



City of Seattle  
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February 1, 2021

**Key Dates:**

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| February 15, 2021 | Committee Cutoff                |
| March 9, 2021     | House of origin cutoff          |
| March 26, 2021    | Opposite committee cutoff       |
| April 11, 2021    | Opposite house of origin cutoff |
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**Budget & Revenue**

| <u>Bill Details</u>                  |  | <u>Status</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> |
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| <a href="#">HB 1080</a><br>(SB 5083) | <b>Capital budget 2021-2023</b><br>Concerning the capital budget.  | H Cap Budget  | Tharinger      |
| <a href="#">HB 1094</a><br>(SB 5092) | <b>Operating budget 2021-2023</b><br>Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.  | H Approps     | Ormsby         |
| <a href="#">HB 1368</a><br>(SB 5344) | <b>Federal funding/COVID-19</b><br>Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.<br><br>Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/2 @ 4:00 pm, Ways & Means (Senate) Exec Session 2/4 @ 4:00 pm  | H Exec Action | Ormsby         |
| <a href="#">HB 1406</a>              | <b>Wealth tax</b><br>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.<br><br>Upcoming Events: Finance (House) Public Hearing 2/2 @ 1:30 pm | H Finance     | Frame          |
| <a href="#">SB 5096</a>              | <b>Capital gains tax</b><br>Concerning an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.   | S Ways&Means  | Robinson       |

## Education

| <u>Bill Details</u>  | <u>Status</u>    | <u>Sponsor</u> |
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| <p><b>Graduation reqs/emergency</b></p> <p><a href="#">EHB 1121</a></p> <p>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. Passed the House 85-11.</p>  | H Amended        | Santos         |
| <p><b>Language access in schools</b></p> <p><a href="#">HB 1153</a></p> <p>Increasing language access in public schools.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Education (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 1:30 pm</p>  | H Education      | Orwall         |
| <p><b>Child care &amp; early dev. exp.</b></p> <p><a href="#">HB 1213</a><br/><a href="#">(SB 5237)</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Children, Youth &amp; Families (House) Exec Session 2/3 @ 8:00 am, Children, Youth &amp; Families (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 10:00 am, Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education (Senate) Exec Session 2/3 @ 10:30 am</p> | H Children, Yout | Senn           |
| <p><b>Schools/equity training</b></p> <p><a href="#">ESSB 5044</a></p> <p>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.</p>  | S Passed 3rd     | Das            |
| <p><b>Child care license fees</b></p> <p><a href="#">SSB 5136</a></p> <p>Prohibits the secretary of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families from charging fees to the licensee for obtaining a child care license.</p>   | S Ways&Means     | Wilson         |
| <p><b>Teaching tribal history, etc</b></p> <p><a href="#">SB 5161</a></p> <p>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.</p>  | S Rules 2        | Wellman        |
| <p><b>Diversity, etc./higher ed.</b></p> <p><a href="#">SB 5227</a></p> <p>Requiring diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism training and assessments at institutions of higher education.</p>  | S Higher Ed      | Randall        |
| <p><b>Opportunity scholarship prog</b></p> <p><a href="#">SB 5288</a></p> <p>Increasing access to the Washington opportunity scholarship program. Expands eligible categories of degrees to include industry recognized credentials.</p>   | S Higher Ed      | Lias           |

**College bound scholarship**

S Higher Ed

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[SB 5321](#)

Expanding access to the college bound scholarship.

Upcoming Events: Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development (Senate) Public Hearing 2/2 @ 1:30 pm

**Environment****Bill Details****Status****Sponsor****On-demand transp. emissions**

H Approps

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[SHB 1075](#)

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.

**Building decarbonization**

H Env &amp; Energy

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[HB 1084](#)  
(SB 5093)

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.

**Transportation fuel/carbon**

H Approps

Fitzgibbon

[SHB 1091](#)  
(SB 5231)

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel.

Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/4 @ 3:30 pm

**Comprehensive planning**

H Exec Action

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[HB 1099](#)

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.

**Recycling, waste, & litter**

S Environment

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[SB 5022](#)  
(HB 1118)

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: Environment, Energy &amp; Technology (Senate) Exec Session 2/3 @ 8:30 am

**Climate commitment act**

S Environment

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[SB 5126](#)

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).

**Env. justice task force recs**

S Environment

Saldaña

[SB 5141](#)

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: Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) Exec Session 2/4 @ 10:30 am

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## General Government

| <u>Bill Details</u>   | <u>Status</u>   | <u>Sponsor</u> |
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| <b>Juneteenth</b><br>Making Juneteenth a legal holiday.<br><a href="#">HB 1016</a><br>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/1 @ 3:30 pm, Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 3:30 pm   | H Approps       | Morgan         |
| <b>Public meetings/emergencies</b><br>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.<br><a href="#">ESHB 1056</a>  | S State Govt    | Pollet         |
| <b>Cultural access programs/tax</b><br>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.<br><a href="#">HB 1058</a>  | H Finance       | Bateman        |
| <b>Emergency assistance/tax</b><br>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.<br>Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/2 @ 4:00 pm, Ways & Means (Senate) Exec Session 2/4 @ 4:00 pm<br><a href="#">SHB 1095</a> | S<br>Ways&Means | Walen          |
| <b>Manufacturing</b><br>Building economic strength through manufacturing.<br>Upcoming Events: Community & Economic Development (House) Exec Session 2/5 @ 8:30 am<br><a href="#">HB 1170</a>  | H Comm          | Boehnke        |
| <b>State lands development auth</b><br>Concerning state lands development authorities. Authorizes the establishment of the Ballard-Interbay State Lands Development Authority.<br><a href="#">HB 1173</a>   | H Exec Action   | Berry          |

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| <a href="#"><u>HB 1258</u></a>  | <b>Microenterprise home kitchen</b><br>Concerning the operation, authorization, and permitting of microenterprise home kitchens.  | H Local Govt  | Frame    |
| Upcoming Events: Local Government (House) Public Hearing 2/2 @ 10:00 am           |   |               |          |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 1264</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>(SB 5274)</u></a>                | <b>Equity impact statement</b><br>Establishing an equity impact statement for legislative proposals.  | H State Govt  | Thai     |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5032</u></a>  | <b>Alt public works contracting</b><br>Concerning the reauthorization and improvements to alternative public works contracting procedures.  | S 2nd Reading | Hasegawa |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5101</u></a>  | <b>Emerg. mgmt. council/tribes</b><br>Establishes tribal representation by adding two representatives of federally recognized tribes to the Emergency Management Council.               | S State Govt  | Stanford |
| Upcoming Events: State Government & Elections (Senate) Exec Session 2/3 @ 8:00 am |   |               |          |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5110</u></a>  | <b>Telecommunications companies</b><br>Promoting greater access to the internet by modifying permitting, taxation, and other standards for telecommunications companies and facilities. | S Environment | Ericksen |
| <a href="#"><u>SSB 5211</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>(HB 1189)</u></a>               | <b>Tax increment financing</b><br>Authorizing tax increment financing for local governments.  | S Ways        | Frockt   |

## Health Care

| <u>Bill Details</u>  | <u>Status</u>  | <u>Sponsor</u>            |
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| <a href="#"><u>SHB 1074</u></a>                                    | <b>Fatality reviews</b><br>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.                                  | H Rules R<br>Peterson     |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 1152</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>(SB 5173)</u></a> | <b>Comp public health districts</b><br>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. | H HC/Wellness<br>Riccelli |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 1191</u></a>                                     | <b>Health coverage</b><br>Ensuring equity in health coverage.  | H HC/Wellness<br>Thai     |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 1201</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>(SB 5149)</u></a> | <b>Foundational public health funding</b><br>Establishes a covered lives assessment for health carriers, Medicaid, managed care organizations, and third-party administrators to provide funding for foundational public health services.  | H Finance<br>Riccelli     |

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| <a href="#"><u>HB 1273</u></a><br>(SB 5070) | <b>Menstrual products/schools</b>   | H Approps    | 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.  |              |         |
|   | Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/2 @ 3:30 pm, Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 3:30 pm   |              |         |
| <a href="#"><u>SSB 5052</u></a>             | <b>Health equity zones</b>  | S Ways&Means | Keiser  |
|   | Creating health equity zones. Requires the Department of Health to designate health equity zones statewide and develop projects that address disparities.   |              |         |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5068</u></a>              | <b>Postpartum period/Medicaid</b>   | S Ways&Means | Randall |
|   | Extends postpartum Apple Health coverage from 60 days to 12 months.   |              |         |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5129</u></a>              | <b>Vapor &amp; tobacco/minors</b>   | S Human Svc  | Saldaña |
|   | Repeals civil infractions prohibiting the purchase or possession of tobacco products or vapor products by a person under the age of 18.   |              |         |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5142</u></a>              | <b>Dental therapists</b>  | S Health     | Froctt  |
|   | Establishing the profession of dental therapist.  |              |         |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5195</u></a>              | <b>Opioid overdose medication</b>   | S Beh Health | Lias    |
|   | Concerning prescribing opioid overdose reversal medication.   |              |         |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5209</u></a><br>(HB 1182) | <b>Crisis response services</b>   | S Beh Health | Dhingra |
|   | Enhancing and expanding behavioral health and suicide prevention crisis response. Directs the Department of Health to designate crisis hotline centers that meet standards related to technology and the ability to identify and deploy community crisis resources for persons experiencing a behavioral health crisis. Requires behavioral health administrative services organizations to have community-based rapid crisis response services for persons who contact the 988 Crisis Hotline in need of stabilization services. |              |         |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5228</u></a>              | <b>Medical training/equity</b>  | S Higher Ed  | Randall |
|   | 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.   |              |         |

## Housing, Homelessness, & Affordability

| <u>Bill Details</u>  | <u>Status</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> |
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| <p><a href="#"><u>SHB 1070</u></a> <b>Housing/local tax revenue</b><br/>Modifying allowed uses of local tax revenue for affordable housing and related services to include the acquisition and construction of affordable housing and facilities.</p>  | H FINDPS      | Ryu            |
| <p><a href="#"><u>SHB 1083</u></a> <b>Relocation assistance</b><br/>Concerning relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted manufactured/mobile home parks.</p>  | H Approps     | Gregerson      |
| <p><a href="#"><u>SHB 1108</u></a> <b>Foreclosure assistance</b><br/>Maintaining funding and assistance for homeowners navigating the foreclosure process.</p>   | H Passed 3rd  | Orwall         |
| <p><a href="#"><u>HB 1228</u></a> <b>Landlord-tenant/COVID-19</b><br/>Addressing residential landlord-tenant requirements in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.<br/><br/>Upcoming Events: Housing, Human Services &amp; Veterans (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 1:30 pm, Housing, Human Services &amp; Veterans (House) Exec Session 2/5 @ 10:00 am</p>   | H Hous, Human | Barkis         |
| <p><a href="#"><u>HB 1236</u></a> <b>Residential tenants</b><br/>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.<br/><br/>Upcoming Events: Housing, Human Services &amp; Veterans (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 1:30 pm, Housing, Human Services &amp; Veterans (House) Exec Session 2/5 @ 10:00 am</p> | H Hous, Human | Macri          |
| <p><a href="#"><u>SHB 1277</u></a><br/><a href="#"><u>(SB 5279)</u></a> <b>Housing/revenue source</b><br/>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.</p>   | H HHSVDPS     | Ormsby         |
| <p><a href="#"><u>HB 1298</u></a><br/><a href="#"><u>(SB 5221)</u></a> <b>Accessory dwelling units</b><br/>Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling units located outside of urban growth areas.<br/><br/>Upcoming Events: Local Government (House) Public Hearing 2/3 @ 10:00 am</p>   | H Local Govt  | Vick           |
| <p><a href="#"><u>HB 1300</u></a> <b>Landlord damage claims</b><br/>Addressing documentation and processes governing landlords' claims for damage to residential premises.<br/><br/>Upcoming Events: Housing, Human Services &amp; Veterans (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 1:30 pm, Housing, Human Services &amp; Veterans (House) Exec Session 2/5 @ 10:00 am</p>   | H Hous, Human | Thai           |
| <p><a href="#"><u>SSB 5033</u></a> <b>Accessory dwelling units/tax</b><br/>Limiting the property tax exemption for improvements to single-family dwellings to the construction of accessory dwelling units.</p>  | S Ways&Means  | Kuderer        |

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| <a href="#"><u>SSB 5117</u></a>             | <b>Rental voucher/incarceration</b><br>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.<br><br>Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/1 @ 4:00 pm                                    | S Ways & Means   | Nguyen  |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5138</u></a>              | <b>Financial instit./B&amp;O tax</b><br>Eliminating a business and occupation tax deduction for financial institutions to fund affordable housing.   | S Business, Fina | Kuderer |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5139</u></a>              | <b>Rent increases, limiting</b><br>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     |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5160</u></a>              | <b>Landlord-tenant relations</b><br>Addressing landlord-tenant relations by providing certain tenant protections during and after public health emergencies, providing for legal representation in eviction cases, and authorizing landlord access to state rental assistance programs.  | S Housing        | Kuderer |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5235</u></a>              | <b>Housing options &amp; limits</b><br>Increasing housing unit inventory by removing arbitrary limits on housing options.  | S Housing        | Liias   |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5260</u></a>              | <b>Eviction res. pilot/reports</b><br>Requiring annual reporting from the eviction resolution pilot program.   | S Housing        | Kuderer |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5287</u></a>              | <b>Afford. housing incentives</b><br>Concerning affordable housing incentives.   | S Housing        | Das     |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5390</u></a><br>(HB 1157) | <b>Housing supply</b><br>Increasing housing supply through the growth management act and housing density tax incentives for local governments.   | S Housing        | Liias   |

## Police Reform

| <u>Bill Details</u>   | <u>Status</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> |
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| <a href="#"><u>HB 1000</u></a><br><b>Law enf. mental health</b><br>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 | H Approps     | Maycumber      |



authorities an officer's misconduct affecting credibility or any act of an officer that may be potentially exculpatory to a defendant.

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| <a href="#"><u>HB 1001</u></a>                                      | <b>Law enf. professional dev.</b><br>Establishing a law enforcement professional development outreach grant program.<br><br>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 3:30 pm  | H Approps        | Maycumber |
| <a href="#"><u>SHB 1054</u></a>                                     | <b>Peace officer tactics, equip</b><br>Establishing requirements for tactics and equipment used by peace officers.  | H Rules R        | Johnson   |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 1088</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>(SB 5067)</u></a>  | <b>Impeachment disclosures</b><br>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.   | H Exec Action    | Lovick    |
| <a href="#"><u>SHB 1089</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>(SB 5069)</u></a> | <b>Law enforcement audits</b><br>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.<br><br>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/1 @ 3:30 pm, Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 3:30 pm | H Approps        | Ramos     |
| <a href="#"><u>SHB 1092</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>(SB 5259)</u></a> | <b>Law enforcement data</b><br>Concerning law enforcement data collection.<br><br>Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/1 @ 3:30 pm, Appropriations (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 3:30 pm, Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 2/2 @ 10:30 am, Law & Justice (Senate) Exec Session 2/4 @ 10:30 am   | H Approps        | Lovick    |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 1202</u></a>                                      | <b>Police misconduct/civil rem.</b><br>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.   | H Civil R & Judi | Thai      |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 1203</u></a>                                      | <b>Community oversight boards</b><br>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.<br><br>Upcoming Events: Public Safety (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 1:30 pm                            | H Public Safety  | Johnson   |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 1267</u></a>                                      | <b>Police use of force</b><br>Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents.<br><br>Upcoming Events: Public Safety (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 1:30 pm   | H Public Safety  | Entenman  |

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| <a href="#">HB 1310</a>                               | <b>Uses of force by officers</b>   | H Public Safety   | Johnson  |
|   | Concerning permissible uses of force by law enforcement and correctional officers.   |                   |          |
|   | Upcoming Events: Public Safety (House) Exec Session 2/4 @ 1:30 pm  |                   |          |
| <a href="#">SSB 5051</a><br><a href="#">(HB 1082)</a> | <b>Peace &amp; corrections officers</b>  | S Ways &<br>Means | Pedersen |
|   | 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.  |                   |          |
|   | Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/1 @ 4:00 pm  |                   |          |
| <a href="#">SB 5055</a>                               | <b>Law enforcement bargaining</b>  | S Labor, Comm     | Nguyen   |
|   | 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.  |                   |          |
|   | Upcoming Events: Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) Exec Session 2/3 @ 10:30 am   |                   |          |
| <a href="#">SSB 5066</a>                              | <b>Officer duty to intervene</b>   | S<br>Ways&Means   | Dhingra  |
|   | 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.   |                   |          |
|   | Upcoming Events: Ways & Means (Senate) Public Hearing 2/1 @ 4:00 pm  |                   |          |
| <a href="#">SSB 5089</a>                              | <b>Peace officer hiring &amp; cert.</b>  | S Rules 2         | Kuderer  |
|   | 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. |                   |          |
| <a href="#">SB 5134</a>                               | <b>Law enforcement</b>   | S Labor, Comm     | Salomon  |
|   | 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.   |                   |          |
| <a href="#">SB 5263</a>                               | <b>Personal injury defenses</b>  | S Law & Justice   | Frockt   |
|   | Concerning defenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions where the person injured or killed was committing a felony.  |                   |          |
|   | Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 2/2 @ 10:30 am, Law & Justice (Senate) Exec Session 2/4 @ 10:30 am  |                   |          |

## Public Safety

| <u>Bill Details</u>  | <u>Status</u>    | <u>Sponsor</u> |
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| <p><b>Firearm rights restoration</b></p> <p><a href="#">HB 1026</a> 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><b>Lost or stolen firearms</b></p> <p><a href="#">HB 1133</a> Reporting lost or stolen firearms.</p>  | H Civil R & Judi | Berry          |
| <p><b>Sentencing enhancements</b></p> <p><a href="#">HB 1169</a> Concerning sentencing enhancements.</p>   | H Exec Action    | Goodman        |
| <p><b>Weapons/government buildings</b></p> <p><a href="#">HB 1234</a> Prohibiting weapons in state capitol buildings and grounds and certain other governmental buildings and facilities.</p>  | H Civil R & Judi | Senn           |
| <p><b>Criminal mischief/weapons</b></p> <p><a href="#">HB 1283</a> Including the open carry or display of weapons within the offense of criminal mischief.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary (House) Public Hearing 2/2 @ 10:00 am, Civil Rights &amp; Judiciary (House) Exec Session 2/5 @ 8:00 am</p> | H Civil R & Judi | Senn           |
| <p><b>Local gov firearm regulation</b></p> <p><a href="#">HB 1313</a> Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms.</p>   | H Civil R & Judi | Hackney        |
| <p><b>Civil protection orders</b></p> <p><a href="#">HB 1320</a><br/><a href="#">(SB 5297)</a> Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders.</p>  | H Civil R & Judi | Goodman        |
| <p><b>Open carry of weapons</b></p> <p><a href="#">SSB 5038</a> Prohibiting the open carry of certain weapons at public permitted demonstrations and the state capitol.</p>  | S Rules 2        | Kuderer        |
| <p><b>Firearm safety</b></p> <p><a href="#">SSB 5078</a><br/><a href="#">(HB 1164)</a> Addressing firearm safety measures to increase public safety.</p>   | S Rules 2        | Liias          |
| <p><b>Unlawfully summoning police</b></p> <p><a href="#">SB 5135</a> Concerning unlawfully summoning a police officer.</p>   | S Rules 2        | Das            |
| <p><b>Assault weapons</b></p> <p><a href="#">SB 5217</a><br/><a href="#">(HB 1229)</a> Concerning assault weapons.</p>   | S Law & Justice  | Kuderer        |

License suspensions/traffic S Law & Justice Salomon

[SB 5226](#)

Concerning the suspension of licenses for traffic infractions.

Upcoming Events: Law & Justice (Senate) Public Hearing 2/4 @ 10:30 am

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## Safety Net & Civil Rights

### Bill Details

### Status

### Sponsor

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[HB 1072](#) **Civil legal aid funds/use** H APPDP 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.

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[HB 1073](#) **Paid leave coverage** H Labor 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: Labor & Workplace Standards (House) Exec Session 2/5 @ 8:00 am

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[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.

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[HB 1140](#) **Juvenile access to attorneys** H Civil R & Judi 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.

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[SHB 1151](#) **Public assistance** H Approps Leavitt  
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.

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[SB 5010](#) **Credit score/insurance rates** S Business, Fina Das  
Prohibiting the use of credit scores to determine rates for personal lines of insurance.

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[SB 5023](#) **Child care/unemployment** S Ways & Means Wilson  
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.

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[SB 5047](#) **Death penalty elimination** S Law & Justice Carlyle

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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.

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| <a href="#"><u>ESSB 5061</u></a><br>(HB 1098)   | <b>Unemployment insurance</b>       | H Passed 3rd  | Keiser  |
| Provides unemployment insurance benefits to high risk individuals, or those who live with high risk individuals, who voluntarily quit their jobs during a public health emergency if they cannot work from home for that employer, but are able and available to work from home for other employers. Waives the one-week waiting period and shared work benefits when paid by the federal government. Increases the minimum weekly benefit amount from 15 percent to 20 percent of the average weekly wage. |                                     |               |         |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5214</u></a>  | <b>Economic assistance programs</b> | S Human Svcs  | Nguyen  |
| Concerning economic assistance programs. Reinvests in and reduces barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).   |                                     |               |         |
| Upcoming Events: Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation (Senate) Exec Session 2/2 @ 1:30 pm   |                                     |               |         |
| <a href="#"><u>SB 5284</u></a>  | <b>Subminimum wage/disabilities</b> | S Labor, Comm | Randall |
| Eliminating subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities.   |                                     |               |         |
| Upcoming Events: Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) Public Hearing 2/1 @ 9:30 am   |                                     |               |         |

## Transportation

| <u>Bill Details</u>   | <u>Status</u>    | <u>Sponsor</u> |
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| <a href="#"><u>SHB 1091</u></a><br>(SB 5231)  | H Approps        | Fitzgibbon     |
| <b>Transportation fuel/carbon</b><br>Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the carbon intensity of transportation fuel. |                  |                |
| Upcoming Events: Appropriations (House) Public Hearing 2/4 @ 3:30 pm  |                  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 1301</u></a>  | H Transportation | Fitzgibbon     |
| <b>RTA fare enforcement options</b><br>Providing expanded options for fare enforcement by regional transit authorities.         |                  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>HB 1304</u></a>  | H Local Govt     | Hackney        |
| <b>Grade-separated transport.</b><br>Concerning grade-separated transportation.   |                  |                |