



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
- November Assembly Days 13th – 17th
- Democrats took over State Senate, hold a 25 - 24 majority

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

- Additional funding to address the homelessness crisis: Document Recording Fee
- 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 for K-12 under the *McCleary* order
- Small cell deployment regulations
- Shared-economy regulations

Feedback & Questions