


January 29, 2021
House Bills

- HB 1002 COVID-19 Grants / B&O Tax**
Effect of this bill: Establishes a tax exemption for pandemic relief
- HB 1012 B&O Tax Credit / COVID-19.**
Effect of this bill: Provides a tax credit to business due to the pandemic
- HB 1016 Juneteenth**
Effect of this bill: designates Juneteenth as a state legal holiday
- HB 1044 Creating prison to postsecondary education pathways**
Effect of this bill: Permits certificates and degree programs at correctional facilities
- HB 1054 Peace Officer Tactics & Equipment**
Effect of this bill: Prohibits certain tactics used by peace officers such as the use of chokeholds, unleashed police dogs, tear gas
- HB 1071 Bias-based Criminal Offenses**
Effect of this bill: Amends prosecutorial responsibility and chargeable offense statutes
- HB 1078 Voter Eligibility / Felony**
Effect of this bill: Restores voting rights to anyone convicted of a felony but outside of total DOC confinement.
- HB 1086 Creating the State office of Behavioral Health Consumer Advocacy**
Effect of this bill: Creates a new state office to coordinate behavioral health activities statewide
- HB 1088 Concerning Potential Impeachment Disclosures**
Effect of this bill: Requires disclosure of potential impeachment disclosure of a peace officer before hire
- HB 1089 Concerning Compliance Audits of Requirements Relating to Peace Officers and Law Enforcement Agencies.**
Effect of this bill: Authorizes the state auditor, at the request of a commission, to review a law enforcement agency
- HB 1090 Concerning Private, For-profit Detention Facilities**
Effect of this bill: Prohibits private, for-profit detention facilities with certain exceptions
- HB 1092 Concerning Law Enforcement Data Collection**
Effect of this bill: Requires use of force data from law enforcement agencies be reported to WSU
- HB 1108 Foreclosure Assistance**
Effect of this bill: Maintains funding and assistance for homeowners in foreclosure
- HB 1113 School Attendance**
Effect of this bill: makes culturally responsive changes to support student success
- HB 1119 Notifying Students of Courses with Low-cost Instructional Materials and Open Educational Resources at the Four-year Institutions of Higher Education**
Effect of this bill: Requires four year institutions designate the use of low-cost or free materials in their online courses
- HB 1121 Graduation Requirement / Emergency**
Effect of this bill : authorizes school districts to grant individual student emergency waiver criteria towards graduation requirements
Effect of this bill: permits waiver of graduation required courses by private and public schools during an emergency
- HB 1127 COVID-19 Health Data Privacy**
Effect of this bill: Establishes safeguards of an individual's COVID-19 health information
- HB 1140 Juvenile Access to Attorneys**
Effect of this bill: Provides an attorney to a juvenile before constitutional rights are waived
- HB 1152 Supporting Measures to Create Public Health Districts**
Effect of this bill: Requires counties to create public health districts
- HB 1153 Language Access in Schools**
Effect of this bill: Implements a Language Access Program for Culturally Responsive, Systemic Family Engagement
- HB 1162 High School Graduation**
Effect of this bill: Inclusion of the culture, history, and government of the American Indian peoples who were the first inhabitants of the state in high school graduation requirements

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New bills continue to be introduced thus our tracker continues to grow. Use this list to share your support or opposition on a measure with your representatives.

Legislative hearings are being conducted remotely through Zoom and public testimony is encouraged. Anyone can arrange to testify on a bill - please find instructions [here](#) or on the legislature's website, www.leg.wa.gov. Connect with your representative via email, by calling their office or leave a voice message on the toll-free Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000.

The bills listed are just a few of many being proposed. Click on the bill number to see the status and other information - it changes quickly so be sure to check frequently.



House Bills (continued)

- HB 1164** Firearm Safety. Effect of this bill: Makes changes to the possession or transfer of large-capacity firearm magazines
Effect of this bill: Creates community-based supports for youth reentry into the community
- HB 1169** Concerning Sentencing Enhancements. Effect of this bill: Eliminates certain sentencing enhancements and provides resentencing for some persons
- HB 1171** Amending Child Support Withholding Provisions. Effect of this bill: Requires an income withholding order for child support
- HB 1176** Concerning Access to Higher Education. Effect of this bill: Prohibits the withholding of student transcripts.
- HB 1182** Enhancing / Expanding Mental Health Crisis Response Services. Effect of this bill: Expand crisis response to alleviate impact on emergency rooms.
- HB 1186** Concerning Juvenile Rehabilitation. Effect of this bill: Creates community-based supports for youth reentry into the community
- HB 1191** Ensuring Equity in Health Coverage. Effect of this bill: Expands health coverage for uninsured groups
- HB 1227** Protecting the rights of families responding to allegations of abuse or neglect of a child. Effect of this bill: Requires the placement of a child with a parent and the release of a child to a parent by a court when evidenced as safe

Senate Bills

- SB 5010** Credit Score/Insurance Rates. Effect of this bill: Prohibits the use of credit scores when determining insurance rates
- SB 5012** Affordable Housing Funding. Effect of this bill: Permits local jurisdictions to implement a special excise tax to fund affordable housing programs.
- SB 5044** Schools/Equity Training. Effect of this bill: Adds equity, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism to existing cultural competency training for school board directors, district, and school staff
- SB 5047** Death Penalty Elimination. Effect of this bill: Eliminates the death penalty
- SB 5051** Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers. Effect of this bill: Modifies the Criminal Justice Training Commission and requires background checks for potential peace officers
- SB 5052** Health Equity Zones. Effect of this bill: Creates health equity zones to address health disparities in communities of color
- SB 5061** Unemployment Insurance. Effect of this bill: 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
- SB 5064** Concerning qualifications for unemployment insurance when an individual voluntarily leaves work. Effect of this bill: Expands good cause quit for unemployment insurance.
- SB 5066** Concerning a peace officer's duty to intervene. Effect of this bill: Requires a peace officer to intervene when a fellow officer engages in excessive force
- SB 5068** Improving Maternal Health Outcomes by extending Coverage During the Postpartum Period. Effect of this bill: Creates one year of post partum care through Apple Health
- SB 5086** Voter Eligibility/Felony. Effect of this bill: Restores voter eligibility when a felon is out of DOC custody. Companion to House Bill 1078
- SB 5089** Concerning peace officer hiring and certification. Effect of this bill: Requires police applicants be at least 23 years of age, have or working towards an Associates degree and establishes a 24 month probationary period
- SB 5094** Vascular Neck Restraints. Effect of this bill: Requires state and local law enforcement officers develop a written model policy on the use of vascular neck restraints.
- SB 5097** Paid Leave Coverage. Effect of this bill: Expansion of the paid family and medical leave program
- SB 5105** Office of Equity Task Force. Effect of this bill: Implementing Equity Office recommendations



Senate Bills (continued)

- SB 5117 Rental Vouchers/Offenders.** Effect of this bill: Authorizes temporary rental assistance re-entry support
- SB 5118 Reentry.** Effect of this bill: Provides for actions to support offenders with re-entry
- SB 5119 Concerning Individuals in Custody.** Effect of this bill: Requires DOC convene a review team in the event of an unexpected inmate death
- SB 5120 Concerning the Criminal Sentencing of Youth and Young Adults.** Effect of this bill: Allows a resentencing hearing for certain individuals tried in an adult court
- SB 5122 Concerning the Jurisdiction of a Juvenile Court.** Effect of this bill: Changes maximum age in juvenile court to 19 and maximum age of presumed inability to commit a crime to age 13
- SB 5123 Creating a developmentally appropriate response to youth who commit sexual offenses.** Effect of this bill: Changes sex offender registration for offenses committed under age 18
- SB 5126 Concerning the Washington Climate Commitment Act.** Effect of this bill: Creates cap and invest program for greenhouse gasses
- SB 5129 Concerning the Possession of Vapor, Vapor Products, Tobacco, and Tobacco Products by Minors.** Effect of this bill: Removes civil infractions and detainment of those under age 18 for possession of vapor and tobacco products
- SB 5135 Concerning Unlawfully Summoning a Police Officer.** Effect of this bill: Allows civil penalty for false summoning of a police officer
- SB 5138 Financial Instit./B&O Tax.** Effect of this bill: Eliminates the B&O tax deduction for financial institutions to fund affordable housing
- SB 5139 Rent increases, limiting.** Effect of this bill: Limits the amount of a rent increase after expiration of the COVID rent moratorium
- SB 5141 Env. Justice Task Force.** Effect of this bill: Implements the recommendations of the Environmental Justice Task Force
- SB 5151 Concerning Foster Care and Child Care Licensing by the Department of Children, Youth and Families.** Effect of this bill: Makes a certain pilot program permanent
- SB 5153 School Attendance.** Effect of this bill: Implementing steps to reduce student absences
- SB 5160 Landlord-tenant Relations.** Effect of this bill: Establishes eviction protections for tenants
- SB 5181 Providing School Districts Serving Low-income Communities With Flexibility in Financing Their Facilities.** Effect of this bill: Allows for public-private partnerships to finance school facilities
- SB 5183 Non-fatal Strangulation.** Effect of this bill: Develop best practices to medically support victims of domestic violence strangulation
- SB 5184 Establishes a Building Point of Contact in all K-12 Public Schools for Students in Foster Care.** Effect of this bill: Places a foster care resource officer in all public schools
- SB 5188 Creates the Washington State Public Bank.** Effect of this bill: Establishes a state bank to provide financial opportunities to residents technical colleges
- SB 5194 Providing Equity and Access in the Community and Technical Colleges.** Effect of this bill: Requires development of a diversity and inclusion strategic plan
- SB 5227 Requires Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti-racism Training and Assessments in Higher Education.** Effect of this bill: Establishes a diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism training for faculty and staff
- SB 5228 Addressing Disproportionate Health Outcomes Through Equity in Medical Training.** Effect of this bill: Requires the development of a health equity curriculum for medical students
- SB 5229 Concerning Health Equity Continuing Training for Health Professionals.** Effect of this bill: Requires health equity education every for years for licensees