


**March 12, 2021**
**HOUSE BILLS**

<b>SHB 1016</b>	Designates Juneteenth as a state legal holiday. Passed the House and currently in Senate Government & Elections committee
<b>2SHB 1044</b>	Creating prison to postsecondary education pathways: Permits degree programs at correctional facilities. In Senate Human Services committee
<b>ESHB 1054</b>	Peace Officer Tactics & Equipment: Prohibits certain tactics used by peace officers such as the use of chokeholds, unleashed police dogs, and tear gas. Passed House. Heard in Senate Law & Justice committee
<b>HB 1071</b>	Bias-based Criminal Offenses. This bill amends prosecutorial responsibility and chargeable offense statutes. Stuck in Senate Rules committee
<b>ESHB 1078</b>	Voter Eligibility / Felony. The bill restores voting rights to anyone convicted of a felony but outside of total DOC confinement. Heard in Senate State Government and Elections committee
<b>E2SHB 1086</b>	Creating the State office of Behavioral Health Consumer Advocacy. The new state office to coordinate behavioral health activities statewide. Passed House. Heard in Senate Health Care subcommittee
<b>SHB 1088</b>	Concerning Potential Impeachment Disclosures. Requires disclosure of potential impeachment disclosure of a peace officer before hire. Passed both House and Senate
<b>E2SHB 1089</b>	Concerning Compliance Audits of Requirements Relating to Peace Officers and Law enforcement Agencies. The bill authorizes the state auditor, at the request of a commission, to review a law enforcement agency. Heard in Senate Law & Justice committee
<b>EHB 1090</b>	Concerning Private, For-profit Detention Facilities - prohibits private, for-profit detention facilities with certain exceptions. Passed to Senate Human Services committee. Heard in Senate Human Services committee
<b>2SHB 1092</b>	Concerning Law Enforcement Data Collection. This bill requires use of force data from law enforcement agencies be reported to WSU. Failed to progress to opposite chamber
<b>ESHB 1108</b>	Foreclosure Assistance - maintains funding and assistance for homeowners in foreclosure. Now in Senate. Heard in Senate Business & Financial Services committee
<b>ESHB 1113</b>	School Attendance: Makes culturally responsive changes to support student success. Hearing scheduled in Senate Early Learning & K-12 committee
<b>EHB 1121</b>	Graduation Requirement / Emergency - authorizes school districts to grant individual student emergency waiver criteria towards graduation requirements. Passed the Legislature. Delivered to Governor
<b>2SHB 1127</b>	COVID-19 Health Data Privacy - establishes safeguards of an individual's COVID-19 health information. Referred to Senate Energy & Technology committee
<b>ESHB 1140</b>	Juvenile Access to Attorneys - Provides an attorney to a juvenile before constitutional rights are waived. Passed House. In Senate Human Services committee
<b>E2SHB 1152</b>	Supporting Measures to Create Public Health Districts. Passed House to Senate Health & Long Term Care committee
<b>SHB 1153</b>	Language Access in Schools. Implements a Language Access Program for culturally responsive, systemic family engagement. Stalled in House Appropriations. Might be done for the session in this form
<b>SHB 1162</b>	High School Graduation – This bill concerns the 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. Passed to Senate Early Learning
<b>SHB 1169</b>	Concerning Sentencing Enhancements eliminates certain sentencing enhancements and provides resentencing for some persons. Stalled in House Rules
<b>SHB 1171</b>	Amending Child Support Withholding Provisions requires an income withholding order for child support orders. Passed to Senate Rules. Needs a floor vote
<b>ESHB 1176</b>	Concerning Access to Higher Education. prohibits the withholding of student transcripts. Passed House to Senate Early Learning committee
<b>E2SHB 1186</b>	Concerning Juvenile Rehabilitation creates community-based supports for youth reentry into the community. Passed to Senate Human Services committee
<b>E2SHB 1227</b>	Protecting the rights of families responding to allegations of abuse or neglect of a child 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. Passed to Senate Human Services committee
<b>2SHB 1412</b>	Concerning Legal Financial Obligations allows for a court to waive interest on resitution in certain circumstances. Failed to pass out of House before cutoff
<b>ESHB 1443</b>	Social Equity / Cannabis expands the task force regarding existing cannabis licenses. Failed to pass out of the House before cutoff
<b>SSB 5010</b>	Credit Score/Insurance Rates prohibits the use of credit scores when determining insurance rates. Failed to pass out of the House.

**Now past the halfway point in session, bills will now start the process over again in the opposite chamber. Over the next two weeks, hearings will resume as well as the opportunity to convey your support or concern to your representatives about active bills. Click [here](#) for the Member Roster and how to contact them. Please consider testifying on bills - [www.leg.wa.gov](http://www.leg.wa.gov) will guide you. [TVW.org](http://TVW.org) provides live and recorded legislative coverage.**

**The last official day of legislative session is April 25th.**





- SSB 5012** Affordable Housing Funding permits local jurisdictions to implement a special excise tax to fund affordable housing programs. Failed to pass out of Senate Ways & Means.
- E2SSB 5051** Concerning state oversight and accountability of peace officers and corrections officers. Modifies the Criminal Justice Training Commission and requires background checks for potential peace officers. Heard in House Public Safety committee
- E2SSB 5052** Health Equity Zones addresses health disparities in communities of color. Scheduled for hearing in House Health Care committee
- SSB 5064** Concerning qualifications for unemployment insurance when an individual voluntarily leaves work - expands good cause quit for unemployment insurance. Failed to pass out of the Senate
- SSB 5066** Concerning a peace officer's duty to intervene - requires a peace officer to intervene when a fellow officer engages in excessive force. Heard in House Public Safety committee
- SSB 5068** Improving Maternal Health Outcomes - extends coverage during the Postpartum Period authorizing one year of post-partum care through Apple Health. Passed House Health Care committee. Referred to Appropriations committee
- SSB 5089** Concerning peace officer hiring and certification - requires police applicants be at least 23 years of age, have or working towards an Associate's degree and establishes a 24-month probationary period. Failed to pass out of Senate
- ESSB 5097** Paid Leave Coverage - expands the paid family and medical leave program. Hearing scheduled in House Labor committee
- SSB 5105** Office of Equity Task Force implements Equity Office recommendations. Failed to move out of Senate
- SSB 5117** Rental Vouchers/Offenders authorizes temporary rental assistance for re-entry support. Stalled in Senate Ways & Means
- ESSB 5118** Provides for actions to support offenders with re-entry. Scheduled to receive testimony in House Children & Youth committee
- ESSB 5119** Requires DOC convene a review team in the event of an unexpected inmate death. Scheduled to receive testimony in House Public Safety committee
- ESSB 5120** Concerning the Criminal Sentencing of Youth and Young Adults allows a resentencing hearing for certain individuals tried in an adult court. Stalled in the Senate
- ESSB 5122** Concerning the Jurisdiction of a Juvenile Court changes the maximum age in juvenile court to 19 and the maximum age of presumed inability to commit a crime to age 13. Passed Senate. Scheduled to receive testimony in Children's, Youth & Families committee
- SSB 5123** Creates a developmentally appropriate response to youth under age 18 who commit sexual offenses. Failed to pass out of Senate
- SSB 5129** Removes civil infractions and detainment of those under age 18 for possession of vapor and tobacco products. Failed to pass the Senate
- SB 5135** Allows civil penalty for false summoning of a police officer. Passed to House Civil Rights & Judiciary committee
- E2SSB 5141** Implements the recommendations of the Environmental Justice Task Force. Received testimony in House Environment committee
- SSB 5151** Concerning Foster Care and Child Care Licensing makes a certain DCYF pilot program permanent. Received testimony in House Committee on Children, Youth & Families
- E2SSB 5160** Establishes eviction protections for tenants. Hearing scheduled in House Human Services committee
- SB 5161** Teaches Washington's tribal history, culture, and government 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. Stalled in Senate
- SSB 5181** Providing School Districts Serving Low-income Communities With Flexibility in Financing - school facilities. Heard in House Education
- 2SSB 5183** Non-fatal Strangulation develops best practices to medically support victims of domestic violence strangulation. In Senate Rules committee. Needs a vote out of the House Public Safety committee
- E2SSB 5188** Creates the Washington State Public Bank to provide financial opportunities to residents. Scheduled for hearing in House Consumer Protection & Business committee
- 2SSB 5194** Providing Equity and Access in the Community and Technical Colleges requires development of a diversity and inclusion strategic plan. Passed Senate to House College & Workforce committee
- E2SSB 5227** Requires Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti-racism Training and Assessments in Higher Education establishes a diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism training for faculty and staff. Needs a vote out of House College & Workforce committee
- SSB 5228** Addressing Disproportionate Health Outcomes Through Equity in Medical Training requires the development of a health equity curriculum for medical students. Needs a vote out of House College & Workforce committee
- ESSB 5229** Concerning Health Equity Continuing Training for Health Professionals requires health equity education every four years for licensees. Hearing scheduled in Senate Health Care and Wellness committee
- SB 5431** Creating the Rosa Franklin Legislative Internship Program scholarship. Needs a vote out of House State Govt & Tribal Relations