


February 19, 2021
HOUSE BILLS

SHB 1016 Designates Juneteenth as a state legal holiday. The bill is in House Rules and needs a floor vote to be sent to the Senate.

2SHB 1044 Creating prison to postsecondary education pathways - permitting degree programs at correctional facilities. The bill needs a vote out of House Rules

SHB 1054 Peace Officer Tactics & Equipment prohibits certain tactics used by peace officers such as the use of chokeholds, unleashed police dogs, and tear gas. Currently in the House Rules committee and needs a floor vote

HB 1071 Bias-based Criminal Offenses. This bill amends prosecutorial responsibility and chargeable offense statutes. Needs a pull from Rules to the floor.

SHB 1078 Voter Eligibility / Felony. The bill restores voting rights to anyone convicted of a felony but outside of total DOC confinement. Needs a pull from Rules to the floor.

SHB 1086 Creating the State office of Behavioral Health Consumer Advocacy. The new state office to coordinate behavioral health activities statewide. Currently in the House Appropriations Committee

SHB 1088 Concerning Potential Impeachment Disclosures. Requires disclosure of potential impeachment disclosure of a peace officer before hire. Passed the House. Now in Senate Law and Justice Committee.

E2SHB 1089 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. Passing the house, the bill is now in Senate Law and Justice.

HB 1090 Concerning Private, For-profit Detention Facilities - prohibits private, for-profit detention facilities with certain exceptions. HB 1090 is in House Rules committee and needs a pull to the floor for a vote.

2HB 1092 Concerning Law Enforcement Data Collection. This bill requires use of force data from law enforcement agencies be reported to WSU. It is in the House Rules

HB 1108 Foreclosure Assistance - maintains funding and assistance for homeowners in foreclosure. It passed the House and needs a hearing in the Senate Business, Financial Services & Trade Committee

SHB 1113 School Attendance - makes culturally responsive changes to support student success. The bill is in the House Rules Committee

EBH 1121 Graduation Requirement / Emergency - authorizes school districts to grant individual student emergency waiver criteria towards graduation requirements. This bill has passed and is waiting the Governor's signature.

SHB 1127 COVID-19 Health Data Privacy - establishes safeguards of an individual's COVID-19 health information. This bill is currently in the House Appropriations committee

SHB 1140 Juvenile Access to Attorneys - Provides an attorney to a juvenile before constitutional rights are waived. Bill is in House Appropriations

SHB 1152 Supporting Measures to Create Public Health Districts. The bill requires to create public health districts and is in House Appropriations

SHB 1153 Language Access in Schools. Implements a Language Access Program for culturally responsive, systemic family engagement is in House Appropriations

SHB 1162 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. Bill is in House Rules committee and needs a pull to the House floor

SHB 1169 Concerning Sentencing Enhancements eliminates certain sentencing enhancements and provides resentencing for some persons. Bill is House Appropriations

SHB 1171 Amending Child Support Withholding Provisions requires an income withholding order for child support orders. Passed the House. Needs a vote out of the Senate Law & Justice committee

SHB 1176 Concerning Access to Higher Education. prohibits the withholding of student transcripts. In House Rules committee. Needs a pull to the floor.

SHB 1186 Concerning Juvenile Rehabilitation creates community-based supports for youth reentry into the community. In House Rules committee. Needs a pull to the House Floor

2SHB 1227 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. Bill voted out of House Appropriations committee

SENATE BILLS

SSB 5010 Credit Score/Insurance Rates prohibits the use of credit scores when determining insurance rates. In House Rules committee

SSB 5012 Affordable Housing Funding permits local jurisdictions to implement a special excise tax to fund affordable housing programs. In Senate Ways & Means committee

Last week's policy bill cutoff stranded many pieces of legislation in committee. The next cutoff is Monday, but the major deadline is the March 9th House of Origin cutoff - bills need to be in the opposite chamber by this date to survive.

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2SSB 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, In Senate Rules committee. Needs a pull to the floor

2SSB 5052 Health Equity Zones addresses health disparities in communities of color. Passed Senate Ways & Means committee

ESSB 5061 Unemployment Insurance - 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. Passed and signed by Governor Inslee

SSB 5064 Concerning qualifications for unemployment insurance when an individual voluntarily leaves work - expands good cause quit for unemployment insurance. In Senate Rules committee. Needs a pull to the floor

SSB 5066 Concerning a peace officer's duty to intervene - requires a peace officer to intervene when a fellow officer engages in excessive force. In Senate Rules committee. Needs a pull to the floor

SB 5068 Improving Maternal Health Outcomes - extends coverage during the Postpartum Period authorizing one year of post-partum care through Apple Health. In Senate Ways & Means 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. In Senate Rules committee. Needs a pull to the floor

SSB 5097 Paid Leave Coverage - expands the paid family and medical leave program. In Senate Rules; needs a pull to the floor

SSB 5105 Office of Equity Task Force implements Equity Office recommendations. Needs a vote out of Senate Ways & Means committee

SSB 5117 Rental Vouchers/Offenders authorizes temporary rental assistance for re-entry support. Needs a vote out of Senate Ways & Means committee

SSB 5118 Provides for actions to support offenders with re-entry. In Rules; needs a pull to the floor

SSB 5119 Requires DOC convene a review team in the event of an unexpected inmate death. Needs a vote out of Senate Ways & Means committee

SSB 5120 Concerning the Criminal Sentencing of Youth and Young Adults allows a resentencing hearing for certain individuals tried in an adult court. Needs a vote out of Senate Ways & means committee

SSB 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. In Rules; needs a pull to the floor

SSB 5123 Creates a developmentally appropriate response to youth under age 18 who commit sexual offenses. In Rules; needs a pull to the floor

SSB 5129 Removes civil infractions and detainment of those under age 18 for possession of vapor and tobacco products. In Senate Rules committee; needs a pull to the floor

SB 5135 Allows civil penalty for false summoning of a police officer. In Senate Rules committee; needs a pull to the floor

SB 5141 Implements the recommendations of the Environmental Justice Task Force. Needs to be voted out of Senate Ways & Means committee

SB 5151 Concerning Foster Care and Child Care Licensing makes a certain DCYF pilot program permanent. Needs to be voted out of Senate Ways & Means committee

SSB 5160 Establishes eviction protections for tenants. Needs to be voted out of Senate Ways & Means 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. Bill passed to Senate Rules committee. Needs a pull to the floor

SSB 5181 Providing School Districts Serving Low-income Communities With Flexibility in Financing - school facilities. In Senate Rules, needs a pull to the floor

SSB 5183 Non-fatal Strangulation develops best practices to medically support victims of domestic violence strangulation. In Senate Rules committee. Needs a pull to the floor

SSB 5188 Creates the Washington State Public Bank to provide financial opportunities to residents. In Senate Ways & Means committee

SSB 5194 Providing Equity and Access in the Community and Technical Colleges requires development of a diversity and inclusion strategic plan. Bill in Senate Ways & Means committee

SSB 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. In Senate Ways & Means committee



SSB 5194 Providing Equity and Access in the Community and Technical Colleges requires development of a diversity and inclusion strategic plan. Bill in Senate Ways & Means committee

SSB 5228 Addressing Disproportionate Health Outcomes Through Equity in Medical Training requires the development of a health equity curriculum for medical students. In Senate Ways & Means committee

SSB 5229 Concerning Health Equity Continuing Training for Health Professionals requires health equity education every four years for licensees. Passed the House - now in the Senate

SB 5431 Creating the Rosa Franklin Legislative Internship Program Scholarship. In Senate Rules. Needs a pull to the floor