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Finally, we would like to extend a special thanks to all the department staff who assisted with the bill review process. Over two thousand bills were introduced this biennium, and we would not have been able to respond to the many far-ranging impacts to the City without all their hard work and expertise.

2022 Session Overview

The Washington State Legislature convened for a 60-day legislative session on Monday, January 10. Once again, legislative business was conducted almost entirely virtually this year, with only a small number of legislators in Olympia throughout the session. Committee hearings, stakeholder meetings, and other legislative business was all conducted remotely.

On the heels of historic victories last year in progressive revenue, housing and homelessness, police reform, and climate justice, the legislature focused on a few key policy areas this year: public safety and gun responsibility, investments in transportation infrastructure, and bolstering housing and human service programs through another robust budget cycle. Many bills failed to advance this year due to the compressed timeline of the short legislative session.

This report provides an overview of significant budgetary and policy decisions made by the legislature during the 2022 legislative session.

Operating and Capital Budget

Additional budget details in attached operating and capital budget summaries.

Capital Budget Highlights

- **\$300 million** for rapid acquisition of affordable housing and shelter spaces
- **\$114.5 million** for the Housing Trust Fund
- **\$72 million** for crisis stabilization centers
- **\$79 million** for Weatherization Plus Health
- **\$26.3 million** for additional behavioral health facilities including long-term civil commitments, triage, crisis diversion, secure detox, and adolescent services.
- **\$14.9** for homeless youth facilities
- **\$9 million** for grants to local governments and public utility districts to assist in the cost of utility improvements or connections to new affordable housing projects.

Operating Budget Highlights

- **\$215 million** in business assistance
- **\$120 million** for EV incentives
- **\$69 million** for EV community charging infrastructure
- **\$100 million** for utility arrearages
- **\$75.6 million** for emergency food assistance

- **\$74.1 million** for refugee assistance
- **\$55 million** for homeless service provider stipends
- **\$45 million** for rental assistance
- **\$45 million** in grants to local governments and nonprofits to transition individuals currently living on public rights-of-way to permanent housing solutions
- **\$27 million** for landlord mitigation

Transportation Budget & Move Ahead Washington

The legislature approved the Move Ahead Washington transportation revenue package this session, which will invest \$16.9 billion in transportation infrastructure over the next 16 years. The package invests heavily in maintenance and preservation, multimodal transportation, and decarbonization. Seattle-specific projects are highlighted below, and a full overview of revenue and spending is attached.

- **\$406 million** to backfill shortfalls in the SR 520 West End project
- **\$50 million** for North Aurora Pedestrian Safety Improvements
- **\$25 million** for BIRT System Corridor Improvements

Both the North Aurora and BIRT projects include proviso language that dictate how the money must be spent:

- North Aurora – Requires that the planning study and project design be complete by September 30, 2023; construction begin by March 1, 2024; and construction be completed by December 31, 2029. Requires that funds be spent on improvements between N 90th and N 105th St. Requires that planning and design costs not exceed 10 percent of overall project costs.
- BIRT – Requires that planning and design costs not exceed 10 percent of overall project costs. Requires an independent cost assessment prior to disbursing more than 50 percent of the funds.

The legislature also adopted the 2022 supplemental transportation budget, which includes funding for projects and programs this year:

- **\$9 million** WSDOT to reimburse the City for delay costs associated with the Alaskan Way project
- **\$5 million** for cleanup of WSDOT rights-of-way, up to a total of \$8 million for the biennium
- **\$600,000** for OPCD to conduct a community-led visioning process and feasibility study for decommissioning SR 99 in the South Park Neighborhood

Policy Bill Highlights

Environment

Building Emissions [SB 5722](#) (Nguyen) – Directs the Department of Ecology to adopt state energy management and benchmarking requirements for Tier 2 Buildings, defined as commercial buildings between 20,000 and 50,000 square feet and multifamily residential buildings larger than 20,000 square feet. Tier 2 building owners must submit compliance reports to Commerce by July 1, 2027, and every

five years thereafter. Reports must include energy management plans, operations and maintenance plans, and energy use analysis.

Commerce must provide a support program to building owners including certain elements such as outreach and informational materials. Commerce is also authorized to establish a tiered incentive program to supplement the cost to the building owner or tenant to implement the requirements. Multifamily building owners willing to commit to anti-displacement provisions may receive enhanced incentive payments.

Organic Materials Management [HB 1799](#) (Fitzgibbon) – Establishes a state goal of reducing the amount of organic matter (compost) disposed of in landfills by 75 percent by 2030. Requires that certain cities and counties that meet the criteria of the legislation must provide for source-separated organic solid waste collection services at least biweekly. Establishes a schedule by which businesses generating certain quantities of organic waste must arrange for organic materials management services. Creates the Washington Center for Sustainable Food Management within the Department of Ecology and expands funding programs to promote organic materials management

Education

Washington State Student Loans [HB 1736](#) (Sullivan) - Creates the Washington Student Loan program to be administered by the Office of the State Treasurer. The bill specifies that funding for the program must not be expended unless an independent actuarial analysis forecasts the program to be self-sustaining and the interest rates for the loans do not exceed 1 percent.

FAFSA Completions [HB 1835](#) (Hansen) – Authorizes a statewide marketing campaign to promote the Washington College Grant, establishes a State Library FAFSA and WASFA Outreach Pilot Program to have certain public libraries work with community-based organizations to increase FAFSA and WASFA completion rates, and makes changes to the Washington College Grant program to determine a student's financial need eligibility based on whether they are receiving benefits through a public assistance program.

Registered apprenticeships [SB 5764](#) (Randall) – Aligns the maximum Washington College Grant for full-time apprentices (WCG-A) with the award for students attending community colleges, researches developing further opportunities for registered apprentices to receive credit towards degrees, requires access to the financial aid offices at the community and technical colleges, or verification of access to the WCG-A by the Washington Student Achievement Council, for apprentices by the 2025- 26 school year, and requires credits to be established for registered apprenticeship programs by the 2028-29 school year.

Health Care & Safety Net

Charity Care [HB 1616](#) (Simmons) – Increases access to affordable health care for many lower income Washingtonians by standardizing the level of hospital charity care at 400% of federal poverty level. This will require hospitals to forgive some or all of the out-of-pocket costs of essential health care for qualifying low-income patients.

Paid Family and Medical Leave Improvements [SB 5649](#) (Robinson) – Makes a number of improvements to the state Paid Family and Medical Leave program, including:

- Allowing people to apply up to 45 days in advance of an expected leave
- Extending family caregiving leaves up to 14 days after the death of the family member for whom the worker was providing care, or after the death of a newborn or stillborn child
- Allowing people to take medical leave during the first 6 weeks after giving birth without requiring additional medical certification
- Sunsetting the temporary exemption of workers covered by a collective bargaining agreement
- Making public the list of employers with approved voluntary plans

Working Family Tax Credit [HB 1888](#) (Thai) – Aligns the state Working Families Tax Credit with the federal income earned tax credit and authorizes an annual adjustment to ensure that all who are eligible can receive it.

School Lunch and Breakfast Enrollment [HB 1833](#) (Berg) – Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to initiate and oversee the development and implementation of a statewide electronic repository of household income information that is required for a student's enrollment in, or eligibility for, the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, or both for the purpose of removing barriers that diminish access to these programs for students and families.

Diaper Credit [SB 5838](#) (Nobles) – To assist with child-related necessities such as diapers, DSHS may make additional monthly payments to recipient TANF applicants with children under the age of three. DSHS will set the benefit amount in rule.

Housing and Homelessness

Apple Health and Homes [HB 1866](#) (Chopp) – Establishes the Apple Health and Homes Program (Program) to provide a permanent supportive housing benefit and a community support services benefit to persons who meet eligibility criteria related to income, medical risk factors and barriers to finding stable housing. The bill also:

- Establishes the Office of Apple Health and Homes (Office) within the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to fund permanent supportive housing units to fulfill the needs of persons enrolled in the Program.
- Requires Commerce to establish a rapid permanent supportive housing acquisition and development program to issue financial assistance to certain local government and nonprofit entities for acquiring and developing permanent supportive housing units.

REET Affordable Housing [HB 1643](#) (Hackney) – Exempts from real estate excise tax the sale or transfer of real property to a nonprofit, cooperative association, housing authority, public corporation, county, or municipal corporation if the property is used for housing for low-income persons.

Washington State Housing Finance Commission [HB 1738](#) (Peterson) – Increases the Housing Finance Commission's debt limit from \$8 billion to \$14 billion.

Planning and SEPA [SB 5818](#) (Saloman) – Any nonproject action taken by a fully planning city to implement certain optional planning actions to increase residential building capacity is made permanently exempt from administrative and judicial appeal under SEPA.

The adoption of ordinances, development regulations and amendments to such regulations, and other nonproject actions taken by a fully planning city that increase housing capacity and affordability and mitigates displacement as required under the mandatory housing element of the city's comprehensive

plan, and that apply outside of critical areas, are exempt from administrative and judicial appeal under SEPA unless the adoption of such ordinances, development regulations, or other nonproject actions has a probable significant adverse impact on fish habitat.

Public Safety

Military Equipment Modification [HB 1719](#) (Bronoske) – The bill removes the prohibition on the use and acquisition of ammunition of .50 caliber or greater by law enforcement agencies and narrows the prohibition on the use and acquisition firearms of .50 caliber by law enforcement agencies to apply only to rifles of .50 caliber or greater.

"Rifle" has the same meaning as provided in the statutes governing firearms offenses, except it does not include: any shotgun; any device designed or used to deploy less lethal munitions, including, but not limited to, rubber, bean bag, soft nose, sponge, or other nonpenetrating impact rounds; or any less lethal equipment.

Behavioral Health Interventions [HB 1735](#) (Johnson) – Modifies the requirement to exercise reasonable care before using force, including defining "de-escalation tactics" and clarifying when de-escalation tactics and less lethal alternatives must be used by a peace officer before using physical or deadly force.

The bill provides that the standard for use of force by peace officers does not limit or restrict a peace officer's authority or responsibility to perform lifesaving measures or perform community caretaking functions to protect health and safety, and does not prevent a peace officer from responding to requests for assistance or service by specified individuals and members of the public

Use of Force Updates [HB 2037](#) (Goodman) – Defines physical force in law and modifies the standard for the use of physical force. A peace officer may use physical force against a person to the extent necessary to:

- protect against a criminal offense when there is probable cause that the person has committed, is committing, or is about to commit the offense;
- effect an arrest;
- prevent an escape; prevent a person from fleeing or stop a person who is actively fleeing a lawful temporary investigative detention, provided that the person has been given notice that he or she is being detained and is not free to leave;
- take a person into custody when authorized or directed by statute; or protect against an imminent threat of bodily injury to the peace officer, another person, or the person against whom force is being used.

Catalytic Convertors [HB 1815](#) (Ryu) – Takes action to address the theft of catalytic convertors, including the creation of a work group to study the issue, a grant and training program for local law enforcement, new regulations for scrap metal businesses, the creation of a Consumer Protection Act violation, and payment regulations for the sale of catalytic convertors.

Gun Responsibility

High-Capacity Magazines [SB 5078](#) (Lias) – Prohibits the manufacture, importation, distribution, and sale of large capacity magazines, defined as anything greater than ten rounds of ammunition. Establishes

that violations of these restrictions are a gross misdemeanor. Provides that distributing, selling, or transferring a large capacity magazine online is a violation of the Washington Consumer Protection Act

Restricting Weapons in Civic Spaces [HB 1630](#) (Senn) – Prohibits the knowing open carry and possession of firearms and other prohibited weapons in the following areas:

- School areas and areas of facilities while being used for official meetings of a school district board of directors
- Local government buildings used in connection with meetings of the governing body of the local government
- Election-related offices and facilities, including ballot counting centers

Makes violations of these restrictions a misdemeanor for first time offenses while second and subsequent violations are gross misdemeanor offenses.

Ghost Guns [HB 1705](#) (Berry) – Restricts the manufacture, assembly, sale, transfer, purchase, possession, transport, and receipt of untraceable firearms and unfinished frames, commonly referred to as “ghost guns.” Establishes standards for marking untraceable firearms and unfinished frames and receivers with serial numbers.

Equitable Opportunity

Equitable Access to Credit [HB 1015](#) (Maycumber) – Creates the Equitable Access to Credit Program to fund grants through the Department of Commerce to certain community development financial institutions (CDFI) to provide loans to historically underserved communities.

- The program is funded through a business and occupation tax credit capped at \$8 million annually for five years.
- Provides at least 65 percent of the grant funds awarded each calendar year to native CDFIs, or for grantees to provide services or invest in counties that have fewer than 100 persons per square mile, or have an area of less than 225 square miles.
- Restricts no more than 25 percent of all grants awarded in any calendar year from being awarded to the same CDFI.

Nondisclosure of Illegal Acts [HB 1795](#) (Berry) – Makes void and unenforceable provisions in agreements between an employer and employee that prohibit the disclosure of conduct that is illegal discrimination, harassment, retaliation, a wage and hour violation, or sexual assault, or that is against a clear mandate of public policy, occurring in the workplace

Salary Posting [SB 5761](#) (Randall) – Requires employers to disclose in each posting for each job opening the wage scale or salary range, and a general description of all of the benefits and other compensation to be offered to the hired applicant.

Digital Equity [HB 1723](#) (Gregerson) – Requires the State Broadband Office to develop a state digital equity plan, modifies the Community Technology Opportunity Program and redefines its purpose to be the advancement of broadband adoption and digital equity, establishes the Digital Equity Planning Grant Program to provide grants to local governments, institutions of higher education, workforce development councils, or other entities to fund the development of a digital equity plan for a discrete geographic region of the state and codifies the Digital Equity Forum (Forum).

Transportation

Transportation Package Policy Changes [SB 5974/SB 5975](#) (Lias) – In addition to providing funds for transportation projects and programs, the Move Ahead Washington package also makes the following policy changes:

- *Local Transportation Revenue:*
 - Provides a 0.1% councilmanic sales tax authority for Transportation Benefit Districts, in addition to the existing 0.2% voter approved authority
 - Allows voters within a TBD to reauthorize multiple 10-year extensions of a sales tax (SB 5510)
- *Automated Enforcement:*
 - Extends Seattle’s automated traffic camera pilot by 2 years (SB 5707)
 - Allows speed cameras in school walk areas, public park speed zones, & hospital speed zones
 - Allows cities to use 1 speed cameras per 10,000 population
 - Requires 50% of revenues from new camera authority to go to the Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Account

Transportation Network Companies [HB 2076](#) (Berry) – Establishes a new statewide regulatory framework for Transportation Network Companies (TNCs). Establishes a new statewide worker classification for TNC drivers and provides minimum compensation, paid sick leave, and workers compensation for drivers. Directs the Department of Labor and Industries to establish a statewide Driver Resource Center to support drivers in resolving disputes around deactivations.

Establishes a statewide preemption of local TNCs regulations beginning January 1, 2023. Reduces existing local per trip fees by \$0.15 and requires that TNC companies remit that \$0.15 to L&I to fund the state Driver Resource Center. Prohibits any new or increased local fees, except adjustments to regulatory fees (like those collected by FAS).

RTA Additive Revenue [SB 5528](#) (Pedersen) – Allows the board of a Regional Transit Authority (Sound Transit) to establish an Enhanced Service Zone (ESZ) within a portion of the boundaries of the RTA to finance high-capacity transportation system improvements directly. An ESZ must contain at least one whole jurisdiction and must be approved by an advisory committee of board members representing the jurisdiction. Once established, the Sound Transit Board may submit to voters within an ESZ a proposition to levy a commercial parking tax and an additional 1.5 percent MVET. If approved, these funds must be spent on enhancements existing high-capacity transit systems, construction of new rail lines or stations, and/or planning for future expansion of said systems.

Traffic Safety Improvements [SB 5687](#) (Wilson C.) – Allows local jurisdictions to establish a 20-mph speed limit on nonarterial highways without first conducting an engineering and traffic investigation.

2022 Bill Report

Budget & Revenue

Bill Details
Bills passed

		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SSB 5651</u> (SHB 1781)	Capital budget, supplemental Concerning the capital budget.	C 296 L 22	Frockt
<u>ESSB 5693</u> (SHB 1816)	Operating budget, supp. Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	C 297 L 22	Rolfes

Climate & Environment

Bill Details
Bills Passed

		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>E2SHB 1663</u>	Landfill methane emissions Reducing methane emissions from landfills.	C 179 L 22	Duerr
<u>E2SHB 1799</u> (SB 5731)	Organic materials management Concerning organic materials management.	C 180 L 22	Fitzgibbon
<u>E2SHB 1812</u>	Energy facility site council Modernizing the energy facility site evaluation council to meet the state's clean energy goals.	C 183 L 22	Fitzgibbon
<u>SSB 5722</u> (HB 1774)	Greenhouse gases/buildings Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in buildings.	C 177 L 22	Nguyen

Bills not passed

<u>2SHB 1075</u>	On-demand transp. emissions Reducing emissions from vehicles associated with on-demand transportation services.	H Rules C	Berry
	Electricity and heating	H Env & Energy	Harris-Talley

<u>HB 1490</u>	Maintaining residential electricity and heating service for low-income households and households with people with disabilities.		
<u>HB 1767</u> (SB 5666)	Targeted electrification Concerning the authority of publicly owned electric utilities to engage in targeted electrification through the adoption of plans that establish a finding that utility outreach and investment in the conversion of its customers' end use equipment from fossil fuels to electricity will provide net benefits to the utility.	H Rules C	Ramel
<u>ESHB 1770</u> (SB 5669)	Energy codes Strengthening energy codes.	H Rules 3C	Duerr
<u>SHB 1792</u>	Hydrogen Expanding the production, distribution, and use of hydrogen not produced from a fossil fuel feedstock.	H 2nd Reading	Ramel
<u>SHB 1801</u>	Electronic equipment repair Concerning the repair of digital electronic equipment.	H Approps	Gregerson
<u>SSB 5543</u>	Landscaping equipment Concerning a zero-emission landscaping equipment incentive program.	S Ways & Means	Carlyle
<u>SB 5658</u> (HB 1932)	Recyclability Concerning the recyclability of products and packaging.	S Environment, E	Stanford
<u>SB 5665</u>	Salmon habitat Protecting, restoring, and maintaining habitat for salmon recovery.	S Ag/Water/Natura	Rolfes
<u>SSB 5697</u> (HB 2003)	Recycling system & waste Renewing Washington's recycling system and reducing waste.	S Ways & Means	Das
<u>SB 5727</u> (HB 1838)	Salmon habitat Protecting, restoring, and maintaining habitat for salmon recovery.	S Ag/Water/Natura	Rolfes

Education

<u>Bill Details</u> Bills passed		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>HB 1833</u>	School meals/electronic info Establishing an electronic option for the submission of household income information required for participation in school meals and programs.	C 111 L 22	Berg
<u>2SHB 1835</u>	Postsecondary enrollment Creating outreach and completion initiatives to increase postsecondary enrollment.	C 214 L 22	Hansen
<u>SHB 1878</u> (SB 5798)	Schools/comm. eligibility Increasing public school participation in the community eligibility provision of the United States department of agriculture.	C 7 L 22	Riccelli
<u>E2SSB 5764</u>	Apprenticeships & higher ed. Concerning apprenticeships and higher education.	C 166 L 22	Randall
Bills not passed			
<u>HB 1601</u>	Student homelessness pilot Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot program.	H Approps	Leavitt
<u>E2SHB 1659</u>	Higher education grants Making higher education more affordable and accessible for students by bridging the gap between cost and need to reduce barriers, improve opportunity, and advance economic security.	H Rules 3C	Slatter
<u>EHB 1687</u>	College bound scholar./GPA Enhancing the college bound scholarship program by increasing opportunities for students to attend community and technical colleges.	H Rules 3C	Bergquist
<u>SB 5798</u> (SHB 1878)	Schools/comm. eligibility Increasing public school participation in the community eligibility provision of the United States department of agriculture.	S Ways & Means	Wilson

General Government

<u>Bill Details</u> Bills passed		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
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<u>E2SHB 1015</u>	Equitable access to credit Creating the Washington equitable access to credit act.	C 189 L 22	Maycumber
<u>E2SHB 1723</u>	Telecommunications access Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	C 265 L 22	Gregerson
<u>E2SHB 1815</u>	Catalytic converter theft Deterring catalytic converter theft.	Del to Gov	Ryu
<u>ESHB 1846</u>	Data centers tax preference Providing a tax preference for rural and nonrural data centers.	C 267 L 22	Berg

Bills not passed

<u>SHB 1614</u> (SB 5533)	Online marketplaces Concerning online marketplace consumer product theft and safety protection.	H Rules C	Kirby
<u>HB 1722</u> (Dead) (SB 5775)	Broadband deployment Concerning the acceleration of broadband deployment.	H Local Govt	Boehnke
<u>SB 5533</u> (SHB 1614)	Online marketplaces Concerning online marketplace consumer product theft and safety protection.	S Environment, E	Keiser
<u>SSB 5760</u> (ESHB 1914)	Motion picture program Updating and expanding the motion picture competitiveness program.	S Rules	Wellman

Health Care & Safety Net

Bill Details

Bills passed

		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1616</u>	Charity care Concerning the charity care act.	C 197 L 22	Simmons
	Out-of-network health care	C 263 L 22	Cody

[E2SHB 1688 \(SB 5618\)](#) Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health care services, by aligning state law and the federal no surprises act and addressing coverage of treatment for emergency conditions.

Bills not passed

HB 1730 (SB 5647)	Fertility services Concerning fertility services.	H HC/Wellness	Stonier
HB 1809 (SB 5688)	Health care marketplace Concerning material changes to the operations and governance structure of participants in the health care marketplace.	H Civil R & Judi	Simmons
SHB 1861 (SSB 5752)	Future fund trust fund Creating the Washington future fund trust fund program.	H Approps	Stonier
HB 2009	Basic income trust Creating the evergreen basic income trust.	H Hous, Human Sv	Berry
SB 5618 (E2SHB 1688)	Out-of-network health care Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health care services, by aligning state law and the federal no surprises act and addressing coverage of treatment for emergency conditions.	S Health & Long	Cleveland
SB 5647 (HB 1730)	Fertility services Concerning fertility services.	S Health & Long T	Robinson
SB 5688 (HB 1809)	Health care marketplace Concerning material changes to the operations and governance structure of participants in the health care marketplace.	S Law & Justice	Randall

Housing & Homelessness

Bill Details
Bills passed

Status **Sponsor**

[ESHB 1643](#)
[\(SSB 5642\)](#) **Affordable housing/REET** C 199 L 22 Hackney
Exempting a sale or transfer of real property for affordable housing to a nonprofit entity, housing authority, public corporation, county, or municipal corporation from the real estate excise tax.

[ESHB 1866](#) **Supportive housing** C 216 L 22 Chopp
Assisting persons receiving community support services through medical assistance programs to receive supportive housing.

[SSB 5818](#) **Housing/SEPA & GMA** C 246 L 22 Salomon
Promoting housing construction in cities through amendments to and limiting appeals under the state environmental policy act and growth management act.

Bills not passed

[HB 1035](#) **Rent relief & housing** H Finance Kloba
Providing local governments with options to grant rent relief and preserve affordable housing in their communities.

[E2SHB 1099](#) **Comprehensive planning** H Rules 3C Duerr
Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework.

[ESHB 1660](#) [\(SB 5648\)](#) **Accessory dwelling units** H Rules 3C Shewmake
Concerning accessory dwelling units.

[SHB 1782](#)
[\(SSB 5670\)](#) **Middle housing near transit** H Rules C Bateman
Creating additional middle housing near transit and in areas traditionally dedicated to single-family detached housing.

[SHB 1880](#) [\(SB 5861\)](#) **Housing benefit districts** H Finance Ryu
Concerning housing benefit districts.

[SHB 1904](#) **Tenants/rent & fees** H Rules C Peterson
Protecting tenants from excessive rent and related fees by providing at least six months' notice for rent increases over a certain amount, allowing tenants the right to terminate a tenancy, and limiting late fees.

[SHB 1981](#) **Local government planning** H Rules C Pollet
Concerning local government planning.

[ESSB 5428](#) **SEPA/shelters & encampments** S Rules 3 Nguyen
 Concerning the application of the state environmental policy act to temporary shelters and transitional encampments.

[SSB 5642](#) **Affordable housing/REET** S Ways & Means Mullet
 (ESHB 1643) Exempting a sale or transfer of real property for affordable housing to a nonprofit entity, housing authority, public corporation, county, or municipal corporation from the real estate excise tax.

[E2SSB 5662](#) **Right-of-way camping/housing** S Rules 3 Kuderer
 Concerning intergovernmental coordination to address transitioning persons encamped on state public rights-of-way to permanent housing solutions.

Labor & Civil Rights

Bill Details Bills passed

		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1732</u>	Long-term care/delay Delaying the implementation of the long-term services and supports trust program by 18 months.	C 1 L 22	Sullivan
<u>ESHB 1795</u>	Nondisclosure/illegal acts Prohibiting nondisclosure and nondisparagement provisions from employers regarding illegal acts of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wage and hour violations, and sexual assault.	C 133 L 22	Berry
<u>ESHB 2076</u>	Transp. network companies Concerning rights and obligations of transportation network company drivers and transportation network companies.	C 281 L 22	Berry
<u>2SSB 5649</u>	Family and medical leave Modifying the Washington state paid family and medical leave act.	C 233 L 22	Robinson

Bills not passed

<u>SHB 1156</u>	Local elections Increasing representation and voter participation in local elections.	H Rules C	Harris-Talley
<u>SHB 1474</u>	Unemployment employer viol.	H Rules R	Chopp

Strengthening penalty and audit tools for employer violations in unemployment insurance.

<u>SHB 1763</u> (SB 5627)	Workers' comp. exam rights Concerning injured workers' rights during independent medical examinations.	H Rules R	Bronoske
<u>EHB 1837</u>	Musculoskeletal injuries Restoring the state's ability to address work-related musculoskeletal injuries.	H Rules 3C	Bronoske
<u>E2SHB 1868</u> (SB 5751)	Health care staffing Improving worker safety and patient care in health care facilities by addressing staffing needs, overtime, meal and rest breaks, and enforcement.	H Rules 3C	Riccelli
<u>SB 5363</u> (HB 1327)	On-bill disclosures/electric Concerning on-bill disclosures to retail electric customers.	S Environment, E	Schoesler
<u>E2SSB 5597</u>	Voting rights Concerning the Washington voting rights act.	S Rules 3	Saldaña
<u>2SSB 5636</u>	Automatic voter registration Concerning secure automatic voter registration.	S Ways & Means	Hunt

Public Safety

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>E4SHB 1412</u>		
Legal financial obligations Concerning legal financial obligations.	C 260 L 22	Simmons
<u>ESHB 1630</u>		
Weapons/certain meetings Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.	C 106 L 22	Senn
<u>ESHB 1705</u>		
Untraceable guns Concerning ghost guns.	C 105 L 22	Berry
<u>HB 1719</u>		
Military equipment/law enf.	C 3 L 22	Bronoske

Concerning use and acquisition of military equipment by law enforcement agencies.

<u>SHB 1725</u>	Missing indigenous persons	C 256 L 22	Lekanoff
	Concerning the creation of an endangered missing person advisory designation for missing indigenous persons.		
<u>SHB 1735</u>	Peace officers/use of force	C 4 L 22	Johnson
	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.		
<u>ESHB 2037</u>	Peace officers/use of force	C 80 L 22	Goodman
	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.		
<u>ESSB 5078 (HB 1164)</u>	Large capacity magazines	C 104 L 22	Lias
	Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety by prohibiting the manufacture, importation, distribution, selling, and offering for sale of large capacity magazines, and by providing limited exemptions applicable to licensed firearms manufacturers and dealers for purposes of sale to armed forces branches and law enforcement agencies for purposes of sale or transfer outside the state.)		
<u>SSB 5644</u>	Behavioral health coresponse	C 232 L 22	Wagoner
	Concerning providing quality behavioral health co-response services		

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<u>2SHB 1202</u>	Police misconduct/civil rem.	H Civil R & Judi	Thai
	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.		
<u>HB 1507</u>	Indep. prosecutions/police	H Public Safety	Entenman
	Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.		
<u>HB 1618 (SB 5846)</u>	Election offices/weapons	H Civil R & Judi	Berg
	Prohibiting weapons at election-related offices and facilities subject to limited exemptions for law enforcement officers and security personnel.		
<u>HB 1690</u>	Law enf. officers/deception	H Public Safety	Peterson

Concerning the use of deception by law enforcement officers during custodial interrogations.

<u>HB 1726</u>	Peace officers/use of force Modifying the standard for use of physical force by peace officers.	H Public Safety	Goodman
<u>SHB 1788</u>	Vehicular pursuits Concerning vehicular pursuits.	H Rules R	Robertson
<u>SSB 5568</u>	Open weapon carry/local laws Concerning preemption of municipal laws restricting the open carry of weapons.	S Rules X	Kuderer
<u>SB 5677</u>	Law enf. serious misconduct Enhancing public trust and confidence in law enforcement and strengthening law enforcement accountability, by specifying required practices for complaints, investigations, discipline, and disciplinary appeals for serious misconduct.	S Law & Justice	Salomon
<u>ESB 5919</u>	Law enf. detention & pursuit Concerning the standard for law enforcement authority to detain or pursue persons.	S Rules 3	Van De Wege

Transportation

Bill Details **Bills passed**

		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SSB 5528</u> (HB 2062)	RTA supplemental revenue Concerning the imposition of additive revenue sources within a regional transit authority area.	C 285 L 22	Pedersen
<u>ESSB 5974</u> (SHB 2119)	Transportation resources Addressing transportation resources.	C 182 L 22	Lias
<u>SSB 5975</u> (SHB 2118)	Additive transp. funding Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	C 187 L 22	Lias

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<u>SB 1304</u>	Grade-separated transport. Concerning grade-separated transportation.	H Rules R	Hackney
<u>SB 5354</u>	Traffic control/large cities Addressing traffic control in large cities.	S Rules 3	Saldaña
<u>SB 5510</u>	Transp. benefit district tax Concerning renewal of the sales and use tax for transportation benefit districts.	S Rules 3	King
<u>SB 5707</u>	Traffic safety cameras Extending additional uses for automated traffic safety cameras for traffic congestion reduction and increased safety.	S Rules 3	Saldaña