



# 2018 State Legislative Agenda Update

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# Overview

- 60-day session begins Monday, January 8th
- Entering second year of a biennium; potential issues include supplemental budget, mental health funding, property taxes
- Senate Committee Days are November 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>
- Joint Session begins November 15<sup>th</sup>
- House Committee Days are November 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

# **Key Agenda Issues for 2018: Homelessness, Housing, and the Safety Net**

- Additional funding to address the homelessness crisis: Document Recording Fee, councilmanic sales tax increase
- Additional affordable housing tools: Location options, Housing Trust Fund, enhanced tenants rights, Source of Income Discrimination, repeal or modify RCW 35.21.830
- Enhanced funding for mental health, behavioral health, public health, and human services

# Key Agenda Issues for 2018: Law & Public Safety

- Ability to hire non-citizens for public safety employment
- Gun safety
- Ban the Box
- Voting Rights Act
- Use of deadly force
- Repeal the death penalty

# Key Agenda Issues for 2018: Environment

- Electrification of transportation
- Climate change
- Model Toxics Control Act funding
- Product stewardship

# Key Agenda Issues for 2018: Education and General Government

- Equitable, ample, and sustainable funding solution for K-12 under the *McCleary* order
- Small cell deployment regulations
- Shared-economy regulations

# Feedback & Questions