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Weekly Overview

The 2019 Washington State legislative session reached the fiscal committee deadline on March 1st. This cutoff was the day by which bills with a fiscal impact needed to move out of their respective house of origin fiscal committees in order to remain alive for further consideration. Fiscal committees include House Appropriations, Capital, Finance, and Transportation and Senate Ways & Means, Capital, and Transportation.

With over 2,200 bills introduced this session, cutoff dates help weed out bills and keep the legislative process moving efficiently. At this point in session, activity shifts from committees to floor action. Both chambers are on the floor all day, every day, and sometimes into the evening and weekends. This means there will be just a couple committee meetings and most attention will be turned to the Rules committee and floor activity. The next cutoff date is March 13th, which is the last date to consider bills in their house of origin. As always, there are exceptions such as matters necessary to implement the budget (NTIB) and any bill can come back to life under certain circumstances.

Upcoming Dates of Note:

- March 13, 2019 Last day to consider (pass) bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
- April 3, 2019 Last day to read in committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
- April 9, 2019 Last day to read in opposite house committee reports (pass bills out of committee and read them into the record on the floor) from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
- April 17, 2019** Last day to consider (pass) opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session).
- April 28, 2019 Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

** After the 94th day, only initiatives, alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session may be considered.

Education

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>2SHB 1303</u> Child care/higher education Improving access and completion for students at institutions of higher education, especially at community	H Rules R	Shewmake

and technical colleges by removing restrictions on subsidized child care.

<u>2SHB 1344</u> (SB 5436)	Child care access work group	H Rules R	Reeves
	Directs the Department of Commerce to contract for a regional assessment of the child care industry to be completed by July 1, 2020. Requires the Child Care Collaborative Task Force (CCCTF) to develop a child care cost estimate model to determine the full costs providers would incur when providing high quality child care, including recommended teacher-child ratios based on research and best practice.		
<u>2SHB 1351</u> (2SSB 5437)	ECEAP eligibility	H Rules R	Goodman
	Establishes two groups of children eligible for the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP): entitled children and allowed children. Expands the maximum income of children entitled to be enrolled in the ECEAP from 110 percent to 130 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL). Allows, under certain conditions, children with incomes greater than 130 percent, but less than or equal to 200 percent of the FPL, to enroll in the ECEAP. Creates a birth-to-three ECEAP pilot project.		
<u>2SHB 1391</u> (2SSB 5484)	Early achievers program	H 2nd Reading	Senn
	Adjusts rating levels and associated deadlines for participants in the Early Achievers (EA) program. Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to adopt policies related to providing incentives and removing barriers for child care and Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program providers participating in the EA program.		
<u>HB 1866</u>	Day care prof dev compliance	H Rules R	Dent
	Allows child care centers to have until August 1, 2024, to comply with changes to professional development requirements after the effective date of the bill.		
<u>SSB 5066</u>	School district elections	S Rules 2	Wellman
	Lowers voter approval threshold from 60 percent to a majority of voters for school districts to issue general obligation bonds, levy taxes to make payments on those bonds, and exceed the statutory debt limit.		
<u>SSB 5089</u>	Early learning access	S Rules 2	Wellman
	Allows enrollment, as space is available, in the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) for children who turn three at any time during the school year if the children's family income is at or below 110 percent of the federal poverty level and the children have received early intervention services or have participated in Early Head Start.		
<u>SSB 5313</u>	School levies	S Ways & Means	Wellman
	SSB 5313 would return to a levy base, calculated by a district's state and federal revenue, and implement a 20 percent levy lid or a \$3,500 per pupil.		
<u>2SSB 5393</u> (SHB 1340)	College promise scholarship	S Rules 2	Palumbo
	Creates the Washington college promise scholarship program to replace the state need grant program and provide a statewide free college program for eligible participants and greater access to postsecondary education for state residents. Makes the Washington College Promise Scholarship program an entitlement for all eligible students.		

2SSB 5437 (2SHB 1351)	ECEAP eligibility Expanding eligibility to the early childhood education and assistance program.	S Rules 2	Wilson
2SSB 5484 (2SHB 1391)	Early achievers program Allows inclusion of children whose family income is less than or equal to 200 percent of the federal poverty level in the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP), as space is available. Requires development of a phased implementation of a birth-to-three ECEAP pilot project, with implementation beginning once adequate funds are secured.	S Rules 2	Wilson
2SSB 5820 (SHB 1574)	Vulnerable children/care Increasing eligibility for child care and early learning programs for homeless and other vulnerable children. Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to designate homeless children as a vulnerable population to allow eligibility and 12- month authorizations for Working Connections Child Care subsidies.	S Rules 2	Nguyen
2SSB 5846 (HB 2104)	International medical grads Creates the international medical graduate (IMG) work group to develop recommendations for the creation of an IMG assistance program.	S Rules 2	Saldaña

Environment

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
2SHB 1110 (SB 5412)	Greenhouse gas/transp. fuels This legislation will reduce carbon emissions and harmful tail pipe emissions, improve air quality, generate revenue for local utilities, and keep economic benefits from WA state produced bio fuels, in our state.	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon
2SHB 1205 (SSB 5323)	Plastic bags Reducing pollution from plastic bags by establishing minimum state standards for the use of bags at retail establishments.	H Rules R	Peterson
2SHB 1444 (2SSB 5115)	Appliance efficiency Amends the state appliance efficiency and testing standards for certain state-covered appliances. Establishes new minimum efficiency and testing standards for certain appliances.	H 2nd Reading	Morris
SHB 1512	Transp. electrification Provides clear legislative authority for all utilities, public and private, to be able to offer incentive programs and services in electrification of transportation for its customers and rate payers. This bill will provide the clear authority language municipal and publicly-owned utilities have needed to be able to offer incentive programs in the electrification of transportation for its customers, including advertising programs to promote the utility's service, incentives or rebates.	H 2nd Reading	Fey

<u>2SHB 1543</u> (SSB 5545)	Recycling Establishes the Recycling Development Center within the Department of Ecology (ECY) to further the development of markets and processing for recycled commodities and products. Changes the distributions and uses of funds in the Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control Account. Requires city and county solid waste plans to contain a recycling contamination reduction and outreach plan. Directs the ECY to create and implement a state recycling contamination reduction and outreach plan, which local governments may adopt in lieu of a local plan, and to provide technical assistance to local governments to reduce recycling contamination.	H Rules R	Mead
<u>SHB 1569</u>	Product degradability Restricts the labeling and marketing of the degradability of certain products, including plastic products, film bags, food service products, and film products. Empowers the Attorney General, cities, and counties to enforce marketing and labeling requirements. Establishes penalties for violations and a revolving account in the custody of the State Treasurer for state receipts of penalties, for use in enforcement of marketing and labeling requirements.	H Rules R	Ramos
<u>SHB 1578</u> (SSB 5578)	Oil transportation safety Reducing threats to southern resident killer whales by improving the safety of oil transportation.	H Rules R	Lekanoff
<u>2SHB 1579</u>	Chinook abundance Implementing recommendations of the southern resident killer whale task force related to increasing chinook abundance.	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon
<u>2SHB 1580</u> (2SSB 5577)	Orca whales/vessels Concerning the protection of southern resident orca whales from vessels.	H Rules R	Blake
<u>SHB 1632</u>	Plastic food service ware Requires food service businesses to provide plastic utensils, straws, and condiment packaging to customers only upon request by a customer.	H Rules R	Gregerson
<u>SSB 5077</u>	Single-use plastic straws Prohibits food establishments from providing a plastic straw except upon request. Requires food establishments to provide a plastic straw when requested by a person with disabilities. Requires local governments restricting the use of plastic straws to at least meet the requirements of the act.	S 2nd Reading	Kuderer
<u>2SSB 5115</u> (2SHB 1444)	Appliance efficiency Amends the state appliance efficiency and testing standards for certain state-covered appliances. Establishes new minimum efficiency and testing standards for certain appliances.	S Rules 2	Carlyle
<u>E2SSB 5116</u> (2SHB 1211)	Clean energy Upcoming Events: Environment & Energy (House) Public Hearing 3/5 @ 8:00 am This "100% clean electricity" legislation would transition Washington State to clean energy future by removing carbon emissions from the generation of electricity. If passed, the bill would require utilities to gradually transition away from fossil-fuel generated electricity. It includes a coal elimination deadline of 2025	S Passed 3rd	Carlyle

and final clean grid deadline of 2045. The bill requires all electric utilities to eliminate from electric rates all costs associated with delivering electricity generated from coal-fired power plants by December 31, 2025; requires each electric utility to make all retail sales of electricity greenhouse gas neutral by January 1, 2030; requires each electric utility to meet 100 percent of its retail electric load using non-emitting and renewable resources by January 1, 2045; establishes an administrative penalty equal to \$60 for each MWh for noncompliance with the three standards.

<u>2SSB 5223</u> (HB 1862)	Electrical net metering	S 2nd Reading	Palumbo	Increases the 0.5 percent minimum threshold to 4 percent for the cumulative generating capacity that a utility must make available for net metering systems. Requires as of March 31, any remaining unused kilowatt-hour (kWh) credit generated for the calendar year to be used to assist low-income residential utility customers. Requires electric or gas utilities to include on customer bills the total amount of kWh of electricity consumed for the most recent 12-month period. Directs the Department of Commerce to convene a workgroup to identify when compensation changes for net metering systems are warranted.
<u>2SSB 5293</u> (2SHB 1257)	Energy efficiency	S Rules 2	Carlyle	The bill establishes large commercial building performance standards; 2) natural gas energy efficiency targets; and 3) requirement for new buildings to be "EV-Ready".
<u>SSB 5323</u> (2SHB 1205)	Plastic bags	S 2nd Reading	Das	Prohibits a retailer from providing a customer a single use plastic bag, a paper or reusable plastic bag that does not meet recycled content requirements. Requires a retailer to collect a pass-through charge of at least \$0.10 for each recycled content paper or plastic bag provided. Specifies recycled content requirements for paper and plastic bags.
<u>2SSB 5397</u> (HB 1204)	Plastic packaging	S Rules 2	Rolfes	Requires Department of Ecology (DOE) to hire a third party independent contractor to conduct a study on the management and disposal of plastic packaging in the state and provide a report with findings and recommendations to the Legislature by December 31, 2020. Requires DOE to work with stakeholders to develop a product stewardship plan and implement a program for a plastic packaging product stewardship program with a goal to establish the program by January 1, 2023.
<u>2SSB 5426</u> (E2SHB 1112)	Hydrofluorocarbon emissions	S Rules 2	Mullet	Restricts hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and other substitutes for ozone- depleting substances (ODS) in products and equipment covered by a court-vacated 2015 United States Environmental Protection Agency regulation, and authorizes the Department of Ecology (DOE) to adopt related rules.
<u>2SSB 5489</u>	Environ. health disparities	S Rules 2	Saldaña	Creates a task force to recommend strategies for state agencies to incorporate environmental justice principles into their responsibilities. Requires state agencies to adopt the cumulative impact analysis for the purposes of identifying highly impacted communities.
<u>SSB 5545</u> (2SHB 1543)	Recycling	S Rules 2	Das	Creates the Recycling Development Center (Center) within the Department of Ecology to facilitate basic and applied research and development and marketing to further markets and processing of recycled commodities and products. Requires local jurisdictions to develop and implement contamination reduction and outreach

plans for recycling programs. Requires the Center to initially direct its services to businesses transforming or remanufacturing waste materials into usable or marketable materials or products.

<u>2SSB 5577</u> (2SHB 1580)	Orca whales/vessels Concerning the protection of southern resident orca whales from vessels.	S Rules 2	Rolfes
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<u>SB 5811</u> (HB 1999)	Clean car standards & prog. Authorizes the department of ecology to adopt California zero emission vehicle program regulations. Removes the requirement for the department of ecology to convene an advisory group to review rules prior to rule adoption. Removes the requirement for the order of adoption to include the governor's signature. Expands the types of vehicles required to meet California standards to include medium duty vehicles. Expands the types of vehicles on which a manufacturer is required to affix a label that discloses comparative greenhouse gas emissions for that new vehicle to include medium duty vehicles.	S 2nd Reading	Nguyen
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General Government

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>2SHB 1059</u>	B&O return filing due date Extending the business and occupation tax return filing due date for annual filers.	H 2nd Reading	Van Werven
<u>SHB 1135</u> (SSB 5163)	Wrongful injury or death Makes a number of changes to statutes governing wrongful death and survival causes of action, including changes to the beneficiaries entitled to recoveries and the damages that may be recovered under these actions.	H Rules R	Santos
<u>SHB 1325</u> (SSB 5378)	Personal delivery devices Authorizes the use of a personal delivery devices on sidewalks and crosswalks to transport property while requiring the device to meet certain operational limitations, including speed and insurance requirements, and be actively controlled or monitored by a personal delivery device operator. Under this bill, the devices are permitted unless prohibited.	H Rules R	Kloba
<u>SHB 1403</u>	Municipal B&O tax apportion. Simplifying the administration of municipal business and occupation tax apportionment.	H 2nd Reading	Frame
<u>3SHB 1498</u> (2SSB 5511)	Broadband service Expanding affordable, resilient broadband service to enable economic development, public safety, health care, and education in Washington's communities.	H Rules R	Hudgins
<u>2SHB 1575</u>	Collective bargaining/dues Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and	H Rules R	Stonier

(SSB 5623) revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees. Among other things, the legislation allows for electronic or recorded voice authorization to deduct union dues.

[2SHB 1654](#) (SB 5528) **Facial recognition tech.** H Rules R Ryu
Requires all government entities to follow state law regulating the collection and use of biometric data by state agencies until certain conditions are met and prohibits state and local government use of facial recognition systems to monitor public spaces without probable cause, or to analyze footage obtained from a police body worn camera.

[SHB 1796](#) (SB 5730) **Comm. property/clean energy** H Rules R Doglio
Creates a commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency (C- PACER) program that facilitates a public-private partnership for the financing of energy efficiency retrofits and new construction. Authorizes a capital provider (private entity) to provide financing for qualifying capital improvements such as energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy, and resiliency projects which are repaid through assessments on property.

[2SHB 1854](#) (2SSB 5376) **Washington Privacy Act** H Rules R Kloba
Concerning the management and oversight of personal data. See details under SB 5376.

[ESSB 5035](#) (SHB 1072) **Prevailing wage laws** S Passed 3rd Saldaña
Raises penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages from the greater of \$1,000 or 20 percent of the total wage violation to the greater of \$5,000 or 50 percent of the total wage violation, and adds interest. Allows a contractor against whom the Department of Labor and Industries has begun an investigation, but not issued a notice of violation, to avoid further sanctions by paying the unpaid wages, interest, and a lesser penalty (limited to once within a five-year period). Defines "unpaid wages," extends the time period for filing prevailing wage complaints, and establishes a time frame for investigation of unpaid wages.

[SSB 5063](#) (HB 1209) **Ballots, prepaid postage** S Rules 2 Nguyen
Providing prepaid postage for all election ballots.

[2SSB 5064](#) (SHB 1071) **Personal information** S Rules 2 Nguyen
Protects personal information by expanding its definition. It also requires the Attorney General to be notified within 25 days after discovery of a data breach and consumers to be notified within 35 days.

[SSB 5163](#) (SHB 1135) **Wrongful injury or death** S 2nd Reading Hasegawa
Removes the requirements that second tier beneficiaries—parents and siblings—reside in the United States at the time of the decedent's death and be dependent on the the decedent for financial support in order to recover in a wrongful death or survival action. Clarifies damages that may be recovered in wrongful death and survival causes of action.

[2SSB](#) **Washington Privacy Act** S Rules 2 Carlyle

[5376](#)
[\(2SHB](#)
[1854\)](#) Based on elements of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) aims at providing Washington residents tools to determine how their personal data is used and shared while also establishing steps companies must take to prevent practices that might compromise the security of personal information and limiting how companies and governments can use facial recognition technology. State and local government agencies are prohibited in the use of facial recognition technology to engage in ongoing surveillance of specified individuals in public spaces unless in support of law enforcement or in an emergency.

[SSB 5378](#) **Personal delivery devices** S Rules 2 Liias
[\(SHB](#)
[1325\)](#) Requires the Joint Transportation Commission to convene a work group and make recommendation to the Legislature by the end of the year.

[SB 5457](#) **Naming of subcontractors** S Rules 2 Keiser
[\(HB](#)
[1571\)](#) Requires each prime contract bidder to submit, as part of the bid on a public works contract, the names of the subcontractors that the bidder will subcontract with for work performed by contractors required to be registered as described in chapter 18.27 RCW.

[2SSB](#) **Broadband service** S Rules 2 Wellman
[5511](#)
[\(3SHB](#)
[1498\)](#) Expanding affordable, resilient broadband service to enable economic development, public safety, health care, and education in Washington's communities.

[SSB 5623](#) **Collective bargaining/dues** S 2nd Reading Van De Wege
[\(2SHB](#)
[1575\)](#) Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees.

Health Care

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
2SHB 1039 Opioid medications/schools Concerning opioid overdose medication at kindergarten through twelfth grade schools and higher education institutions.	H 2nd Reading	Pollet
2SHB 1331 (SSB 5380) Opioid use disorder Declares that opioid use disorder is a public health crisis. Requires state agencies to: (1) Increase access to evidence-based opioid use disorder treatment services; (2) Promote coordination of services within the substance use disorder treatment and recovery support system; (3) Strengthen partnerships between opioid use disorder treatment providers and their allied community partners; (4) Expand the use of the state prescription drug monitoring program; and (5) Support comprehensive school and community-based substance use prevention services.	H Rules R	Cody
SHB 1393 Behavioral health, integrate	H Rules R	Cody

(2SSB 5432) Concerning fully implementing behavioral health integration for January 1, 2020, by removing behavioral health organizations from law; clarifying the roles and responsibilities among the health care authority, department of social and health services, and department of health, and the roles and responsibilities of behavioral health administrative services organizations and medicaid managed care organizations; and making technical corrections related to the behavioral health system.

[2SHB 1394](#) **Behavioral health facilities** H Rules R Schmick
(2SSB 5431) Concerning community facilities needed to ensure a continuum of care for behavioral health patients.

[2SHB 1497](#) **Foundat. public health servs** H Rules R Robinson
(SB 5732) Addresses the governmental public health system which is comprised of the department of health, state board of health, local health jurisdictions, sovereign tribal nations, and Indian health programs. Requires funding for the governmental public health system to be restructured to support foundational public health services, and in restructuring, there must be efforts to reinforce current governmental public health system capacity and implement service delivery models allowing for system stabilization and transformation.

[2SHB 1513](#) **Forensic mental health care** H Rules R Jinkins
(2SSB 5444) Trueblood - The Governor-request legislation for the settlement agreement, which was agreed on by the parties in the lawsuit, would provide timely competency evaluations and restoration services to persons suffering from behavioral health disorders within the forensic mental health care system. Significant funding will also be needed to fulfill the agreement.

[2SHB 1523](#) **Individual health ins market** H Rules R Cody
(SSB 5526) Governor requested public option bill, which includes establishing a public option (called Cascade Care), establishing standard plan design for health insurance plans sold on the Exchange, and looking into other options to control costs such as cost sharing reductions.

[HB 1638](#) **Vaccine preventable diseases** H 2nd Reading Harris
Would repeal the personal belief exemption for the Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) vaccine.

[2SSB 5431](#) **Behavioral health facilities** S Rules 2 Frockt
(2SHB 1394) Concerning community facilities needed to ensure a continuum of care for behavioral health patients.

[2SSB 5432](#) **Behavioral health, integrate** S Rules 2 Dhingra
(SHB 1393) Concerning fully implementing behavioral health integration for January 1, 2020, by removing behavioral health organizations from law; clarifying the roles and responsibilities among the health care authority, department of social and health services, and department of health, and the roles and responsibilities of behavioral health administrative services organizations and medicaid managed care organizations; and making technical corrections related to the behavioral health system.

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<u>2SSB 5822</u> (HB 1877)	Universal health care system Would direct the Health Care Authority to convene a work group to study the establishment of a universal health care system in Washington. The workgroup would report its recommendations to the legislature by November 15, 2020.	S Rules 2	Randall
<u>SB 5841</u>	Vaccines/personal objection This bill would repeal personal belief exemptions for all vaccines that are required for school entry and child care enrollment. Other exemptions (religious, religious membership, and medical) would remain in place.	S 2nd Reading	Cleveland

Housing & Homelessness

<u>Bill Details</u>		<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>2SHB 1105</u>	Home foreclosure/taxes Requires all delinquency tax notices to specifically include current and delinquent taxes due, penalties and interest due, and information for the statewide foreclosure hotline. Requires county treasurers to provide the contact information of delinquent taxpayers to a homeownership resource center after the expiration of two years from the date of the property tax delinquency.	H 2nd Reading	Orwall
<u>SHB 1181</u>	Seniors & veterans/prop. tax Income thresholds for the senior citizen, individuals with disabilities, and veterans property tax exemption are modified. Income ceilings are based on a percentage of county median household income.	H Rules R	Lekanoff
<u>HB 1219</u> (SB 5195)	Real estate taxes/housing Authorizes the use of real estate excise taxes, by cities and counties, to support affordable housing and homelessness projects.	H 2nd Reading	Walen
<u>SHB 1406</u> (SB 5646)	Affordable housing/sales tax Authorizes the governing body of a county or city to impose a local sales tax, credited against the state sales tax, for affordable housing.	H Rules R	Robinson
<u>HB 1590</u>	Housing tax/councilmanic Authorizes a county legislative authority to impose a local sales and use tax without going through the election process.	H 2nd Reading	Doglio
<u>SHB 1656</u>	Residential tenants	H 2nd Reading	Macri

(SSB 5733) Amends the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act in a variety of ways, including specifying what constitutes cause for eviction.

Tenants/installment payments H 2nd Reading Morgan
[HB 1694](#) Requires a landlord, upon receipt of a tenant's written request, to permit the tenant to pay deposits, nonrefundable fees, and last month's rent in installments. Prohibits a landlord from imposing a fee, charging interest, or otherwise imposing a cost on a tenant because a tenant elects to pay in installments.

Public facilities mitigation H 2nd Reading Santos
[SHB 1724](#)
[\(SB 5679\)](#) Concerning the mitigation of public facilities in certain cities.

Prevailing rate of wages H Passed 3rd Ormsby
[HB 1743](#)
[\(SSB 5766\)](#) Requires an industrial statistician to: (1) Establish the prevailing rate of wage for residential construction by conducting wage and hour surveys; and (2) Employ other appropriate methods to establish the prevailing rate of wage, if he or she determines that information received from the survey is insufficient to determine the rate for the construction trade.

Accessory dwelling units H Rules R Gregerson
[SHB 1797](#)
[\(SSB 5812\)](#) HB 1797 was amended in the Local Government Committee and would require all cities to allow accessory dwelling units (ADUs) and would impose a range of mandates and limitations on local regulations.

Short-term rentals H Rules R Ryu
[SHB 1798](#)
[\(SB 5870\)](#) Requires short-term rental owners and online platforms to register with the Department of Revenue, collect and remit taxes, and comply with certain consumer safety requirements.

Housing tax credit program H Rules R Gildon
[HB 2010](#) Evaluating options for increasing involvement of for-profit housing developers in the nine percent low-income housing tax credit program.

Real estate taxes/housing S 2nd Reading Kuderer
[SB 5195](#)
[\(HB 1219\)](#) Authorizes the use of real estate excise taxes, by cities and counties, to support affordable housing and homelessness projects.

Increasing urban residential building capacity H 2nd Reading Fitzgibbon
[2SHB 1923](#) Requires cities planning fully under the Growth Management Act (GMA) to take certain actions to increase residential building capacity and housing affordability.

Condominium warranties S 2nd Reading Padden
[SB 5219](#) Exempts condominiums with less than seven units from the warranty provisions in the Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act.

Common interest ownership H Civil R & Judi Pedersen
[ESB 5334](#)

(HB 1306) Modifies the implied warranties for construction of a condominium under the Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act (WUCIOA) by removing the requirement that the condominium be constructed in accordance with all laws and instead requiring the building be constructed in accordance with applicable building codes. Requires a purchaser to prove an alleged breach of warranty has or will cause physical damage, materially impairs the performance of some function, or presents an unreasonable safety risk. Corrects typographical errors, statutory references, and inadvertent omissions from the initial adoption of WUCIOA.

Tiny houses

S 2nd Reading Zeiger

[SSB 5383](#)

Authorizes cities and towns to adopt ordinances regulating the creation of tiny house communities, including through use of the binding site plan method. Prohibits cities and towns from adopting ordinances that prevent entry or require removal of a tiny house with wheels used as a primary residence in a manufactured/mobile home community. Applies all rights and subjects all duties and penalties under the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act to tenants of tiny house communities.

Tiny house comm. locations

S Rules 2 Zeiger

[SSB 5384](#)

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Residential tenants

S Rules 2 Kuderer

[SSB 5600](#)

Extends the 3-day notice to pay and vacate for default in rent payment to 14 days notice for tenancies under the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act. Creates a uniform 14-day notice to pay and vacate that includes information on how tenants can access legal and advocacy resources. Requires the Department of Commerce to provide translated versions of the uniform 14-day notice on its website in at least the top 10 languages used in the state. Requires a landlord to first apply any tenant payment to rent before applying the payment toward other charges. Prohibits continued tenancy and relief from forfeiture to be conditioned upon tenant payment or satisfaction of any monetary amount other than rent. Provides the court with discretion to provide relief from forfeiture or to stay a writ of restitution based upon the required consideration of certain factors and with the burden of proof for relief on the tenant. Authorizes the court to consider the reasonableness of late fees and costs and attorneys' fees before awarding such fees.

Public facilities mitigation

S Rules 2 Hasegawa

[SB 5679](#)
(SHB 1724)

Requires certain cities, that permit, construct, or operate a public facility in a neighborhood with a high poverty level and a high rate of ethnic diversity, to: (1) Assume the responsibility for the negative impacts that facility has had or might have on the surrounding neighborhood; (2) Consider the potential or actual disparate racial, social, and economic impacts of the public facility on residents nearby; and (3) Develop a mitigation plan, which keeps the residents of the impacted neighborhood whole for the costs of the mitigation strategy.

Prevailing rate of wages

S Rules 2G Conway

[SSB 5766](#)
(HB 1743)

Addressing the methodology for establishing the prevailing rate of wages for the construction of affordable housing, homeless and domestic violence shelters, and low-income weatherization and home rehabilitation public works.

[SSB 5812](#)
(SHB 1797) **Accessory dwelling units** S Rules 2 Palumbo
Requires cities and counties to adopt ordinances and development and zoning regulations that authorize creating accessory dwelling units within designated urban growth areas.

[SSB 5946](#) **SEPA/shelters & encampments** S 2nd Reading Nguyen
Will help local jurisdictions permit shelters and encampments as short term or transitional places for the homeless while they await permanent housing. This bill is expected to receive floor action this week.

Public Safety

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
SHB 1010 Forfeited firearms/WSP Revises firearms and dangerous weapon provisions regarding the Washington state patrol having the option to destroy a forfeited firearm. Requires the Washington state patrol to develop and have in place policies addressing the criteria for determining when forfeited firearms should be destroyed.	H 2nd Reading	Senn
HB 1016 (SB 5910) Sexual assault kit notice Requires a hospital that does not provide sexual assault evidence kit collection, or have appropriate providers available to provide the collection at all times, to develop a plan by July 1, 2020, to assist individuals with obtaining the collection. Requires a hospital that does not perform the collection or have appropriate providers available to, beginning July 1, 2020: (1) Provide notice, within two hours of a request, to an individual who presents in the emergency department and requests a collection that the hospital does not perform the collection or does not have appropriate providers available; and (2) Coordinate care with the local community sexual assault agency and assist the patient in finding a facility with an appropriate provider available.	S Health & Long T	Caldier
HB 1055 No-contact orders/arrest Requires a police officer to arrest a person without a warrant when the officer has probable cause to believe that an order has been issued of which the person has knowledge under: (1) Chapter 9A.40 RCW (kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, custodial interference, luring, trafficking, and coercion of involuntary servitude; or (2) Chapter 9A.88 RCW (indecent exposure -- prostitution).	S Law & Justice	Entenman
SHB 1068 (SSB 5062) High capacity magazines Makes it unlawful for a person to manufacture, possess, distribute, import, transfer, sell, offer for sale, purchase, or otherwise transfer a large capacity magazine, except as specifically authorized.	H Rules R	Valdez
HB 1149 Sex. assault protect. orders Removes the requirement that a petitioner must allege reasonable fear of future dangerous acts when seeking a sexual assault protection order. The bill responds to the State Supreme Court's decision in Roake v. Delman, 189 Wn.2d 775 (2018) by clarifying requirements to obtain a sexual assault protection order.	S Law & Justice	Jinkins

<p>2SHB 1166</p>	<p>Sexual assault</p> <p>Prohibits the destruction of untested sexual assault kits (SAKs) until June 30, 2020. Establishes storage requirements for unreported SAKs. Establishes deadlines for the submission and testing of SAKs. Extends the statute of limitations that applies to suspect identification from DNA testing or photograph from one to two years. Modifies specialized training for sexual assault investigators to include victim notification practices. Enumerates rights for sexual assault survivors. Transfers the responsibilities of administering the Joint Legislative Task Force on Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Best Practices to the Office of the Attorney General, and extends it to December 31, 2021.</p>	<p>H Rules R</p>	<p>Orwall</p>
<p>2SHB 1216 (2SSB 5317)</p>	<p>School safety & well-being</p> <p>Requires each educational service district to establish a Regional School Safety Center with certain duties, subject to state funding. Requires school districts to establish a School-Based Threat Assessment Program that meets certain requirements, by the beginning of the 2020-21 school year. Codifies the School Safety Center and the School Safety and Student Wellbeing Advisory Committee, and makes the duties subject to state funding. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to monitor certain safety-related programs and plans, subject to state funding. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to complete a study on the first responder mapping information system, by January 31, 2020. Adds a representative of the OSPI to the Emergency Management Council (EMC) and directs the EMC to consult with certain organizations on issues that involve early learning, kindergarten through grade 12, or higher education. Adds safe school plan and school safety drill requirements.</p>	<p>H Rules R</p>	<p>Dolan</p>
<p>SHB 1225</p>	<p>Domestic violence/law enf.</p> <p>Establishing policies and requirements regarding law enforcement response to domestic violence incidents to enhance the safety of domestic violence victims, families, and officers.</p>	<p>H 2nd Reading</p>	<p>Jinkins</p>
<p>SHB 1231</p>	<p>Sex offenses/modify SOL</p> <p>HB 1231 adjusts the statute of limitations for sexual assault and mirrors the language in SB 5649, except the Senate bill addresses modifying the definition of Rape 3.</p>	<p>H 2nd Reading</p>	<p>Griffey</p>
<p>HB 1382</p>	<p>Emergency aid/prostitution</p> <p>Provides immunity from prostitution charges to a victim of one of the following offenses, or a person seeking emergency assistance on behalf of the victim: (1) A violent offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030; (2) Assault in the third degree under RCW 9A.36.031; (3) Assault in the fourth degree under RCW 9A.36.041 or an equivalent municipal ordinance; or (4) Rape in the third degree under RCW 9A.44.060.</p>	<p>H Rules R</p>	<p>Pellicciotti</p>
<p>SHB 1383</p>	<p>Patronizing a prostitute</p> <p>Raises the classification for any second or subsequent conviction for the crime of patronizing a prostitute from a misdemeanor to a gross misdemeanor.</p>	<p>H Rules R</p>	<p>Pellicciotti</p>
<p>SHB 1504</p>	<p>Impaired driving</p> <p>The substitute bill defines the circumstances under which a vehicle is considered to be "safely off the roadway" for purposes of the defense to the crime of Actual Physical Control of a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence; grants the court discretion to waive imposition of the mandatory minimum sentence for first-time impaired driving offenses, and modifies the alternative penalties available on a second or third offense upon a showing of substantial risk to the offender's physical or mental well-being; modifies</p>	<p>H Rules R</p>	<p>Klippert</p>

provisions related to increased penalties for impaired driving cases involving minor passengers. Specifies that any portion of a felony impaired driving sentence that is attributed to certain impaired driving–related enhancements is not eligible for good time credits or earned release time; and prescribes procedures for circumstances in which a person has fulfilled a period of impaired driving–related driver's license suspension through day for-day credit from a separate suspension arising from the same incident and makes various changes to the procedures governing, and processes related to, the ignition interlock restriction in impaired driving cases. Last, it removes the statutory minimum qualification requirements for forensic phlebotomists, leaving minimum qualifications within the Department of Health rulemaking authority.

<p>2SHB 1517 (SB 5681)</p>	<p>Domestic violence</p> <p>The bill modifies definitions pertaining to domestic violence (DV) to distinguish between DV committed by intimate partners and family or household members. It modifies definitions pertaining to domestic violence (DV) to distinguish between DV committed by intimate partners and family or household members. Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct a study on DV treatment programs operating under the new administrative regulatory model. Requires the Washington State University Department of Criminal Justice to develop a DV risk assessment tool. Additionally, it establishes requirements for DV offenders participating in the Special Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative. Modifies community custody conditions for DV offenders. It establishes requirements for deferred prosecutions involving DV behavioral problems. Specifies timeframes for which DV no-contact orders entered as a condition of sentence remain in effect. It requires the enforcement of civil DV protection orders issued by Canadian Courts. It would require the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct a study on DV treatment programs operating under the new administrative regulatory model. Requires the Washington State University Department of Criminal Justice to develop a DV risk assessment tool. The bill would establish requirements for DV offenders participating in the Special Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative. Modifies community custody conditions for DV offenders. Establishes requirements for deferred prosecutions involving DV behavioral problems. Specifies timeframes for which DV no-contact orders entered as a condition of sentence remain in effect. Requires the enforcement of civil DV protection orders issued by Canadian Courts. There was only a fiscal note on the original bill, however the proposed sub should have reduced costs and be available soon.</p>	<p>H Rules R</p>	<p>Goodman</p>
<p>2SHB 1713</p>	<p>Native American women</p> <p>The bill seeks to improve law enforcement response to missing and murdered Native American women. The substitute bill establishes two liaison positions within the Washington State Patrol for the purpose of building relationships between government and native communities; requires the Washington State Patrol to develop a best practices protocol for law enforcement response to missing persons reports for Indigenous women and other Indigenous people; and requires the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs to provide the Washington State Patrol with government-to-government training.</p>	<p>H Rules R</p>	<p>Mosbrucker</p>
<p>SHB 1739</p>	<p>Firearms/undetectable, etc.</p> <p>Establishes criminal penalties applicable to undetectable firearms and untraceable firearms.</p>	<p>H 2nd Reading</p>	<p>Valdez</p>
<p>2SHB 1767</p>	<p>Arrest & jail alternatives</p> <p>Establishing a law enforcement grant program to expand alternatives to arrest and jail processes.</p>	<p>H Rules R</p>	<p>Lovick</p>
<p>SHB 1775 (SSB 5744)</p>	<p>Sexually exploited children</p> <p>Limits the crime of Prostitution to individuals age 18 or older effective July 1, 2021.</p>	<p>H Approps</p>	<p>Orwall</p>

Requires the Office of Homeless Youth Prevention and Protection Programs at the Department of Commerce to administer funding for two receiving center programs for commercially sexually exploited youth ages 12-18 on the west and east side of the Cascades that law enforcement may refer youth to or youth may self-refer into. Allows law enforcement officers to take a juvenile into custody based on circumstances which constitute a danger to the child's safety who the officer reasonably believes to be a victim of sexual exploitation to an evaluation and treatment facility, including a receiving center for purposes of evaluation for behavioral health treatment.

<u>SHB 1949</u>	Firearm background checks	H Rules R	Hansen
	Conducting a feasibility study to examine and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a single point of contact firearm background check system.		
<u>SSB 5061</u> (HB 1073)	Undetectable firearms	S Rules 2	Dhingra
	Prohibits a person from knowingly or recklessly allowing, facilitating, aiding, or abetting the manufacture or assembly of an undetectable firearm or an untraceable firearm. Prohibits a person from discharging, or menacing or threatening another person, in the commission or furtherance of a felony, with an undetectable firearm or an untraceable firearm. Declares undetectable firearms and untraceable firearms as contraband and subjects them to seizure.		
<u>SSB 5062</u> (SHB 1068)	High capacity magazines	S Rules 2	Kuderer
	Prohibits a person from manufacturing, possessing, distributing, importing, transferring, selling, offering to sell, or purchasing a large capacity magazine. Defines "large capacity magazine" as an ammunition feeding device with the capacity to accept more than ten rounds of ammunition.		
<u>SSB 5143</u>	Domestic violence/firearms	S Rules 2	Dhingra
	Requires a peace officer, who responds to a domestic violence call and has probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed, to seize all firearms and ammunition that he or she believes were used or threatened to be used in the commission of the offense and may seize all firearms and ammunition in plain sight or discovered under a consensual or other lawful search. Requires a law enforcement agency to: (1) Comply with certain domestic violence requirements before returning a seized firearm or ammunition to the owner or individual from whom the firearm or ammunition was obtained; and (2) Forward the offense report regarding any incident of domestic violence to the appropriate prosecutor within ten days of making the report. Requires the criminal justice training commission to implement a course of instruction for training law enforcement officers in the handling of domestic violence complaints. Provides immunity from liability to appointed or elected public officials, public employees, public agencies, or units of local government and its employees, for damages arising out of the seizure or failure to seize a firearm.		
<u>SSB 5164</u> (HB 1971)	Trafficking victims assist.	S Rules 2	Saldaña
	Providing public assistance to certain victims of human trafficking.		
<u>SSB 5174</u> (HB 1315)	Concealed pistol training	S Rules 2G	Palumbo
	Requires an issuing authority to issue a concealed pistol license or a denial: (1) Within thirty days of the date the application was filed; or (2) Within sixty days if the applicant does not have a valid permanent state driver's license or state identification card or has not been a resident of the state for the previous consecutive ninety days. Prohibits an application for a concealed pistol license from being denied unless		

the person has not provided proof that he or she has completed a recognized firearms safety training program within the last five years. Requires an applicant for a concealed pistol license to submit the following to a licensing authority: The completed application, a complete set of fingerprints, his or her photograph, evidence of completing safety training, and the licensing fee.

<u>SSB 5181</u>	<p>Invol. treatment procedures</p> <p>Prohibits a person detained for 72 hours under the involuntary treatment act from possessing a firearm for six months following detention on the basis that the person presents a likelihood of serious harm. Restores a person's firearm rights automatically six months after detention and requires returning the person's firearms and their concealed pistol license. Allows the person to petition the court for restoring of their firearm rights before the end of the six-month period.</p>	S Rules 2	Kuderer
<u>SB 5205</u>	<p>Incomp. for trial/firearms</p> <p>Prohibits a person from possessing a firearm if his or her charges are dismissed based on incompetency to stand trial and the court makes a finding indicating that the person has a history of one or more violent acts. The bill has been made eligible to be placed on second reading.</p>	S Rules 2G	Dhingra
<u>SB 5339</u> (HB 1488)	<p>Death penalty elimination</p> <p>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.</p>	H Public Safety	Carlyle
<u>SSB 5434</u> (HB 1530)	<p>Weapons in certain locations</p> <p>Prohibits a person from carrying or possessing firearms and dangerous weapons on licensed child care center premises, child care center-provided transportation, or areas of facilities while being used exclusively by a child care center; prohibits a person from entering libraries, parks, and community facilities when he or she possesses or has a weapon under his or her control.</p>	S Rules 2	Wilson
<u>SB 5649</u>	<p>Sexual assault/adjust SOLs</p> <p>Adjusting the statute of limitations for sexual assault passed unanimously from the Senate and will now advance to the House. The bill seeks to eliminate SOL for certain felony sex crime against children, extends SOL for adults for Rape 1 and Rape 2 up to 20 years, modifies the definition of Rape 3, and removes required reporting requirements for the SOL time clock to begin.</p>	H Public Safety	Dhingra

Safety Net & Civil Rights

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<u>SHB 1041</u>	H Passed 3rd	Hansen
<p>Certificates of discharge</p> <p>The New Hope Act promotes successful reentry by modifying the process for obtaining certificates of discharge and vacating conviction records.</p>		
<u>HB 1282</u> (SSB 5328)	H Rules R	Reeves
<p>Driver's license suspensions</p> <p>Addresses department of licensing requirements with regard to the relicensing program; the suspension and/or revocation of a driver's license; and failure to comply with the terms of a criminal complaint or</p>		

criminal action. Authorizes the department of licensing to administratively reinstate suspended licenses except those licenses: (1) That are suspended under Article IV of the nonresident violator compact or from a jurisdiction that has entered into an agreement with the department; and (2) Suspended because the person failed to comply with the terms of criminal complaint or criminal citation.

SHB 1399 (SSB 5449)	Paid family & medical leave Modifies and reorganizes certain statutes in the family and medical leave program.	H Passed 3rd	Robinson
SHB 1540	Minors/serious offenses Concerning persons sentenced in adult court for certain serious offenses committed prior to reaching age eighteen.	H Rules R	Goodman
2SHB 1575 (SSB 5623)	Collective bargaining/dues Strengthening the rights of workers through collective bargaining by addressing authorizations and revocations, certifications, and the authority to deduct and accept union dues and fees.	H Rules R	Stonier
SHB 1696	Wage and salary information Prohibits an employer from seeking the wage or salary history of an applicant or requiring that the wage or salary history meet certain criteria, with some exceptions. Requires an employer to provide the wage scale or salary range for the job title to an employee both upon hire and annually, upon request.	H Rules R	Dolan
2SHB 1783 (SB 5776)	Office of equity Creates the Washington State Office of Equity (Equity Office). Establishes a task force to develop the initial operations plan for the Equity Office. Requires all state agencies to: provide appropriate and reasonable assistance to the Equity Office as needed, work to meet performance measures, and implement equity assessment tools as appropriate.	H Rules R	Gregerson
2SHB 1815 (2SSB 5497)	Keep Washington Working Act Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.	H Rules R	Ortiz-Self
HB 1906 (SB 5868)	Dolores Huerta day Recognizing the tenth day of April as Dolores Huerta day.	H 2nd Reading	Ortiz-Self
2SHB 1965	Worker Protection Act Creates a structure for workers to partner with state agencies enforce our current protection laws, like minimum wage, health and safety, and the law against discrimination. This is modelled on successful federal laws and our own state's qui tam law for Medicaid false claims act.	H Rules R	Hansen
ESSB 5035 (SHB 1072)	Prevailing wage laws Enhancing the prevailing wage laws to ensure contractor and owner accountability and worker protection.	S Passed 3rd	Saldaña

<p><u>SSB 5182</u></p>	<p>Juvenile record sealing</p> <p>Eliminates contested sealing hearings for juvenile court records, making sealing automatic if the juvenile has turned eighteen years old, completed supervision, and fully paid restitution owed to individual victims. Allows a juvenile to apply to have a court record sealed upon providing proof of payment of restitution and other requirements. Allows a juvenile court record that consists of a drug offense to be subject to a regular sealing hearing.</p>	<p>S Rules 2</p>	<p>Kuderer</p>
<p><u>SB 5207</u></p>	<p>Felony voting rights notices</p> <p>Upcoming Events: State Government & Tribal Relations (House) Public Hearing 3/7 @ 8:00 am</p> <p>Requires the Department of Corrections to notify an inmate of the process for provisional and permanent restoration of voting rights before the termination of authority over the inmate.</p>	<p>H State Govt & Tr</p>	<p>Dhingra</p>
<p><u>ESSB 5258</u> (HB 1728)</p>	<p>Isolated worker protection</p> <p>This legislation requires certain employers who employ custodians, security guards, hotel or motel workers, or room-service employees who spend a majority of their working hours alone to adopt a sexual harassment policy, provide sexual harassment training, provide a list of resources to employees, and to provide panic buttons to each isolated worker. It also requires L&I to establish procedures for licensing property service contractors.</p>	<p>H Labor & Workpl</p>	<p>Keiser</p>
<p><u>2SSB 5356</u> (HB 2065)</p>	<p>LGBTQ commission</p> <p>Establishing the Washington state LGBTQ commission.</p>	<p>S Rules 2</p>	<p>Wilson</p>
<p><u>ESB 5429</u> (SHB 1246)</p>	<p>Referred and diverted youth</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Human Services & Early Learning (House) Public Hearing 3/7 @ 8:30 am</p> <p>Revises the juvenile justice act of 1977. Includes a referred youth in establishing guidelines for a community juvenile accountability program. Requires the department of children, youth, and families to: (1) Provide an annual report to the appropriate legislative committees that includes a county by county description of the youth served by the funded programs; and (2) Implement a stop loss policy when allocating funding. Requires the block grant oversight committee to establish a minimum base level of funding for juvenile courts.</p>	<p>H H Svcs & Erly L</p>	<p>Nguyen</p>
<p><u>SSB 5488</u></p>	<p>Sentencing, persons under 21</p> <p>Allows adult court full discretion to depart from mandatory sentencing enhancements and take the particular circumstances surrounding a defendant's youth into account when sentencing a defendant for an offense committed when the defendant was under eighteen years of age. Creates a statutory mitigating circumstance allowing courts to sentence a defendant below the standard range when the defendant's age and factors relating to youthfulness render the defendant less culpable than if the offense had been committed by a fully developed adult.</p>	<p>S 2nd Reading</p>	<p>Darneille</p>
<p><u>2SSB 5497</u> (2SHB)</p>	<p>Keep Washington Working Act</p> <p>The bill would create model policies for limiting immigration enforcement consistent with federal and state law and would prevent state and local law enforcement from using local tax dollars to assist in</p>	<p>S Rules 2</p>	<p>Wellman</p>

1815) performing the functions of a federal immigration officer.

[SB 5605](#)
(SHB
1500)

Marijuana misdemeanors

S Rules 2

Nguyen

Allows a person convicted of a misdemeanor marijuana offense, who was at least twenty-one years old at the time of the offense, to apply to the sentencing court for a vacation of the applicant's record of conviction for the offense.

[SB 5640](#)

Youth courts

S Rules 2G

Holy

Modifies youth court provisions regarding the modification of the definition of "youth court" to include the hearing and disposing of traffic infractions, transit infractions, and civil infractions for juveniles who are twelve to seventeen years old. Requires a youth court to have jurisdiction over civil infractions alleged to have been committed by juveniles twelve to seventeen years old if certain requirements are met.

Transportation

Bill Details

Status

Sponsor

[HB 1256](#)

Driving w/ electronic device

H Rules R

Lovick

Increases the monetary penalty to two times the penalty amount when the following occurs within a school, playground, or crosswalk speed zone: The holder of an intermediate license operates a moving motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device or a person uses a personal electronic device while driving a motor vehicle on a public highway. Requires one-half of the money collected to be deposited into the school zone safety account.

[SHB 1772](#)
(SSB
5751)

Motorized foot scooters

H Rules R

Macri

Authorizes local authorities to regulate the operation of motorized foot scooters and shared scooters within their jurisdictions. Permits electric-assisted bicycles and motorized foot scooters to park as bicycles are permitted to park. Limits fine maximums for moving and parking violations involving shared scooters to fine amounts assessed to riders of bicycles, and mandates that they be assessed on the person responsible for the violation. Mandates that scooter share operators carry commercial general liability insurance coverage with a limit of at least \$1 million for each occurrence and \$5 million in the aggregate, and automobile liability insurance coverage with a combined single limit of at least \$1 million.

[SHB 1793](#) (SB
5789)

Auto. traffic safety cameras

H Rules R

Fitzgibbon

Would allow for the use of safety cameras for transit lane and block the box violations. The bill has been amended to be Seattle only, requiring that first-time violators be issued a warning with no monetary penalty, and the definition of automated traffic safety camera to include other devices used to detect violations for which automated enforcement is authorized.

[SSB 5104](#)

Local gov. vehicle tolls

S 2nd Reading

Sheldon

Prohibiting local governments from imposing vehicle tolls.

<u>SSB 5723</u>	Pedestrian, etc. safety	S Rules 2	Saldaña
(SHB 1966)	Increasing safety on roadways for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other roadway users.		

<u>SSB 5751</u>	Motorized foot scooters	S Rules 2	Liias
(SHB 1772)	See notes from HB 1772.		
