

BOG Legislative Committee

January 31, 2025 – 1:00 PM

Attendance

Governors: Sunitha Anjilvel, Dan Clark, Matthew Dresden, Kevin Fay, Nam Nguyen, Kari Petrasek, Parvin Price, Alain Villeneuve

Staff: Camden Fobert, Sara Niegowski, Laurie Powers, Cate Schur, Sanjay Walvekar

Guests: Michael Shaw (session lobbyist)

Meeting Minutes

Michael Shaw, session lobbyist, updated the committee on the political climate in Olympia during the first three weeks of session and provided information on budget discussions and bills of interest to the WSBA.

Sanjay Walvekar provided an update on a number of bills, including <u>HB 1207</u>, <u>SB 5006</u>, <u>SB 5027</u>, SJM 8006.

Governor Dresden moved to approve the Committee's January 24th meeting minutes (seconded by Governor Villeneuve). The motion passed unanimously (8-0). Materials available <u>here</u> at page 1.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:26 pm.

House Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee February 2, 2025

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AN ACT Relating to establishing the court unification task force;

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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- NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The legislature finds that:
- 5 (a) Washingtonians seeking legal help encounter barriers navigating 6 disparate local court rules or incur increased costs for legal 7 practitioners to navigate these systems;
- 8 (b) Specific groups of Washingtonians, such as those living in rural 9 areas or in poverty, may be inequitably impacted by courts' disparate 10 adoption of technology to create remote filing, record sharing, 11 processes, procedures, and hearings;
- 12 (c) Disparate local rules and adoption of technology make it 13 difficult for lawyers - including those engaging in pro bono and legal 14 aid work - to practice in multiple jurisdictions, exacerbating 15 Washington's "legal deserts;"
- 16 (d) Washingtonians seeking legal help may encounter inequitable 17 outcomes due to disparate funding levels and standards from jurisdiction 18 to jurisdiction;

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- 1 (e) City and county leaders have expressed significant and urgent 2 concerns with their ability to fund and implement the Washington state 3 bar association's new standards for indigent defense, which derive from 4 a Constitutional mandate; and
- 5 (f) Disparate funding between the state's court systems can cause 6 inequitable and inconsistent means for jurisdictions to implement and 7 uphold best legal practices and standards.
- 8 (2) The legislature further finds that potential solutions to these 9 issues warrant further study, including data collection to better 10 understand the impact to the public and the legal profession of disparate 11 local rules, technology, and funding between Washington's court systems.
- 12 (3) Therefore, the legislature intends to convene and meaningfully 13 engage stakeholders across Washington state, especially those in rural 14 areas, and to study the inefficiencies and inequities resulting from 15 disparate local court rules, funding, and technology.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The court unification task force is established to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the current Washington state court system, including the review of the structure, policies, practices, and procedures of the state courts, and identify areas where a more unified or centralized approach to court operations may improve efficiency and uniformity in the delivery of court and judicial services, as well as consistency in outcomes and ease of access for those who use the court system, including victims, defendants, litigants, and counsel.

29 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** (1) The court unification task force is to 30 include the following voting members:

31 (a) Two legislative members, one from each of the two largest 32 caucuses of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of 33 the house of representatives. One member shall be the current chair of 34

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- 1 the civil rights and judiciary committee of the house of 2 representatives.
- 3 (b) Two legislative members, one from each of the two largest
- 4 caucuses of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate. One
- 5 member shall be the current chair of the law and justice committee of
- 6 the senate.
- 7 (c) One person representing the governor's office, appointed by the 8 governor;
- 9 (d) One person representing the attorney general's office, appointed 10 by the attorney general;
- 11 (e) One person representing cities, appointed by the association of 12 Washington cities;
- 13 (f) One person who is an elected county councilmember representing 14 counties, appointed by the Washington state association of counties;
- 15 (g) One person representing court clerks, appointed by the 16 Washington state association of county clerks;
- (h) Twelve members from the judicial branch, appointed by the chief 18 justice in consultation with the board of judicial administration,
- 19 supreme court, court of appeals, superior court judges association,
- 20 association of Washington superior court administrators, Washington
- 21 association of juvenile court administrators, district and municipal
- 22 court judges association, district and municipal court management
- 23 association, misdemeanant probation association, and access to justice
- 24 board. Two members must be appointed to represent the superior court
- 25 judges association, with one member representing western Washington and
- 26 the other member representing eastern Washington. Two members must be
- 27 appointed to represent the district and municipal court judges
- 28 association, with one member representing western Washington and the
- 29 other member representing eastern Washington;
- 30 (i) One person appointed by and representing the tribal state court
- 31 consortium;

33 defense;

(j) One person appointed by and representing the office of public

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- 1 (k) One person appointed by and representing the office of civil 2 legal aid;
- 3 $\,$ (1) One person appointed by and representing the administrative 4 office of the courts
- 5 (1) One person appointed by and representing the Washington state 6 bar association;
- 7 (m) One person appointed by and representing the Washington 8 association of prosecuting attorneys;
- 9 (n) One person appointed by and representing the Washington state 10 paralegal association;
- 10 (o) One person employed by and representing a community-based non-12 profit organization that provides advocacy and support services, but 13 not including legal representation, to court-involved individuals;
- 14 (p) One person appointed by and representing the Washington 15 association of sheriffs and police chiefs; and
- 16 (q) One person appointed by and representing an organization that 17 represents survivors of gender-based violence.
- 18 (r) Two people who have lived experience as a litigant in a civil 19 court matter and who are appointed by the office of civil legal aid. 20 One person must be from one of the five largest counties. The other 21 person must be someone who was unrepresented in their civil legal matter.
- 22 (s) One formerly incarcerated person appointed by the office of 23 public defense.
- 24 (2) The task force shall have two co-chairs. One co-chair shall be 25 the <u>chair of the civil rights and judicial committee of the house of</u> 26 <u>representatives</u> and the other co-chair shall be the chief justice of
- 27 Washington supreme court. The commission shall select the second co-
- 28 chair by a majority vote of the commission members. The co-chairs shall
- $29\,$ set the agenda and provide leadership and direction for the task force.
- 30 (3) Members of the commission shall be reimbursed for travel
- 31 expenses. Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed for 32 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Reimbursement for
- 33 nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW. To ensure that
- 34 the task force has diverse and inclusive representation of those

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1\, affected by its work, task force members, including work group members,
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- 2 whose participation in the task force may be hampered by financial
- 3 hardship and may be compensated as provided in RCW 43.03.220.

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6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** The court unification task force has the 7 powers described in this section.

- 7 powers described in this section.
 8 (1)(a) The task force may form issue-specific subcommittees to focus
- 9 on issues relevant to the work of the task force, including, but not 10 limited to: information technology in courts; court capacity and
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- 11 funding; small and rural courts; facilities and personnel, court
- 12 provided services, and the impact of legislative changes on court
- 13 resources and processes.
- 14 (b) The task force shall define the scope of activity and subject
- $15\ \mathrm{matter}$ focus required of each subcommittee.
- 16 (c) A subcommittee may set its own agenda and terminate upon 17 completion of the subcommittee's work. Subcommittee meetings may occur
- 18 in person or in a virtual or hybrid format.
- 19 (2) The voting membership of each subcommittee is composed of a
- 20 subset of members appointed to the task force, as determined by the
- 21 majority vote of the task force. A subcommittee may invite persons with
- 22 relevant expertise to participate in the subcommittee's work as
- 23 nonvoting members on an ongoing, recurring, or one-time basis.
- 24 (3) Consistent with funds appropriated specifically for this
- 25 purpose, the commission may hire staff or contract for professional
- 26 assistance.

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- 29 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 5.** (1) The court unification task force shall
- 30 hold its first meeting by October 1, 2025, and shall complete its work
- 31 by December 31, 2028. The task force shall hold no fewer than two
- 32 meetings of the full membership of the task force in a calendar year.

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(2) By June 30, 2026, the task force shall submit a preliminary
 2 report to the interbranch advisory committee established in chapter 2.76
 3 and the relevant committees of the legislature.
       (3) By June 30, 2027, the task force shall submit its final report
 5 to the interbranch advisory committee established in chapter 2.76 RCW
 6 and the relevant committees of the legislature. The final report must
 7 propose specific solutions for the efficient use of resources, including
 8 harmonizing any conflicting court policies, practices, and procedures,
 9 and include a long-term strategic plan to implement the proposed
10 solutions.
       (4) After the task force submits its final report and before June
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12 30, 2028, the task force shall hold at least one meeting of the full
13 membership of the task force.
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       NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. This chapter expires December 31, 2028.
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       NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Sections 2 through 6 of this act constitute a
20 new chapter in Title 2 RCW.
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2025 Bill Status Report

Administrative Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
HB 1055	Transparency	l Enhancing access to nublic records	H State	Abbarno	
	ombuds study		Govt & T		
SB 5049	Sunshine	Concerning the public records exemptions	S State	Wilson	
3D 3049	committee	accountability committee.	Gov/Trib		
SB 5102	Public risk pool records	Establishing a public records exemption for the proprietary information of public risk pools.	S Rules 2	Hasegawa	

Animal Law

No bills.

Business Law

No bills.

Civil Rights Law

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
HB 1090 (SB 5498)	Contraceptive coverage	Concerning contraceptive coverage.	H Rules R	Alvarado	
HB 1125 (SB 5269)	Sentence modification	Providing judicial discretion to modify sentences in the interest of justice.	H Community Safe	Simmons	
SHB 1137	DOC discipline	Establishing uniform policies and procedures within department of corrections facilities relating to disciplinary proceedings and administrative segregation.	H Approps	Peterson	
<u>HB 1146</u>	Voting in jails, hospitals	Improving access and removing barriers to voting in jails and state hospitals.	H State Govt & T	Simmons	
SHB 1147	Civic engage./state custody	Supporting civic engagement for incarcerated and institutionalized individuals in state custody to promote inclusion and rehabilitation.	H Approps	Farivar	
HB 1176	Health care/minors	Concerning greater consistency in the provision of health care services for minors under the age of 17.	H HC/Wellness	Walsh	
SB 5077	Agency voter registration	Concerning expansion of voter registration services by government agencies.	S Rules 2	Valdez	
SB 5097	Girls' athletic activities	Safeguarding competitiveness in girls' interscholastic athletic activities.	S EL/K-12	Warnick	
<u>SB 5150</u>	Juvenile access to attorney	Concerning juvenile access to an attorney.	S Human Services	Gildon	
SB 5269 (HB 1125)	Sentence modification	Providing judicial discretion to modify sentences in the interest of justice.	S Law & Justice	Frame	

Construction Law

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
HB 1115 (SB 5111)	Recording fees/escrow tax	Concerning the excise tax treatment of amounts received by title and escrow businesses from clients for remittance to a county filing office for the purpose of recording documents.	H Finance	Tharinger	
<u>HB 1160</u>	Local gov. design review	Concerning local government design review.	H Local Govt	Walen	
SHB 1183	Building codes	Concerning building code and development regulation reform.	H Approps	Duerr	
HB 1633	Public works/bidding	Concerning prime contractor bidding submission requirements on public works contracts.	H Cap Budget	Hill	
SB 5111 (HB 1115)	Recording fees/escrow tax	Concerning the excise tax treatment of amounts received by title and escrow businesses from clients for remittance to a county filing office for the purpose of recording documents.	S Ways & Means	Chapman	
SB 5514 (HB 1543)	Clean buildings standard	Increasing compliance pathways for the clean buildings performance standard.	S Environment, E	Shewmake	
SB 5552	Kit homes/building codes	Concerning the creation of building codes for kit homes.	S Loc Gov	Wilson	
SB 5559	UGA subdivision process	Streamlining the subdivision process inside urban growth areas.	S Loc Gov	Lovelett	

Criminal Law

No bills.

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Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
HB 1527	Health care claims mediation	Concerning settlement demands or offers made prior to mandatory mediation of health care claims.	H Civil R & Judi	Bergquist	
HB 1620 (SB 5575)	Parenting plan limitations	Concerning limitations in parenting plans.	H Civil R & Judi	Taylor	
SB 5575 (HB 1620)	Parenting plan limitations	Concerning limitations in parenting plans.	S Law & Justice	Dhingra	

Elder Law

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
CD E027	Uniform custodial trust	Enacting the uniform custodial trust	S 2nd	Holy	
<u>SB 5037</u>	act	act.	Reading	поту	

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Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
HB 1018 (SB 5241)	Fusion energy facilities	Adding fusion energy to facilities that may obtain site certification for the purposes of chapter 80.50 RCW.	H Rules R	Shavers	
HB 1107	Fashion environmental impact	Concerning environmental impacts of fashion.	H Env & Energy	Mena	
HB 1135	Local government planning	Ensuring that local government planning complies with the growth management act.	H Local Govt	Duerr	
HB 1150 (SB 5284)	Solid waste management	Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.	H Env & Energy	Berry	
HB 1153	Urban forest management	Concerning urban forest management ordinances.	H Ag&Nr	Duerr	
SHB 1154	Solid waste handling	Ensuring environmental and public health protection from solid waste handling facility operations.	H Approps	Duerr	
HB 1164	Urban growth area boundaries	Expanding urban growth area boundaries for residential development.	H Local Govt	Connors	
SHB 1175	Small businesses/residential	Allowing small business establishments in residential zones.	H Approps	Klicker	
HB 1188	Wind & solar siting approval	Requiring local government and tribal approval of wind and solar siting recommendations by the energy facility site evaluation council.	H Env & Energy	Dye	
SHB 1195 (SB 5497)	Housing & shelters	Concerning compliance with siting, development permit processes and standards, and requirements for permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, or indoor emergency shelters.	H Approps	Peterson	
HB 1208 (SSB 5155)	Salmon recovery projects	Extending a program to streamline the environmental permitting process for salmon recovery projects.	H Exec Action	Tharinger	
HB 1235 (SB 5148)	GMA housing element	Ensuring compliance with the housing element requirements of the growth management act.	H Housing	Peterson	
HB 1261 (SB 5479)	Open space incidental use	Providing tax relief for certain incidental uses on open space land.	H Finance	Low	
HB 1290	Water quality trading prog.	Improving climate resiliency through the development of a water quality trading program for recipients of national pollutant discharge elimination system general permits.	H Env & Energy	Dye	

HB 1303 (SB 5380)	Environmental justice	Increasing environmental justice by improving government decisions.	H Env & Energy	Mena
HB 1304	Boundary review filings	Concerning the effective date of the filing of a notice of intention with a boundary review board.	H Rules R	Donaghy
<u>HB 1311</u>	Gray wolves	Concerning the implementation of the recommendations of the department of fish and wildlife regarding the gray wolf.	H Ag&Nr	Engell
HB 1325	Fish & wildlife enforcement	Expanding enforcement options for certain fish and wildlife violations.	H Ag&Nr	Goodman
HB 1328 (SB 5359)	Clean energy development	Accelerating the development of clean energy and transmission.	H Env & Energy	Doglio
HB 1329 (SB 5401)	Wholesale power purchases	Concerning wholesale power purchases by electric utilities under the Washington clean energy transformation act.	H Rules R	Hunt
<u>HB 1345</u>	Detached ADU limits	Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside of urban growth areas.	H Housing	Low
<u>HB 1353</u>	ADU self-certification	Establishing a self-certification program for accessory dwelling unit project permit applications.	H Local Govt	Ramel
HB 1409	Clean fuels program	Concerning the clean fuels program.	H Env & Energy	Fitzgibbon
HB 1442 (SB 5354)	Gray wolf management	Providing flexibility for the department of fish and wildlife to collaborate with local governments to manage gray wolves.	H Ag&Nr	Abell
HB 1462 (SB 5438)	Hydrofluorocarbons	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons.	H Env & Energy	Duerr
HB 1539	Wildfire protection	Addressing wildfire protection and mitigation.	H Ag&Nr	Reeves
<u>HB 1543</u> (SB 5514)	Clean buildings standard	Increasing compliance pathways for the clean buildings performance standard.	H Env & Energy	Doglio
HB 1607 (SB 5502)	Recycling & waste reduction	Concerning recycling and waste reduction.	H Env & Energy	Stonier
HB 1615	Water system classifications	Increasing consistency in the classifications of water systems.	H Env & Energy	Caldier
HB 1630	Livestock methane emissions	Concerning livestock methane emissions.	H Env & Energy	Parshley
HB 1646 (SB 5334)	DNR civil enforcement appeal	Adding the department of natural resources' civil enforcement decisions under RCW 76.04.205 to appeals that may be heard by the pollution control hearings board.	H Ag&Nr	Ormsby
HB 1652 (SB 5519)	Ocean vessels/environment	Reducing environmental impacts associated with the operation of certain ocean-going vessels.	H Env & Energy	Lekanoff

HB 1670	Sewage-containing	Increasing transparency regarding	H Env &	Hunt
(SB 5450)	spills	sewage-containing spills.	Energy	-
<u>HB 1679</u>	Nuclear reactor projects	Encouraging electric utility investments in advanced nuclear reactor projects for clean energy transformation act compliance.	H Env & Energy	Barnard
HB 1685	Fish and wildlife governance	Restructuring fish and wildlife governance.	H Ag&Nr	Springer
<u>HB 1691</u> (SSB 5303)	Yakima basin water plan	Extending the water supply milestone for the Yakima river basin integrated plan to 2035.	H Ag&Nr	Dent
HB 1695	Unincorporated villages/GMA	Concerning unincorporated villages in the growth management act.	H Local Govt	Engell
HB 1700	Comprehensive plan updates	Concerning the timing of updates for comprehensive plans and development regulations.	H Local Govt	Volz
HB 1707	Noxious weeds list/crops	Establishing a review process before the state noxious weed control board may list certain agricultural crops as noxious weeds.	H Ag&Nr	Dent
HB 1742	Urban design/environment	Concerning environmentally sustainable urban design.	H Env & Energy	Dye
HB 1749	SEPA considerations	Ensuring consideration of climate change, carbon sequestration, environmental health disparities, and treaty-protected and cultural resources in the state environmental policy act.	H Env & Energy	Pollet
HJM 4003	Fossil fuel treaty	Concerning the United States government joining the global community in formally developing a fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty.	H Env & Energy	Street
SB 5033	Biosolids/PFAS chemicals	Concerning sampling or testing of biosolids for PFAS chemicals.	S Environment, En	Wilson
<u>SB 5148</u> (HB 1235)	GMA housing element	Ensuring compliance with the housing element requirements of the growth management act.	S Housing	Bateman
SSB 5155 (HB 1208)	Salmon recovery projects	Extending a program to streamline the environmental permitting process for salmon recovery projects.	S Ways & Means	Salomon
SSB 5165	Deer and elk damage	Concerning compensation in frontier counties for deer and elk damage.	S Rules 2	Short
SSB 5170	DNR boundary line surveys	Concerning boundary line adjustments on public lands owned or managed by the department of natural resources.	S Rules 2	Short
SB 5171	Wolf predation	Concerning livestock damage due to wolf predation.	S Ag & Natural R	Short

SB 5173	County comprehensive plans	Concerning county comprehensive plans and development regulations.	S Loc Gov	Short
SB 5197	Local government planning	Ensuring that local government planning complies with the growth management act.	S Loc Gov	Salomon
SB 5203	Wildlife safe passages	Ensuring connectivity for Washington wildlife through safe passages.	S Transportation	Salomon
SSB 5212	Water adjudication in WRIA 1	Concerning filing of adjudication claims for precode uses of groundwater and surface water in the water resource inventory area 1 water rights adjudication.	S Rules 2	Shewmake
<u>SB 5241</u> (HB 1018)	Fusion energy facilities	Adding fusion energy to facilities that may obtain site certification for the purposes of chapter 80.50 RCW.	S Environment, E	Liias
SB 5283	Energy storage siting/EFSEC	Prohibiting the energy facility site evaluation council from preempting local laws that forbid the siting of certain storage facilities in critical areas.	S Environment, E	Wagoner
SB 5284 (HB 1150)	Solid waste management	Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.	S Environment, E	Lovelett
SSB 5303 (HB 1691)	Yakima basin water plan	Extending the water supply milestone for the Yakima river basin integrated plan to 2035.	S Rules 2	Warnick
<u>SB 5305</u>	Salmon recovery accelerator	Concerning the new environmental accelerator for salmon recovery and ecological resiliency projects.	S Ag & Natural R	Muzzall
SB 5317	EFSEC/services by local gov.	Exempting local governments providing certain services for projects under the jurisdiction of the energy facility siting evaluation council from certain appeals.	S Environment, E	Goehner
SB 5334 (HB 1646)	DNR civil enforcement appeal	Adding the department of natural resources' civil enforcement decisions under RCW 76.04.205 to appeals that may be heard by the pollution control hearings board.	S Ways & Means	Short
<u>SB 5343</u>	NE WA wolf-livestock account	Concerning the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management account.	S Rules 2	Short
SB 5354 (HB 1442)	Gray wolf management	Providing flexibility for the department of fish and wildlife to collaborate with local governments to manage gray wolves.	S Ag & Natural R	Short
SB 5359 (HB 1328)	Clean energy development	Accelerating the development of clean energy and transmission.	S Environment, E	Shewmake
SB 5360	Environmental crimes	Concerning environmental crimes.	S Environment, E	Trudeau

SB 5380 (HB 1303)	Environmental justice	Increasing environmental justice by improving government decisions.	S Environment,	Lovelett
SB 5384	Riparian programs review	Conducting a review of Washington's riparian programs.	S Ag & Natural R	Dozier
<u>SB 5401</u> (HB 1329)	Wholesale power purchases	Concerning wholesale power purchases by electric utilities under the Washington clean energy transformation act.	S Environment, E	Slatter
SB 5413	Detached ADUs	Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas.	S Housing	Lovelett
SB 5421	Small businesses/residential	Allowing small business establishments in residential zones.	S Loc Gov	Shewmake
<u>SB 5425</u>	Energy independence act	Modernizing the energy independence act to avoid regulatory duplication and overlap with other laws.	S Environment, E	Boehnke
SB 5429	State building code council	Concerning membership in the state building code council.	S Loc Gov	Short
SB 5438 (HB 1462)	Hydrofluorocarbons	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons.	S Environment, E	Lovelett
SB 5450 (HB 1670)	Sewage-containing spills	Increasing transparency regarding sewage-containing spills.	S Environment, E	Slatter
SB 5461	Intensive rural dev. areas	Concerning residential development in limited areas of more intensive rural development.	S Loc Gov	Lovelett
SB 5470	Detached ADUs	Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas.	S Housing	Goehner
SB 5471	Middle housing	Authorizing middle housing in unincorporated growth areas and unincorporated urban growth areas, certain limited areas of more intensive rural development, and fully contained communities.	S Housing	Goehner
<u>SB 5472</u>	Farm holdings	Concerning farm holdings.	S Law & Justice	Wagoner
SB 5475	Salmon recovery maintenance	Concerning maintenance for salmon recovery projects.	S Loc Gov	Dozier
<u>SB 5497</u> (SHB 1195)	Housing & shelters	Concerning compliance with siting, development permit processes and standards, and requirements for permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, or indoor emergency shelters.	S Housing	Alvarado
SB 5502	Recycling & waste	Concerning recycling and waste	S Environment,	Robinson
(HB 1607) <u>SB 5514</u> (HB 1543)	reduction Clean buildings standard	reduction. Increasing compliance pathways for the clean buildings performance standard.	S Environment, E	Shewmake

SB 5519 (HB 1652)	Ocean vessels/environment	Reducing environmental impacts associated with the operation of certain ocean-going vessels.	S Environment, E	Lovelett
SB 5554	Historic landmark desig.	Concerning historic landmark designations.	S Loc Gov	Salomon
<u>SB 5555</u>	Zoning regulations	Concerning zoning regulations in commercial, retail, and mixed-use areas in cities and code cities.	S Housing	Salomon
<u>SB 5558</u>	Growth management comp plans	Concerning growth management comprehensive plans.	S Loc Gov	Goehner
<u>SB 5590</u>	Livestock wolf predation	Protecting livestock from wolf predation.	S Ag & Natural Re	Wagoner
<u>SJM 8010</u>	NW energy security act	Requesting enactment of the Northwest Energy Security Act.	S Environment, En	Boehnke

Family Law

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
<u>HB 1014</u>	Child support schedule	Implementing recommendations of the 2023 child support schedule work group.	H Rules	Schmidt	

Health Law

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
<u>HB 1062</u>	Biomarker testing coverage	Providing coverage for biomarker testing.	H HC/Wellness	Stonier	
<u>HB 1072</u>	Health care services	Preserving access to protected health care services.	H HC/Wellness	Walen	
HB 1090 (SB 5498)	Contraceptive coverage	Concerning contraceptive coverage.	H Rules R	Alvarado	
HB 1123 (SB 5083)	Health carrier reimbursement	Ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services.	H Approps	Macri	
HB 1124 (SB 5112)	Prescribing psychologists	Establishing a prescribing psychologist certification in Washington state.	H HC/Wellness	Simmons	
SHB 1129 (SB 5121)	Fertility-related services	Concerning health plan coverage of fertility-related services.	H Approps	Stonier	
SHB 1162 (SB 5162)	Health care work violence	Concerning workplace violence in health care settings.	H Approps	Leavitt	
SHB 1186	Medication dispensing	Expanding the situations in which medications can be dispensed or delivered from hospitals and health care entities.	H Rules R	Parshley	
HB 1187	Delayed ambulance bills	Protecting patients involved in motor vehicle accidents from delayed ambulance bills.	H HC/Wellness	Ryu	
HB 1224	Working families' tax credit	Modifying the working families' tax credit by enhancing collection services and increasing	H Finance	Thai	

		participation rates through data-		
	Health	sharing agreements.	H	
<u>HB 1287</u>	info./coordination	Addressing the disclosure of health information for care coordination.	н HC/Wellness	Rule
HB 1291	Maternity services	Concerning cost sharing for maternity services.	H HC/Wellness	Rule
HB 1306 (SB 5185)	International med. pathways	Establishing preceptorship and hardship pathways to medical practice for international medical graduates.	H HC/Wellness	Reed
HB 1326 (SB 5353)	Diabetes and obesity	Concerning the diabetes prevention and obesity treatment act.	H HC/Wellness	Thai
HB 1333 (SSB 5093)	Pregnancy loss	Concerning dignity in pregnancy loss.	H Civil R & Judi	Taylor
HB 1379 (SB 5084)	Health carrier reporting	Concerning health carrier reporting.	H Rules R	Lekanoff
HB 1382	All payers claim database	Modernizing the all payers claim database.	H HC/Wellness	Tharinger
HB 1392 (SB 5372)	Medicaid access program	Creating the medicaid access program.	H Approps	Macri
HB 1394 (SSB 5239)	Hospital medical records	Concerning the retention of hospital medical records.	H HC/Wellness	Parshley
HB 1422	Drug take-back program	Modifying the drug take-back program.	H HC/Wellness	Peterson
HB 1425	Pharmacogenomic testing	Requiring coverage of pharmacogenomic testing for psychotropic medications.	H HC/Wellness	Davis
HB 1445 (SB 5233)	Washington health trust	Developing the Washington health trust.	H HC/Wellness	Parshley
HB 1459 (SSB 5163)	Child fatalities	Modernizing the child fatality statute.	H Approps	Bernbaum
HB 1478	Death cert./subst. homicide	Modifying the manner of death listed in a death certificate following a conviction of controlled substance homicide.	H HC/Wellness	Lekanoff
HB 1482	Health coverage access	Assuring equity in health coverage.	H HC/Wellness	Thai
HB 1496 (SB 5254)	Health care information	Strengthening patients' rights regarding their health care information.	H HC/Wellness	Berry
HB 1507	Health care nondisclosure	Limiting health care nondisclosure agreements.	H Civil R & Judi	Scott
HB 1520 (SB 5513)	Pharmacist scope of practice	Expanding pharmacists' scope of practice to improve access to health care and the management of chronic diseases.	H HC/Wellness	Thai
HB 1521 (SB 5504)	Complex care serv./children	Supporting caregivers who provide complex care services to children with heightened medical needs.	H HC/Wellness	Rule
HB 1523 (SB 5344)	Essential worker health care	Establishing the essential worker health care program.	H HC/Wellness	Macri

HB 1527	Health care claims mediation	Concerning settlement demands or offers made prior to mandatory mediation of health care claims.	H Civil R & Judi	Bergquist
HB 1531	Communicable disease	Preserving the ability of public officials to address communicable diseases.	H HC/Wellness	Bronoske
HB 1535 (SB 5351)	Dental insurance practices	Ensuring patient choice and access to care by prohibiting unfair and deceptive dental insurance practices.	H HC/Wellness	Thai
HB 1560 (SB 5638)	Hospital exec. excise tax	Funding health care access by imposing an excise tax on the annual compensation paid to certain highly compensated hospital employees.	H Finance	Reed
HB 1566 (SB 5395)	Prior authorization/health	Making improvements to transparency and accountability in the prior authorization determination process.	H HC/Wellness	Rule
HB 1567	Health care administrators	Concerning licensure of health care administrators.	H HC/Wellness	Stonier
HB 1571	Occupational disease/heart	Removing qualifiers related to the presumption of occupational disease for heart problems.	H Labor & Workpl	Bronoske
HB 1583	Traditional health/medicaid	Concerning medicaid coverage for traditional health care practices.	H HC/Wellness	Lekanoff
HB 1589 (SB 5588)	Health carriers & providers	Concerning the relationships between health carriers and contracting providers.	H HC/Wellness	Bronoske
HB 1603	Medicare supp. coverage	Requiring guaranteed issue of medicare supplemental coverage to an individual who voluntarily disenrolls from a medicare advantage plan and enrolls in medicare parts A and B.	H HC/Wellness	Berg
HB 1632 (SB 5480)	Medical debt	Protecting consumers by removing barriers created by medical debt.	H Civil R & Judi	Timmons
HB 1638	Chronic pain/good faith	Enacting the good faith pain act.	H HC/Wellness	Caldier
HB 1640	Med. & PA licensure compacts	Placing licenses issued in chapters 18.71B and 18.71C RCW under the authority of the uniform disciplinary act.	H HC/Wellness	Zahn
HB 1655	Provider contract comp.	Concerning provider contract compensation.	H HC/Wellness	Stonier
HB 1671	Personal data privacy	Protecting personal data privacy.	H Tech, Econ Dev	Kloba
HB 1675 (SB 5387)	Corp. practice of medicine	Concerning the corporate practice of medicine.	H HC/Wellness	Thai
HB 1677	Postsecondary/med. abortion	Concerning access at public postsecondary educational institutions to medication abortion.	H Postsec Ed & W	Thai

<u>HB 1686</u>	Health care entity	Creating a health care entity	Н	Bronoske
(SB 5561)	registry	registry.	HC/Wellness	Bronoske
HB 1697	Newborn screening additions	Ensuring timely, efficient, and evidence-based additions to newborn screenings.	H HC/Wellness	Stonier
HB 1699	Interscholastic sports	Defending equity in interscholastic sports.	H Education	Volz
HB 1718	Health care prof. well-being	Concerning well-being programs for certain health care professionals.	H HC/Wellness	Thai
HB 1725	Biosimilar medicines	Increasing access to biosimilar medicines.	H HC/Wellness	Thai
HB 1741	PANDAS, pediatric treatment	Expanding access to treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.	H HC/Wellness	Thai
HB 1742	Urban design/environment	Concerning environmentally sustainable urban design.	H Env & Energy	Dye
HB 1743	Health providers/carceral	Enhancing opportunities for community-based providers to provide health care services in carceral settings.	H Civil R & Judi	Simmons
SB 5019	Prepacked medication distr.	Concerning prepacked medication distribution.	S Health & Long-	Chapman
SB 5031	Confinement health coord.	Concerning health care coordination regarding confined individuals.	S Human Services	Wilson
SB 5051 (HB 1792)	Nursing assistant regulation	Consolidating regulatory authority for nursing assistants.	S 2nd Reading	Bateman
SB 5075	Prenatal and postnatal care	Concerning cost sharing for prenatal and postnatal care.	S Health & Long-	Muzzall
SB 5083 (HB 1123)	Health carrier reimbursement	Ensuring access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services.	S Health & Long-	Robinson
SB 5084 (HB 1379)	Health carrier reporting	Concerning health carrier reporting.	S Rules 2	Robinson
SSB 5093 (HB 1333)	Pregnancy loss	Concerning dignity in pregnancy loss.	S 2nd Reading	Dhingra
SB 5097	Girls' athletic activities	Safeguarding competitiveness in girls' interscholastic athletic activities.	S EL/K-12	Warnick
SB 5112 (HB 1124)	Prescribing psychologists	Establishing a prescribing psychologist certification in Washington state.	S Health & Long-	Bateman
SB 5121 (SHB 1129)	Fertility-related services	Concerning health plan coverage of fertility-related services.	S Health & Long-	Frame
SB 5162 (SHB 1162)	Health care work violence	Concerning workplace violence in health care settings.	S Labor & Comm	Lovick
SSB 5163 (HB 1459)	Child fatalities	Modernizing the child fatality statute.	S Ways & Means	Orwall
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SB 5185 (HB 1306)	International med. pathways	Establishing preceptorship and hardship pathways to medical practice for international medical graduates.	S Health & Long-	Saldana
SSB 5217	Pregnancy accommodations	Expanding pregnancy-related accommodations.	S Ways & Means	Nobles
SB 5233 (HB 1445)	Washington health trust	Developing the Washington health trust.	S Health & Long-	Hasegawa
SSB 5239 (HB 1394)	Hospital medical records	Concerning the retention of hospital medical records.	S Rules 2	Slatter
SB 5242	Behavioral health resources	Establishing an interactive screening program to improve access to behavioral health resources for health care providers.	S Health & Long-	Orwall
<u>SB 5243</u>	Health premiums/lobbying	Restricting the use of health care premiums for political lobbying.	S State Gov/Trib	Hasegawa
SB 5254 (HB 1496)	Health care information	Strengthening patients' rights regarding their health care information.	S Health & Long-	Orwall
<u>SB 5326</u>	Insulin emergency supply	Accessing an emergency supply of insulin.	S Health & Long-	Cleveland
<u>SB 5335</u>	Rural nursing education	Establishing the rural nursing education program.	S Health & Long-	Slatter
SB 5344 (HB 1523)	Essential worker health care	Establishing the essential worker health care program.	S Health & Long-	Riccelli
SB 5351 (HB 1535)	Dental insurance practices	Ensuring patient choice and access to care by prohibiting unfair and deceptive dental insurance practices.	S Health & Long-	King
SB 5353 (HB 1326)	Diabetes and obesity	Concerning the diabetes prevention and obesity treatment act.	S Health & Long-	Cleveland
SB 5372 (HB 1392)	Medicaid access program	Creating the medicaid access program.	S Health & Long-	Riccelli
SB 5387 (HB 1675)	Corp. practice of medicine	Concerning the corporate practice of medicine.	S Health & Long-	Robinson
<u>SB 5395</u> (HB 1566)	Prior authorization/health	Making improvements to transparency and accountability in the prior authorization determination process.	S Health & Long-	Orwall
SB 5448	Dialysis/certificate of need	Exempting certain dialysis services from certificate of need requirements.	S Health & Long-	Cleveland
SB 5480 (HB 1632)	Medical debt	Protecting consumers by removing barriers created by medical debt.	S Law & Justice	Riccelli
<u>SB 5493</u>	Hospital price transparency	Concerning hospital price transparency.	S Health & Long-T	Riccelli
SB 5498 (HB 1090)	Contraceptive coverage	Concerning contraceptive coverage.	S Health & Long-	Alvarado
<u>SB 5504</u> (HB 1521)	Complex care serv./children	Supporting caregivers who provide complex care services to children with heightened medical needs.	S Health & Long-	Chapman

SB 5513 (HB 1520)	Pharmacist scope of practice	Expanding pharmacists' scope of practice to improve access to health care and the management of chronic diseases.	S Health & Long-	Slatter
SB 5557	Pregnancy/emerg. treatment	Codifying emergency rules to protect the right of a pregnant person to access treatment for emergency medical conditions in hospital emergency departments.	S Health & Long-	Krishnadasan
SB 5561 (HB 1686)	Health care entity registry	Creating a health care entity registry.	S Health & Long-	Cleveland
<u>SB 5568</u>	State health plan	Updating and modernizing the Washington state health plan.	S Health & Long-	Cleveland
<u>SB 5577</u>	HIV antiviral drugs/medicaid	Concerning medicaid coverage for HIV antiviral drugs.	S Health & Long-	Liias
SB 5579	Health/contract terminations	Prohibiting health carriers, facilities, and providers from making any public statements of any potential or planned contract terminations unless it satisfies a legal obligation.	S Health & Long-	Cleveland
<u>SB 5588</u> (HB 1589)	Health carriers & providers	Concerning the relationships between health carriers and contracting providers.	S Health & Long-	Cleveland
SB 5638 (HB 1560)	Hospital exec. excise tax	Funding health care access by imposing an excise tax on the annual compensation paid to certain highly compensated hospital employees.	S Ways & Means	Saldana

Indian Law

No bills.

International Law

No bills.

Juvenile Law

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
HB 1028	Child exposure to violence	Addressing child exposure to violence.	H Rules R	Goodman	
<u>HB 1053</u>	Juvenile access to attorney	Concerning juvenile access to an attorney.	H Civil R & Judi	Low	
HB 1085 (SB 5272)	School safety/penalties	Improving school safety by extending penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and extracurricular activities and requiring schools to notify the public of such penalties.	H Community Safe	Schmidt	

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HB 1087	Criminal endangerment	Expanding the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance to include fentanyl and other high-potency synthetic opioids.	H Community Safe	Graham
HB 1092	Children/controlled sub.	Maintaining the safety of children.	H EL & Human Svc	Couture
HB 1169 (SSB 5105)	Fabricated depictions/minors	Concerning offenses involving fabricated depictions of minors.	H Community Safe	Leavitt
HB 1171	Mandated reporting/higher ed	Exempting attorney higher education employees from certain mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect.	H EL & Human Svc	Pollet
HB 1176	Health care/minors	Concerning greater consistency in the provision of health care services for minors under the age of 17.	H HC/Wellness	Walsh
SHB 1177 (SB 5508)	Child welfare housing assist	Concerning the child welfare housing assistance program.	H Approps	Ortiz-Self
HB 1193	Child welfare workers	Increasing protections for child welfare workers.	H Community Safe	Couture
HB 1211 (SB 5375)	Clergy, duty to report abuse	Concerning the duty of clergy to report child abuse and neglect.	H EL & Human Svc	Walen
SB 5032	Juvenile rehab. ombuds	Expanding the duties of the office of the family and children's ombuds to include juvenile rehabilitation facilities operated by the department of children, youth, and families.	S Ways & Means	Wilson
SB 5052	Law enf. juvenile contact	Modifying law enforcement ability to contact juvenile witnesses and victims not suspected of criminal involvement or activity.	S Human Services	Salomon
SB 5082 (HB 1429)	Extended foster care/housing	Creating a housing assistance program for youth enrolled in extended foster care.	S Human Services	Wilson
SB 5094	Sexually explicit depictions	Concerning sexually explicit depictions of minors.	S Law & Justice	Dhingra
SSB 5105 (HB 1169)	Sexually explicit depictions	Concerning offenses involving fabricated depictions of minors.	S 2nd Reading	Orwall
SB 5123	Discrimination in schools	Expanding protections for certain students to promote inclusivity in public schools.	S EL/K-12	Nobles
SSB 5128	Juvenile detention, medical	Concerning the provision of medical assistance to individuals in juvenile detention facilities.	S Rules 2	Wilson
SB 5149 (HB 1659)	Early childhood court prg.	Expanding the early childhood court program.	S Human Services	Cortes
SB 5150	Juvenile access to attorney	Concerning juvenile access to an attorney.	S Human Services	Gildon
SSB 5169	Testimony of children	Concerning testimony of children.	S Rules 2	Nobles
<u>SB 5179</u>	Education complaint process	Establishing a complaint process to address noncompliance with certain state education laws.	S EL/K-12	Wilson

SB 5180	Schools/gender inclusive	Securing the rights of students to have a safe, civil, and respectful learning community.	S EL/K-12	Wilson
SSB 5181	Parents rights in education	Amending the parents rights initiative to bring it into alignment with existing law.	S 2nd Reading	Wilson
SB 5213	Fentanyl possession	Penalizing the possession of fentanyl.	S Law & Justice	McCune
SB 5272 (HB 1085)	School safety/penalties	Improving school safety by extending penalties for interference by, or intimidation by threat of, force or violence at schools and extracurricular activities and requiring schools to notify the public of such penalties.	S EL/K-12	Lovick

LGBTQ+ Law

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
HB 1604 (SB 5490)	Jail searches/gender	Providing parameters for conducting searches of transgender and intersex individuals confined in a local jail in compliance with federal law.	H Community Safe	Salahuddin	
<u>HB 1699</u>	Interscholastic sports	Defending equity in interscholastic sports.	H Education	Volz	
SB 5490 (HB 1604)	Jail searches/gender	Providing parameters for conducting searches of transgender and intersex individuals confined in a local jail in compliance with federal law.	S Human Services	Dhingra	

Litigation

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
HB 1046	Motor vehicle damage/rescue	Protecting the vulnerable by providing immunity from civil liability for damage to a motor vehicle arising from the rescue of vulnerable persons or domestic animals.	S Law & Justice	Leavitt	
HB 1361	Process service	Updating process service requirements.	H Civil R & Judi	Hill	

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Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
SHB 1217 (SB 5222)	Residential tenants	Improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement.	H Approps	Alvarado	

HB 1426	Impaired driving civil order	Creating a civil protection order to prevent impaired driving.	H Civil R & Judi	Davis	
HB 1499	Legal financial obligations	Concerning legal financial obligations.	H Civil R & Judi	Reed	
SB 5222 (SHB 1217)	Residential tenants	Improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement.	S Housing	Trudeau	
SB 5313	Rental agreement provisions	Adding to the list of provisions prohibited from rental agreements.	S Rules 2	Pedersen	

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Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
HB 1215 (SB 5096)	Natural death act/pregnancy	Removing references to pregnancy from the model directive form under the natural death act.	H Exec Action	Taylor	
<u>HB 1375</u>	Estate tax exclusion	Adjusting the estate tax exclusion amount for inflation.	H Finance	Orcutt	
<u>HB 1728</u>	Estate tax/nonfamilial heir	Adding a nonfamilial heir to the estate tax deduction.	H Finance	Orcutt	
SB 5037	Uniform custodial trust act	Enacting the uniform custodial trust act.	S 2nd Reading	Holy	
SB 5096 (HB 1215)	Natural death act/pregnancy	Removing references to pregnancy from the model directive form under the natural death act.	S Law & Justice	Dhingra	
SB 5405	Estate tax exclusion amount	Updating the inflation adjustment for the estate tax exclusion amount.	S Ways & Means	Schoesler	

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Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
HB 1003	Service of notice/tenants	Addressing service of notice by mail in cases involving forcible entry and forcible and unlawful detainer.	H Rules R	Abbarno	
<u>HB 1010</u>	Rural area ADUs	Authorizing accessory dwelling units in rural areas.	H Housing	Low	
SHB 1015	Energy labeling/residential	Concerning energy labeling of residential buildings.	H Rules R	Duerr	
<u>HB 1081</u>	Solicited real estate	Establishing consumer protections for owners of solicited real estate.	H ConsPro&Bus	Donaghy	
<u>HB 1088</u>	Residential landlord- tenant	Preparing for revisions to the residential landlord-tenant act by	H Housing	Barkis	

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		creating a task force and establishing		
		a moratorium on new residential		
		landlord-tenant regulations.		
<u>HB 1089</u>	Eviction reform	Concerning eviction reform and tenant safety.	H Housing	Barkis
SHB 1096	Lot splitting	Increasing housing options through lot splitting.	H Approps	Barkis
HB 1099	Tenant assistance program	Creating a tenant assistance program.	H Housing	Low
HB 1160	Local gov. design review	Concerning local government design review.	H Local Govt	Walen
HB 1164	Urban growth area boundaries	Expanding urban growth area boundaries for residential development.	H Local Govt	Connors
SHB 1175	Small businesses/residential	Allowing small business establishments in residential zones.	H Approps	Klicker
SHB 1183	Building codes	Concerning building code and development regulation reform.	H Approps	Duerr
SHB 1217 (SB 5222)	Residential tenants	Improving housing stability for tenants subject to the residential landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act by limiting rent and fee increases, requiring notice of rent and fee increases, limiting fees and deposits, establishing a landlord resource center and associated services, authorizing tenant lease termination, creating parity between lease types, and providing for attorney general enforcement.	H Approps	Alvarado
<u>HB 1261</u> (SB 5479)	Open space incidental use	Providing tax relief for certain incidental uses on open space land.	H Finance	Low
HB 1304	Boundary review filings	Concerning the effective date of the filing of a notice of intention with a boundary review board.	H Rules R	Donaghy
HB 1342	Unlawful detainer notices	Removing the personal delivery requirement for unlawful detainer notices.	H Housing	Connors
HB 1345	Detached ADU limits	Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside of urban growth areas.	H Housing	Low
HB 1353	ADU self-certification	Establishing a self-certification program for accessory dwelling unit project permit applications.	H Local Govt	Ramel
HB 1358 (SB 5298)	Mobile home community sale	Concerning the notice of sale or lease of manufactured/mobile home communities.	H Housing	Gregerson
HB 1365	Mobile home rental assist.	Providing rental assistance to manufactured/mobile home park tenants.	H Housing	Orcutt

HB 1380	Public property regulations	Allowing objectively reasonable regulation of the utilization of public	H Approps	Gregerson
HB 1403	Condominium construction	property. Simplifying condominium construction statutes.	H Civil R & Judi	Taylor
<u>HB 1438</u>	Housing permit approval	Ensuring efficient approval of certain housing permit applications.	H Local Govt	Connors
<u>HB 1443</u> (SSB 5332)	Mobile dwellings	Concerning mobile dwellings.	H Housing	Gregerson
HB 1464	Home equity sharing	Concerning home equity sharing agreements.	H ConsPro&Bus	Hackney
HB 1480	Affordable housing REET	Allowing all counties to impose a real estate excise tax for the purpose of developing affordable housing, subject to the will of the voters.	H Finance	Ramel
HB 1491	Transit-oriented housing dev	Promoting transit-oriented housing development.	H Housing	Reed
HB 1500	CIC resale certificates	Concerning resale certificates for units in common interest communities.	H Housing	Reed
<u>HB 1501</u>	CIC unit owner inquiries	Concerning inquiries into association governance or operations by unit owners in common interest communities.	H Housing	Reed
HB 1641 (SB 5385)	Definition of timberland	Amending the definition of timberland for purposes of determining the real property excise tax for a governmental entity.	H Finance	Tharinger
<u>SB 5057</u>	Agricultural real estate	Concerning ownership of agricultural real estate.	S Law & Justice	Wagoner
<u>SB 5078</u>	Agricultural real estate	Concerning ownership of agricultural real estate.	S Law & Justice	Boehnke
SB 5111 (HB 1115)	Recording fees/escrow tax	Concerning the excise tax treatment of amounts received by title and escrow businesses from clients for remittance to a county filing office for the purpose of recording documents.	S Ways & Means	Chapman
SSB 5142	Eminent domain purchase back	Providing owners of real estate taken through eminent domain by school districts, or sold under threat of eminent domain, the opportunity to purchase the real estate back when it is not put to intended public use.	S Rules 2	Hasegawa
SB 5148 (HB 1235)	GMA housing element	Ensuring compliance with the housing element requirements of the growth management act.	S Housing	Bateman
SSB 5212	Water adjudication in WRIA 1	Concerning filing of adjudication claims for precode uses of groundwater and surface water in the water resource inventory area 1 water rights adjudication.	S Rules 2	Shewmake
SB 5249	Kit home siting	Concerning siting kit homes.	S Housing	Wilson

<u>SB 5250</u>	Squatters	Improving legal processes to deter squatters.	S Law & Justice	Wilson
SB 5298 (HB 1358)	Mobile home community sale	Concerning the notice of sale or lease of manufactured/mobile home communities.	S Housing	Frame
<u>SB 5313</u>	Rental agreement provisions	Adding to the list of provisions prohibited from rental agreements.	S Rules 2	Pedersen
<u>SB 5329</u>	Smoke detector installation	Concerning enforcement of laws regulating the installation of smoke detection devices.	S Housing	Liias
SSB 5332 (HB 1443)	Mobile dwellings	Concerning mobile dwellings.	S Ways & Means	Shewmake
SB 5385 (HB 1641)	Definition of timberland	Amending the definition of timberland for purposes of determining the real property excise tax for a governmental entity.	S Ag & Natural R	Chapman
<u>SB 5413</u>	Detached ADUs	Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas.	S Housing	Lovelett
SB 5421	Small businesses/residential	Allowing small business establishments in residential zones.	S Loc Gov	Shewmake

Solo and Small Practice

No bills.

Tax Law

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
HB 1126 (SB 5315)	Local tax rate changes	Standardizing notification provisions relating to local tax rate changes and shared taxes administered by the department.	S Loc Gov	Walen	

WSBA Interest

Bill#	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Priority
HB 1171	Mandated reporting/higher ed	Exempting attorney higher education employees from certain mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect.	H EL & Human Svc	Pollet	
HB 1207	Superior court clerk fees	Concerning superior court clerk fees.	H Civil R & Judi	Thai	
HB 1592 (SB 5404)	Public defense services	Concerning public defense services.	H Civil R & Judi	Peterson	
SSB 5027	Law school loan repayment	Establishing a loan repayment program for public defense attorneys and prosecutors.	S Ways & Means	Torres	
SB 5087	CTC legal education programs	Establishing legal education programs at community and technical colleges.	S Higher Ed & Wo	Torres	
<u>SB 5150</u>	Juvenile access to attorney	Concerning juvenile access to an attorney.	S Human Services	Gildon	

SB 5404 (HB 1592)	Public defense services	Concerning public defense services.	S Law & Justice	Trudeau
<u>SB 5453</u>	Public defense recruitment	Concerning public defense recruitment and retention.	S Law & Justice	Slatter
<u>SJM 8006</u>	Limited license legal tech.	Concerning the limited license legal technician program.	S 2nd Reading	Torres

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.