the eviction resolution pilot program.	S Rules 2	Kuderer
<u>SB 5287</u>	Afford. housing incentives Concerning affordable housing incentives. Upcoming Events: Housing & Local Government (Senate) Exec Session 2/10 @ 10:30 am	S Housing	Das
<u>SB 5390</u> <u>(HB 1157)</u>	Housing supply Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments. Upcoming Events: Housing & Local Government (Senate) Public Hearing 2/9 @ 8:00 am	S Housing	Liias
<u>SB 5408</u>	Homestead exemption Concerning the homestead exemption. Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 2/11 @ 10:30 am	S Law & Justice	Stanford
<u>SB 5428</u>	SEPA/shelters & encampments Concerning the application of the state environmental policy act to temporary shelters and transitional encampments. Upcoming Events: Housing & Local Government (Senate) Public Hearing 2/9 @ 8:00 am	S Housing	Nguyen

Police Reform

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1000</u>	Law enf. mental health Requires the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys to update its policy addressing potential impeachment disclosures and develop and maintain online training for potential impeachment disclosures consistent with the policy. Requires law enforcement agencies to report to prosecuting authorities an officer's misconduct affecting credibility or any act of an officer that may be potentially exculpatory to a defendant.	H Approps Maycumber
<u>HB 1001</u>	Law enf. professional dev. Establishing a law enforcement professional development outreach grant program.	H APPDP Maycumber
<u>SHB 1054</u>	Peace officer tactics, equip Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers.	H Rules R Johnson

<u>SHB 1088</u> (SB 5067)	Impeachment disclosures Requires the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys to update its policy addressing potential impeachment disclosures and develop and maintain online training for potential impeachment disclosures consistent with the policy.	H Rules R	Lovick
<u>2SHB 1089</u> (SB 5069)	Law enforcement audits Concerning compliance audits of requirements relating to peace officers and law enforcement agencies. Authorizes the state auditor to review a deadly force investigation to determine whether the involved actors complied with all applicable rules and procedures.	H APPDP2S	Ramos
<u>SHB 1092</u> (SSB 5259)	Law enforcement data Concerning law enforcement data collection.	H Exec Action	Lovick
<u>HB 1202</u>	Police misconduct/civil rem. Addressing meaningful civil remedies for persons injured as a result of police misconduct, including by allowing for an award of attorney fees in addition to damages and injunctive and declaratory relief.	H Exec Action	Thai
<u>HB 1203</u>	Community oversight boards Requires any local jurisdiction with a law enforcement agency that has at least 10 officers to establish a community oversight board by January 1, 2025. Outlines powers and duties of community oversight boards, and provides guidelines for establishing board operations and membership.	H Exec Action	Johnson
<u>HB 1267</u>	Police use of force Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents.	H Exec Action	Entenman
<u>HB 1310</u>	Uses of force by officers Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.	H Public Safety	Johnson
<u>HB 1507</u>	Indep. prosecutions/police Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.		Entenman
<u>SSB 5051</u> (HB 1082)	Peace & corrections officers Modifies the priorities and composition of the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC). Expands the background investigation requirements for persons applying for peace officer, reserve officer, and corrections officer positions. Expands the conduct for which the certification of a peace officer or a corrections officer may be revoked.	S Ways&Means	Pedersen
<u>SSB 5055</u>	Law enforcement grievances Concerning law enforcement personnel collective bargaining. Establishes an arbitrator selection procedure for grievance arbitrations for law enforcement personnel that applies to all disciplinary grievance arbitrations heard on or after January 1, 2022.	S Rules 2	Nguyen

Officer duty to intervene

S Ways&Means Dhingra

[SSB 5066](#)

Requires a peace officer to intervene when the officer witnesses a fellow peace officer engaging in the use of excessive force. Requires a peace officer who observes wrongdoing by a fellow officer to report the wrongdoing to the officer's supervisor.

Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Exec Session 2/11 @ 4:00 pm

Peace officer hiring & cert.

S Rules 2

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[SSB 5089](#)

Concerning peace officer hiring and certification. Prohibits collective bargaining agreements covering law enforcement officers from including certain provisions related to discipline and oversight. Prohibits the use of arbitration for appeals of the discipline of law enforcement officers for misconduct and requires appeals of the discipline to go through a civil service commission, hearing examiner, or administrative law judge.

Law enforcement

S Labor, Comm

Salomon

[SB 5134](#)

Enhancing public trust and confidence in law enforcement and strengthening law enforcement accountability for general authority Washington peace officers, excluding department of fish and wildlife officers.

Personal injury defenses

S Rules 2

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[SSB 5263](#)

Concerning defenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions where the person injured or killed was committing a felony.

Obuds Law Enforcement Personnel

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[SB 5436](#)

Concerning collective bargaining over the content of reports by ombuds and the selection of ombuds and their staff who oversee law enforcement personnel.

Upcoming Events: Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) Public Hearing 2/11 @ 8:00 am

Public Safety**Bill Details****Status****Sponsor**[HB 1026](#)**Firearm rights restoration**

H Civil R & Judi

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Removes the prohibition on the use of civil legal aid funds to represent individuals who are in the United States without legal authority.

[HB 1133](#)**Lost or stolen firearms**

H Civil R & Judi

Berry

Reporting lost or stolen firearms.

[SHB 1169](#)**Sentencing enhancements**

H Approps

Goodman

Concerning sentencing enhancements.

[HB 1234](#)**Weapons/government buildings**

H Civil R & Judi

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Prohibiting weapons in state capitol buildings and grounds and certain other governmental buildings and facilities.

HB 1283	Criminal mischief/weapons Including the open carry or display of weapons within the offense of criminal mischief. Upcoming Events: Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Exec Session 2/10 @ 10:00 am, Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Exec Session 2/12 @ 8:00 am	H Civil R & Judi	Senn
HB 1313	Local gov firearm regulation Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms.	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney
HB 1320 (SB 5297)	Civil protection orders Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders. Upcoming Events: Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Exec Session 2/10 @ 10:00 am, Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Exec Session 2/12 @ 8:00 am	H Civil R & Judi	Goodman
SSB 5038	Open carry of weapons Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public permitted demonstrations and the state capitol.	S Rules 2	Kuderer
SSB 5078 (HB 1164)	Firearm safety Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety.	S Rules 2	Liias
SB 5135	Unlawfully summoning police Concerning unlawfully summoning a police officer.	S Rules 2	Das
SB 5217 (HB 1229)	Assault weapons Concerning assault weapons.	S Law & Justice	Kuderer
SB 5226	License suspensions/traffic Concerning the suspension of licenses for traffic infractions. Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Exec Session 2/11 @ 10:30 am	S Law & Justice	Salomon

Safety Net & Civil Rights

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

HB 1072	Civil legal aid funds/use Removes the prohibition on the use of civil legal aid funds by the state's Office of Civil Legal Aid (OCLA), to represent individuals who are in the United States without legal authority.	H Rules R	Lekanoff
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<u>HB 1073</u>	Paid leave coverage Expands coverage of the Paid family and Medical leave programs.	H Exec Action	Berry
<u>SHB 1078</u> <u>(SB 5086)</u>	Voter eligibility/felony Restoring voter eligibility for all persons convicted of a felony offense who are not in total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.	H Rules R	Simmons
<u>HB 1140</u>	Juvenile access to attorneys Concerning juvenile access to attorneys when contacted by law enforcement. Requires law enforcement to provide juveniles with access to an attorney prior to any waiver of the juvenile's constitutional rights.	H Exec Action	Johnson
<u>SHB 1151</u>	Public assistance Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to update the standards of need for cash assistance programs. Allows Consolidated Emergency Assistance to be provided more than once in a 12 month period when directed by the Governor. Provides a one-time cash benefit and transitional food assistance to certain qualifying households. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/8 @ 3:30 pm, Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/9 @ 3:30 pm	H Approps	Leavitt
<u>HB 1447</u>	Garnishment Concerning the garnishment of a debtor's wages, funds, or other property. Upcoming Events: Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Public Hearing 2/9 @ 10:00 am, Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) Exec Session 2/12 @ 8:00 am	H Civil R & Judi	Walén
<u>SB 5010</u>	Credit score/insurance rates Prohibiting the use of credit scores to determine rates for personal lines of insurance.	S Business	Das
<u>SB 5023</u>	Child care/unemployment Concerning working connections child care eligibility and unemployment benefits. Prohibits the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from counting recent federal unemployment benefits when determining eligibility and co-payment for the Working Connections Child Care program.	S Ways&Mean	Wilson
<u>SB 5047</u>	Death penalty elimination Reducing criminal justice expenses by eliminating the death penalty and instead requiring life imprisonment without possibility of release or parole as the sentence for aggravated first degree murder.	S Law &Justice	Carlyle
<u>ESSB 5061</u> <u>(HB 1098)</u>	Unemployment insurance Provides unemployment insurance benefits to high risk individuals, or those who live with high risk individuals, who voluntarily quit their jobs during a public health emergency if they cannot work from home for that employer, but are able and available to work from home for other employers. Waives the one-week waiting period and shared work benefits when paid by the federal government. Increases the minimum weekly benefit amount from 15 percent to 20 percent of the average weekly wage.	Del to Gov	Keiser

[SSB 5214](#) **Economic assistance programs** S RecComm Nguyen
Concerning economic assistance programs. Reinvests in and reduces barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

[SB 5284](#) **Subminimum wage/disabilities** S Labor Randall
Eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities.
Upcoming Events: Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) Exec Session 2/8 @ 9:30 am

[SB 5387](#) **Working families tax exempt.** S Human Svcs Nguyen
[\(HB 1297\)](#) Concerning working families tax exemption.

Transportation

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
SHB 1091 Transportation fuel/carbon (SB 5231) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/9 @ 3:30 pm	H Approps	Fitzgibbon
HB 1301 RTA fare enforcement options Providing expanded options for fare enforcement by regional transit authorities. Upcoming Events: Transportation (House) Public Hearing 2/8 @ 3:30 pm	H Transpo	Fitzgibbon
HB 1304 Grade-separated transport. Concerning grade-separated transportation. Upcoming Events: Local Government (House) Public Hearing 2/9 @ 10:00 am	H Local Govt	Hackney
