



City of Seattle
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February 16, 2021

Key Dates:

February 22, 2021	Fiscal Committee Cutoff
March 9, 2021	House of Origin Cutoff
March 26, 2021	Opposite Policy 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>
HB 1080 (SB 5083)	Capital budget 2021-2023 Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger
HB 1094 (SB 5092)	Operating budget 2021-2023 Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
ESHB 1368 (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 Pres Signed	Ormsby
HB 1406 (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
HB 1465	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.	H Finance	Orwall
HB 1496	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

Capital gains tax S Ways Robinson
[SB 5096](#) Concerning an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.
 Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/16 @ 1:30 pm

Sweetened beverage tax S Health Robinson
[SB 5371](#) Funding public health services and health equity initiatives through a statewide sweetened beverage tax.

Education

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
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EHB 1121 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.	S 2 Reading	Santos
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SHB 1153 Language access in schools Increasing language access in public schools.	H Approps	Orwall
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SHB 1213 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 to families at or below 85% of state median income; and expands Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) eligibility. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/16 @ 1:30 pm, Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/17 @ 1:30 pm, Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/16 @ 1:30 pm, Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/18 @ 1:30 pm	H Approps	Senn
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HB 1450 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.	H Education	Gregerson
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ESSB 5044 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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SSB 5136 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	Wilson
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<u>SB 5161</u>	Teaching tribal history, etc 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. Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/17 @ 1:30 pm, Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/19 @ 9:00 am	S Ways	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	Liias
<u>SSB 5321</u>	College bound scholarship Expanding access to the college bound scholarship. Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/17 @ 1:30 pm, Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/19 @ 9:00 am	S Ways	Nobles
<u>SSB 5340</u>	School board director qualif Concerning qualifications for school board directors.	S Rules 2	Salomon
<u>SSB 5401</u>	CTC computer science degrees Authorizing community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees in computer science.	S Ways	Nguyen

Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1075</u>	H Approps	Berry
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) Exec Session 2/16 @ 1:30 pm		
<u>SHB 1084 (SB 5093)</u>	H Approps	Ramel
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: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/17 @ 1:30 pm

[2SHB 1091](#) (SB 5231) **Transportation fuel/carbon** H Transpo Fitzgibbon
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.
Upcoming Events: Transportation (House) Public Hearing 2/16 @ 1:30 pm

[SHB 1099](#) **Comprehensive planning** H Approps Duerr
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.
Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/16 @ 1:30 pm, Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/17 @ 1:30 pm

[SSB 5022](#) (HB 1118) **Recycling, waste, & litter** S Ways Das
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.
Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/16 @ 1:30 pm, Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/18 @ 1:30 pm

[SB 5126](#) **Climate commitment act** S Environmen Carlyle
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).

[SSB 5141](#) **Env. justice task force recs** S Ways Saldaña
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: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/17 @ 1:30 pm, Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/19 @ 9:00 am

General Government

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1016</u> Juneteenth Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.	H Rules R	Morgan

<u>ESHB 1056</u>	Public meetings/emergencies	S State Gov	Pollet
	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.		
<u>HB 1058</u>	Cultural access programs/tax	H Finance	Bateman
	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.		
	Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Exec Session 2/17 @ 8:00 am		
<u>SHB 1095</u>	Emergency assistance/tax	S P Signed	Walen
	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.		
<u>SHB 1170</u>	Manufacturing	H Approps	Boehnke
	Building economic strength through manufacturing.		
	Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/16 @ 1:30 pm, Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/17 @ 1:30 pm		
<u>SHB 1173</u>	State lands development auth	H Cap Bud	Berry
	Concerning state lands development authorities. Authorizes the establishment of the Ballard-Interbay State Lands Development Authority.		
	Upcoming Events: Capital Budget (House) Exec Session 2/17 @ 8:00 am		
<u>SHB 1258</u>	Microenterprise home kitchen	H Approps	Frame
	Concerning the operation, authorization, and permitting of microenterprise home kitchens.		
<u>SHB 1264</u> <u>(SB 5274)</u>	Equity impact statement	H Approps	Thai
	Establishing an equity impact statement for legislative proposals.		
<u>SHB 1443</u> <u>(SB 5388)</u>	Cannabis industry/equity	H COGDPS	Morgan
	Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry.		
<u>SSB 5013</u>	Local redistricting deadline	H S Gov	Hunt
	Concerning local redistricting deadlines.		
<u>SSB 5025</u>	Consumer protection act	S Rules 2	Rolfes
	Concerning the consumer protection improvement act.		

Alt public works contracting H Cap B Hasegawa
 Concerning the reauthorization and improvements to alternative public works contracting procedures.
[SB 5032](#)
 Upcoming Events: Capital Budget (House) Public Hearing 2/17 @ 8:00 am

Emerg. mgmt. council/tribes S Rules 2 Stanford
 Establishes tribal representation by adding two representatives of federally recognized tribes to the Emergency Management Council.
[SB 5101](#)

Telecommunications companies S Enviro Ericksen
 Promoting greater access to the internet by modifying permitting, taxation, and other standards for telecommunications companies and facilities.
[SB 5110](#)

Tax increment financing S Ways Frockt
 Authorizing tax increment financing for local governments.
 Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/17 @ 1:30 pm
[SSB 5211](#)
 (HB 1189)

Health Care

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
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SHB 1074	Fatality reviews	S Health Peterson
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.		

SHB 1152 (SB 5173)	Comp health districts	H Approps Riccelli
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.		

HB 1191	Health coverage	H HC/Well Thai
Ensuring equity in health coverage.		

SHB 1273 (SB 5070)	Menstrual products/schools	H Rules R Berg
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.		

HB 1477	National 988 system	H Finance Orwall
Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.		

Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Exec Session 2/16 @ 9:00 am

<u>SSB 5052</u>	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	Keiser
	Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/17 @ 1:30 pm		
<u>SB 5068</u>	Postpartum period/Medicaid Extends postpartum Apple Health coverage from 60 days to 12 months.	S Ways	Randall
	Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/17 @ 1:30 pm		
<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	Frocht
<u>SSB 5149</u> <u>(HB 1201)</u>	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 Ways	Robinson
<u>SSB 5195</u>	Opioid overdose medication Concerning opioid overdose reversal medication.	S Ways	Lias
	Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/18 @ 1:30 pm		
<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	Randall
	Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/17 @ 1:30 pm, Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/19 @ 9:00 am		
<u>SB 5266</u> <u>(HB 1345)</u>	Products sold to adults 21+ Concerning the regulation of products sold to adults age 21 and over.	S Health	Kuderer
<u>SB 5309</u>	Diapers/sales & use tax Providing a sales and use tax exemption for adult and baby diapers.	S Ways	Rivers

<u>SSB 5313</u>	Health ins. discrimination Concerning health insurance discrimination.	S Ways	Lias
Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/19 @ 9:00 am			

<u>SSB 5399</u>	Universal health care Concerning the creation of a universal health care commission.	S Ways	Randall
Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/19 @ 9:00 am			

<u>SB 5418</u>	Drugs & vaccines/access Prohibiting privileged access to drugs or vaccines.	S Health	Billig
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Housing, Homelessness, & Affordability

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

<u>HB 1035</u>	Rent relief & housing Providing local governments with options to grant rent relief and preserve affordable housing in their communities.	H Finance	Kloba
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<u>SHB 1070</u>	Housing/local tax revenue Modifying allowed uses of local tax revenue for affordable housing and related services to include the acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities.	H Rules R	Ryu
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<u>2SHB 1083</u>	Relocation assistance Concerning relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted manufactured/mobile home parks.	H Rules R	Gregerson
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<u>ESHB 1108</u>	Foreclosure assistance Maintaining funding and assistance for homeowners navigating the foreclosure process.	S Business	Orwall
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<u>HB 1228</u>	Landlord-tenant/COVID-19 Addressing residential landlord-tenant requirements in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.	H Hous, Human	Barkis
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<u>SHB 1236</u>	Residential tenants 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.	H Rules R	Macri
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<u>SHB 1277</u> (SB 5279)	Housing/revenue source 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.	H Approps	Ormsby
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<u>SHB 1298</u> <u>(SB 5221)</u>	Accessory dwelling units Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling units located outside of urban growth areas.	H LGDPS	Vick
<u>HB 1300</u>	Landlord damage claims Addressing documentation and processes governing landlords' claims for damage to residential premises.	H Rules R	Thai
<u>SHB 1335</u>	Racial restrictions/review Concerning review and property owner notification of recorded documents with unlawful racial restrictions.	H Approps	Valdez
<u>HB 1410</u>	Home foreclosure/taxes Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.	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.	H Finance	Orcutt
<u>HB 1482</u>	Common interest/foreclosure Addressing foreclosure protections for homeowners in common interest communities.	H Rules R	Walsh
<u>HB 1494</u>	Antidisplacement/prop. tax Providing housing safety, security, and protection for Washington families by creating the antidisplacement property tax exemption.	H Finance	Harris-Talley
<u>HJR 4204</u>	Residential ex./property tax Concerning a constitutional amendment providing for a residential real property exemption from property taxes levied for state purposes.	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 Ways	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 Ways	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	Kuderer

SB 5139	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.	S Housing	Das
SSB 5160	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. Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/16 @ 1:30 pm, Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/18 @ 1:30 pm	S Ways	Kuderer
SSB 5235	Housing options & limits Increasing housing unit inventory by removing arbitrary limits on housing options.	S Rules 2	Liias
SSB 5260	Eviction res. pilot/reports Requiring annual reporting from the eviction resolution pilot program.	S Rules 2	Kuderer
SSB 5287	Afford. housing incentives Concerning affordable housing incentives. Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/19 @ 9:00 am	S Ways	Das
SSB 5390 (SHB 1157)	Housing supply Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.	S Ways	Liias
SSB 5408	Homestead exemption Concerning the homestead exemption.	S Rules 2	Stanford
SSB 5428	SEPA/shelters & encampments Concerning the application of the state environmental policy act to temporary shelters and transitional encampments.	S Rules 2	Nguyen

Police Reform

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p>Law enf. mental health</p> <p>HB 1000</p> <p>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.</p>	H Approps	Maycumber
<p>Law enf. professional dev.</p> <p>HB 1001</p> <p>Establishing a law enforcement professional development outreach grant program.</p>	S Law & Justice	Maycumber
<p>Peace officer tactics, equip</p> <p>SHB 1054</p> <p>Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers.</p>	H Rules R	Johnson
<p>Impeachment disclosures</p> <p>SHB 1088 (SB 5067)</p> <p>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.</p>	S Law & Justice	Lovick
<p>Law enforcement audits</p> <p>E2SHB 1089 (SB 5069)</p> <p>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.</p>	S Law & Justice	Ramos
<p>Police misconduct/civil rem.</p> <p>SHB 1202</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/17 @ 1:30 pm</p>	H Approps	Thai
<p>Community oversight boards</p> <p>SHB 1203</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/17 @ 1:30 pm</p>	H Approps	Johnson
<p>Police use of force</p> <p>SHB 1267</p> <p>Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents.</p>	H Approps	Entenman
<p>Uses of force by officers</p> <p>SHB 1310</p> <p>Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.</p>	H Approps	Johnson

<u>HB 1507</u>	Indep. prosecutions/police Establishing a mechanism for independent prosecutions of criminal conduct arising from police use of force.	H Public Safety	Entenman
<u>SSB 5051</u> <u>(HB 1082)</u>	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	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 2nd Reading	Nguyen
<u>SSB 5066</u>	Officer duty to intervene 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.	S Rules 2	Dhingra
<u>SSB 5089</u>	Peace officer hiring & cert. 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.	S Rules 2	Kuderer
<u>SB 5134</u>	Law enforcement 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.	S Labor, Comm	Salomon
<u>SSB 5259</u> <u>(2SHB 1092)</u>	Law enforcement data Concerning law enforcement data collection. Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/17 @ 1:30 pm, Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/19 @ 9:00 am	S Ways	Nobles
<u>SSB 5263</u>	Personal injury defenses Concerning defenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions where the person injured or killed was committing a felony.	S Rules 2	Frockt
<u>SSB 5436</u>	Law enf. ombuds/bargaining Concerning collective bargaining over the content of reports by ombuds and the selection of ombuds and their staff who oversee law enforcement personnel.	S Rules 2	Billig

Public Safety

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<p><u>HB 1026</u> Firearm rights restoration Removes the prohibition on the use of civil legal aid funds to represent individuals who are in the United States without legal authority.</p>	H Civil R & Judi	Walen
<p><u>HB 1133</u> Lost or stolen firearms Reporting lost or stolen firearms.</p>	H Civil R & Judi	Berry
<p><u>SHB 1169</u> Sentencing enhancements Concerning sentencing enhancements. Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/16 @ 1:30 pm, Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/17 @ 1:30 pm</p>	H Approps	Goodman
<p><u>HB 1234</u> Weapons/government buildings Prohibiting weapons in state capitol buildings and grounds and certain other governmental buildings and facilities.</p>	H Civil R & Judi	Senn
<p><u>SHB 1283</u> Criminal mischief/weapons Including the open carry or display of weapons within the offense of criminal mischief.</p>	H Rules R	Senn
<p><u>HB 1313</u> Local gov firearm regulation Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms.</p>	H Civil R & Judi	Hackney
<p><u>SHB 1320</u> <u>(SB 5297)</u> Civil protection orders Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders.</p>	H CRJDPS	Goodman
<p><u>SSB 5038</u> Open carry of weapons Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public permitted demonstrations and the state capitol.</p>	S Rules 2	Kuderer
<p><u>SSB 5078</u> <u>(HB 1164)</u> Firearm safety Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety.</p>	S Rules 2	Lias
<p><u>SB 5135</u> Unlawfully summoning police Concerning unlawfully summoning a police officer.</p>	S Rules 2	Das

[SB 5217](#) **Assault weapons** S Law & Justice Kuderer
(HB 1229) Concerning assault weapons.

[SSB 5226](#) **License suspensions/traffic** S Rules 2 Salomon
Concerning the suspension of licenses for traffic infractions.

Safety Net & Civil Rights

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

[HB 1072](#) **Civil legal aid funds/use** H Passed 3rd Lekanoff
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.

[SHB 1073](#) **Paid leave coverage** H Approps Berry
Expands coverage of the Paid family and Medical leave programs. Changes the eligibility threshold for benefits from a minimum of 820 hours worked to a minimum of \$1,000 earned and expands the definition of family member.

Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/17 @ 1:30 pm

[SHB 1078](#) **Voter eligibility/felony** H Rules R Simmons
(SB 5086) 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.

[SHB 1140](#) **Juvenile access to attorneys** H Approps Johnson
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.

Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/17 @ 1:30 pm

[2SHB](#) **Public assistance** H Rules R Leavitt
[1151](#) 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.

[SHB 1156](#) **Local elections** H Approps Harris-Talley
Increasing representation and voter participation in local elections.

Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/17 @ 1:30 pm

<u>HB 1297</u> (SB 5387)	Working families tax exempt. Concerning working families tax exemption.	H Approps	Thai
<u>HB 1399</u>	Prof. licensure/convictions Reducing barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous criminal convictions.	H CPBDP	Vick
<u>SHB 1411</u>	Health care workforce Expanding health care workforce eligibility.	H Rules R	Simmons
<u>HB 1447</u>	Garnishment Concerning the garnishment of a debtor's wages, funds, or other property.	H Civil R & Judi	Walén
<u>SSB 5010</u>	Credit score/insurance rates Allowing the use of credit history for personal lines of insurance if it improves a consumer's insurance score and lowers their premium for a period of three years.	S Rules 2	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	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> (HB 1098)	Unemployment insurance Concerning unemployment insurance.	C 2 L 21	Keiser
<u>SSB 5214</u>	Economic assistance programs Concerning economic assistance programs. Reinvests in and reduces barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Upcoming Events: Ways (Senate) Public Hearing 2/16 @ 1:30 pm, Ways (Senate) Exec Session 2/18 @ 1:30 pm	S Ways	Nguyen
<u>SSB 5284</u>	Subminimum wage/disabilities Eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities.	S 2nd Reading	Randall

Transportation

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>2SHB 1091</u> (SB 5231)	Transportation fuel/carbon Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel. Upcoming Events: Transportation (House) Public Hearing 2/16 @ 1:30 pm	H Transpo	Fitzgibbon
<u>HB 1301</u>	RTA fare enforcement options Providing expanded options for fare enforcement by regional transit authorities.	H Transpo	Fitzgibbon
<u>SHB 1304</u>	Grade-separated transport. Replaces current City Transportation Authority for monorail transportation for cities with over 300,000 people with a City Transportation Authority for grade-separated transportation for cities with a population of over 500,000 people.	H LGDPS	Hackney