



WSBA

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

2015 Session Report

The 2015 legislative session adjourned on Friday, July 10 after a record-setting 176 days and three special sessions. The Governor signed a \$38.2 billion state operating budget that includes closing several tax exemptions, suspension of the voter-approved I-1351 class-size initiative and compensation increases for state employees. In addition to education reforms including reducing college tuition at public colleges and universities, the Legislature made investments in mental health, emergency drought response, and reforms related to medical marijuana.

Legislators also passed a \$3.9 billion capital budget and a \$16 billion transportation budget that includes an 11.9 percent gas tax increase phased in over the next two years.

Legislative Affairs

The Office of Legislative Affairs drives legislative efforts with elected officials, agencies, organizations, and key stakeholders who play a role in advancing and supporting WSBA-related priorities. Legislative Affairs coordinates WSBA and judicial interests within government relations activities, as well as the activities of the Board of Governors (BOG) and WSBA Legislative Committees.

During the legislative session, efforts are prioritized around Board-approved legislation, but other bills that may impact the practice of law and the administration of justice are also closely monitored. During the interim, Legislative Affairs works towards meeting emergent legislative goals and prepares for future sessions through a collaborative process with internal constituencies and key external stakeholders.

Legislative Engagement

WSBA is engaged in the legislative process in a variety of ways. After a thorough GR 12.1 analysis, a Section may determine a bill warrants further action. In accordance with the WSBA Legislation and Court Rule Comment Policy, Sections and members may weigh in publicly regarding a legislative proposal after approval of at least 75 percent of their executive committee and final approval from the BOG Legislative Committee.

Positions used to inform legislative action, in cooperation with the Legislative Affairs Manager, may include the following:

- **Support** – A Section has determined formal support for a bill. Potential further action may include legislative testimony, etc.
- **Concerns** – A Section has determined formal concern about a bill. Potential further action may include proposing amendments, communicating with legislator(s), etc.

- **Opposed as drafted** – A Section has determined opposition to a bill in its current form, but notes that it may be fixed. Potential further action may include bill amendments, communicating with legislator(s), collaboration with stakeholders, etc.
- **Opposed** (*used sparingly*) – A Section only determines formal opposition to a bill if “oppose as drafted” cannot be used. Potential further action may include communicating with legislators and stakeholders, etc.
- **No Position** – A Section determines “No Position” on a bill if an executive committee vote wasn’t necessary or the required 75 percent was not reached. There is no further action.
- **FYI/watch** – A Section was assigned a bill to review and determine if further action was needed.

Resources

- For detailed information regarding WSBA-related bills, please visit the Washington State Legislature: www.leg.wa.gov.
- For testimony and other archived legislative video, please visit TVW: www.tvw.org.
- For additional WSBA legislative information, please visit WSBA Legislative Affairs: www.wsba.org/About-WSBA/Legislative-Affairs.

If you have legislative-related questions, please contact Alison Grazzini, WSBA Legislative Affairs Manager at 206-733-5951 or alison@wsba.org.

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2015 Bill Summary

Request Legislation

WSBA advanced four agency-request bills during the 2015 legislative session. With bipartisan support, all bills passed successfully and have been signed into law.

2015 WSBA-Request Bills

Bill	Description	Position
SB 5030	Addressing the LLC Act. <i>*Governor signed; Chapter 188, effective 1/1/16.</i>	Support
SB 5031	Permitting advance action regarding business opportunities under the business corporation act. <i>*Governor signed; Chapter 20, effective 7/24/16.</i>	Support
SB 5302	Addressing the prudent investor rule for Washington state trusts, delegation of trustee duties by trustees of a Washington state trust, and standards for authorization and treatment of statutory trust advisors and directed trustees incident to the establishment of Washington state directed trusts. <i>*Governor signed; Chapter 115, effective 7/24/16.</i>	Support
SB 5227	Creating the international commercial arbitration act. <i>*Governor signed; Chapter 276, effective 7/24/16.</i>	Support

Monitored Legislation

WSBA tracked approximately **700** bills during the 2015 legislative session. While many of them passed and have been signed into law, a number of them did not, but will be eligible for reconsideration during the 2016 legislative session.

The following information contains bills that WSBA referred to the Sections listed below during the 2015 legislative session.

Administrative Law

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1013	Authorizing the state auditor to conduct audits of state government and local agencies' data storage and management practices thereby protecting privacy and securing personal information from computer hacking or misuse of data.	FYI
HB 1047	Concerning state agencies continuity of operations planning requirements.	FYI
HB 1170	Granting port districts certain administrative powers.	FYI
SB 5023	Concerning filing requirements for large group health benefit plans, stand-alone dental plans, and stand-alone vision plans.	FYI
SB 5052	Establishing the cannabis patient protection act.	FYI

Didn't pass**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1079	Allowing public agencies to enter into contracts providing for the joint utilization of architectural or engineering services.	FYI
HB 1086	Establishing a cost recovery mechanism for public records sought for commercial purposes.	FYI
HB 1136	Concerning employment after public service in state government.	FYI
HB 1189	Regarding hours of availability of cities, towns, and special purpose districts for inspection and copying of public records.	FYI
HB 1200	Limiting the enforcement of policies of the department of fish and wildlife and providing for abrogation of policies by act of the governor or either house of the legislature.	Watch
HB 1201	Providing that an administrative rule may be abrogated by act of the governor or either house of the legislature.	Watch
HB 1202	Providing that an administrative rule or policy of the department of ecology may be abrogated by act of the governor or either house of the legislature.	Watch
HB 1203	Limiting the enforcement of administrative rules and policies.	Watch
HB 1205 / SB 5370	Concerning the payment of interim attorneys' fees to nongovernment parties under certain claims.	FYI
HB 1206 / SB 5373	Modifying limitations on new evidence taken on judicial review of administrative actions	FYI
HB 1207 / SB 5374	Concerning judicial interpretation of law and other writings without deference to agency interpretation	FYI
HB 1208 / SB 5369	Authorizing the removal of an adjudicative proceeding to the office of administrative hearings.	FYI
HB 1209 / SB 5364	Concerning proceedings of the joint administrative rules review committee.	FYI
HB 1349	Concerning requesting public records for the purpose of obtaining exempted information relating to employment and licensing.	FYI
HB 1371	Regarding administrative procedures that promote accountability, transparency, and economic relief.	FYI
HB 1425	Ensuring that entities performing government functions and advisory committees are subject to the open public meetings act and public records act.	FYI
HB 1684	Concerning charges for the cost of providing public records in response to public records requests.	No Position
HB 1691	Concerning remedies for actions under the public records act.	FYI
HB 1972	Relating to restricting the practice of sexual orientation change efforts.	FYI
SB 5103	Requiring that hearings involving the office of the insurance commissioner be presided over by administrative law judges.	FYI
SB 5371	Modifying limitations on agency declaratory orders.	FYI
SB 5533	Establishing charges for providing electronic data under the public records act.	FYI
SB 5686	Relating to adjudicative proceedings involving a state agency that is also a party to the proceeding.	FYI
SB 5858	Relating to establishing the state cannabis industry and economic development committee.	FYI
SB 6019	Concerning adjudicative proceedings by state agencies.	Oppose

Antitrust, Consumer Protection & Unfair Business Practices

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1077	Regulating credit for reinsurance.	FYI
HB 1078	Enhancing the protection of consumer financial information.	FYI
HB 1091	Concerning the unauthorized interference of ticket sales over the internet.	FYI
SB 5052	Establishing the cannabis patient protection act.	FYI
SB 5121	Establishing a marijuana research license.	FYI

Didn't pass

****eligible to be reconsidered in 2016***

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1093	Concerning unmanned aircraft.	FYI
HB 1094	Concerning biometric identifiers.	FYI
HB 1097	Concerning policies to promote clean energy job growth by encouraging installation of renewable energy systems.	FYI
HB 1099	Providing consumers the option to cancel contracts over the internet when entered into by the same means.	FYI
HB 1335	Permitting cities, towns, and counties to reduce the buffer between recreational marijuana businesses and various entities.	FYI
HB 1359 / SB 5402	Ensuring safe, responsible, and legal acquisition of marijuana by adults.	FYI
HB 1360 / SB 5398	Concerning marijuana, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products in public.	FYI
HB 1361 / SB 5401	Allowing the Washington State Liquor Control Board to accept donations for funding informational material for the purpose of improving public awareness about marijuana consumption.	FYI
HB 1411	Concerning the siting of marijuana facilities.	FYI
HB 1412	Concerning municipalities prohibiting the operation of recreational marijuana production, processing, and retail facilities within their jurisdictional boundaries.	FYI
HB 1413	Revising licensing regulations pertaining to the buffer distances required between recreational marijuana businesses and specified public and private facilities.	FYI
HB 1438	Permitting cities, towns, and counties to prohibit the production, processing, and sale of marijuana under Initiative Measure No. 502 only by public vote.	FYI
HB 1473	Creating the fourth amendment protection act.	FYI
HB 1675	Concerning the prescription of biological products and interchangeable biological products.	FYI
HB 1679	Concerning biological products.	FYI
HB 2119	Concerning consumer data privacy protection and the work of a task force.	FYI
SB 5026	Declaring that it is an unfair practice for any employer who provides health insurance to its employees as part of an employee's benefit package, to fail to comply with federal rules adopted under the affordable care act relating to the provision of contraceptive coverage, or to discriminate against any employee based on that employee's use of any reproductive health care service, drug, or device.	FYI
SB 5051	Clarifying transportation and delivery services for marijuana producers, marijuana processors, and marijuana retailers.	FYI
SB 5056	Concerning the use of chemical action plans for recommendations of safer chemicals.	FYI

SB 5124	Prohibiting the sale of vapor products to minors.	FYI
SB 5130	Restricting marijuana producer and processor businesses from being located in certain residential and rural areas.	FYI
SB 5379	Adding posttraumatic stress disorder to the terminal or debilitating medical conditions that qualify for the medical use of marijuana.	FYI
SB 5434	Placing certain synthetic cannabimimetics into schedule 1 of the uniform controlled substances act.	FYI
SB 5450	Expanding the restrictions on locating marijuana businesses.	FYI
SB 5467	Providing a single point of excise taxation on sales of recreational marijuana.	FYI
SB 5489	Concerning price agreements between contact lens manufacturers of distributors and retailers.	FYI
SB 5519	Enacting the comprehensive marijuana reform act.	FYI
SB 5572	Concerning the sales, distribution, and delivery of marijuana.	FYI

Business Law

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
SB 5299	Updating, clarifying, and strengthening department of financial institution's enforcement, licensing, and examination statutes relating to residential mortgage lending, and enhancing the crime of mortgage fraud in the residential mortgage lending process.	FYI
SB 5300	Updating the department of financial institutions' regulatory enforcement powers regarding credit unions and organizations providing services to credit unions.	FYI
SB 5717	Amending the insurer holding company act.	No Position
HB 1077	Regulating credit for reinsurance.	FYI
HB 1078	Enhancing the protection of consumer financial information.	Oppose
SB 5059	Creating the patent troll prevention act.	FYI
HB 1440	Prohibiting the use of a cell site simulator device without a warrant.	FYI
SB 5810	Promoting the use, acceptance and removal of barriers to the use and acceptance of electronic signatures.	FYI
SB 5032	Specifying when a transaction in the form of a lease does not create a security interest for purposes of the uniform commercial code.	Support
SB 5075	Making nonsubstantive changes to procurement law.	FYI
SB 5387	Creating uniformity in common provisions governing business organizations and other entities.	Support

Didn't pass

****eligible to be reconsidered in 2016***

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1074	Ensuring the accuracy of prevailing wage survey data provided by interested parties.	FYI
HB 1075	Creating an exemption from the intents and affidavits requirement when paying prevailing wages.	FYI
HB 1076	Modernizing life insurance reserve requirements.	FYI
HB 1094	Concerning biometric identifiers.	Oppose
HB 1097	Concerning policies to promote clean energy job growth by encouraging installation of renewable energy systems.	FYI
HB 1098	Aligning electric utility regulation and business models with emerging customer values not realized in volumetric monetization.	FYI
HB 1099	Providing consumers the option to cancel contracts over the internet when entered into by the same means.	Oppose
HB 1104	Creating the crime of interference with agricultural production.	FYI
HB 1108	Creating a food truck beer and/or wine license.	FYI

HB 1114	Authorizing and regulating internet poker.	FYI
HB 1211	Addressing fees and costs related to methods of wage payment.	FYI
HB 1212	Prohibiting retail businesses from recording consumer identification information during transactions.	FYI
HB 1249	Providing authority for two or more nonprofit corporations to participate in a joint self-insurance program covering property or liability risks.	No Position
HB 1335	Permitting cities, towns, and counties to reduce the buffer between recreational marijuana businesses and various entities.	No Position
HB 1398 / SB 5321	Concerning registration of persons providing debt settlement services.	FYI
HB 1412	Concerning municipalities prohibiting the operation of recreational marijuana production, processing, and retail facilities within their jurisdictional boundaries.	FYI
HB 1413	Revising licensing regulations pertaining to the buffer distances required between recreational marijuana businesses and specified public and private facilities.	FYI
HB 1414	Exempting marijuana producers from taxation for sales to other producers of marijuana seeds and cloned marijuana plants.	FYI
HB 1438	Permitting cities, towns, and counties to prohibit the production, processing, and sale of marijuana under Initiative Measure No. 502 only by public vote.	No Position
HB 1467	Granting the governor authority to proclaim a state of emergency in the event of a cybersecurity incident.	FYI
HB 1470	Establishing a blue-ribbon panel on cybersecurity.	FYI
HB 1483	Eliminating the investment income business and occupation tax deduction for corporations and other business entities.	FYI
HB 1484	Enacting an excise tax on capital gains to improve the fairness of Washington's tax system and provide funding for the education legacy trust account.	FYI
HB 1561	Concerning the consideration of information technology security matters.	FYI
HB 1645 / SB 5573	Concerning youth substance use prevention associated with tobacco and drug delivery e-cigarettes and vapor products.	FYI
HB 1678 / SB 5541	Improving tax fairness for businesses engaged in electronic commerce by eliminating inconsistent tax treatment of digital business inputs, ensuring that prewritten computer software developers remain eligible for the manufacturing machinery and equipment sales and use tax exemption, and providing greater clarity for out-of-state sellers concerning their tax obligations.	FYI
SB 5029	Concerning the uniform fiduciary access to digital assets act (UFADA).	Oppose
SB 5043	Providing greater small business assistance by modifying the filing threshold for excise tax purposes.	FYI
SB 5047	Enhancing the protection of consumer financial information.	FYI
SB 5056	Concerning the use of chemical action plans for recommendations of safer chemicals.	FYI
SB 5339	Creating a business and occupation tax credit for new businesses.	FYI
SB 5347	Creating demonstration projects for preserving agricultural land and public infrastructure in flood plains.	FYI
SB 5541 / HB 1678	Improving tax fairness for businesses engaged in electronic commerce by eliminating inconsistent tax treatment of digital business inputs, ensuring that prewritten computer software developers remain eligible for the manufacturing machinery and equipment sales and use tax exemption, and providing greater clarity	FYI

	for out-of-state sellers concerning their tax obligations.	
SB 5573 / HB 1645	Concerning youth substance use prevention associated with tobacco and drug delivery e-cigarettes and vapor products.	FYI
SB 5611	Addressing excessive overdraft fees.	FYI
SB 5612	Restricting check cashing fees.	FYI
SB 5635	Enacting the uniform power of attorney act.	FYI

Civil Rights Law

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1276	Concerning impaired driving.	FYI
SB 5740	Concerning extended foster care services.	FYI

Didn't pass

**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1082	Allowing for the collection of DNA from adults arrested for a ranked felony or a gross misdemeanor violation of certain orders.	FYI
HB 1128	Allowing for the collection of DNA from adults arrested for a ranked felony or a gross misdemeanor violation of certain orders.	FYI
HB 1245	Repealing background check provisions for gun sales and transfers relating to Initiative Measure No. 594.	FYI
HB 1246	Protecting citizens from the application of foreign laws that would result in a violation of a constitutional right.	FYI
HB 1324	Ensuring protection of persons and property.	FYI
HB 1375	Concerning criminal trespass on private property.	FYI
HB 1442	Expanding economic development and creating jobs by increasing the availability of ammunition and firearm parts and accessories in Washington State.	FYI
HB 1473	Creating the fourth amendment protection act.	FYI
HB 1506	Exempting firearms transfers between licensed private security guards and their employers from background check requirements.	FYI
HB 1639	Concerning technology-enhanced government surveillance.	FYI
HB 1739	Reducing criminal justice expenses by eliminating the death penalty.	FYI
HB 1928	Requiring an analysis of the homeless youth population.	FYI
HB 1972	Restricting the practice of sexual orientation change efforts.	FYI
SB 5026	Declaring that it is an unfair practice for any employer who provides health insurance to its employees as part of an employee's benefit package, to fail to comply with federal rules adopted under the affordable care act relating to the provision of contraceptive coverage, or to discriminate against any employee based on that employee's use of any reproductive health care service, drug, or device.	FYI
SB 5066	Concerning the collection of blood samples for forensic testing.	FYI
SB 5067	Addressing informant and accomplice evidence and testimony.	FYI
SB 5240	Collecting DNA samples from persons acquitted by reason of insanity.	FYI
SB 5256	Requiring reasonable suspicion before allowing strip searches of juveniles in juvenile detention facilities.	FYI
SB 5552 / HB 1968	Accommodating the civil rights of religious objectors to mandatory payments to labor organizations.	FYI
SB 5713 / HB 1390	Concerning legal financial obligations.	FYI
SB 5718 / HB 1899	Concerning consideration of equity and social justice impacts from public education system decision making.	FYI

SB 5742	Creating the WA state preservation of liberty act condemning the unlawful detention of US citizens and law rule resident aliens under the national defense authorization act.	FYI
SB 5745	Implementing Becca task force truancy reform recommendations.	FYI
SB 5747	Prohibiting actions for wrongful life and wrongful birth, and expanding the beneficiaries in an action for wrongful death.	FYI
SB 5752 / HB 2076	Reading information concerning racial disproportionality.	FYI

Creditor Debtor Rights

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1283	Concerning nonprofit organizations engaged in debt adjusting.	FYI
HB 1317	Revising the lien for collection of sewer charges by counties.	FYI
HB 1503	Concerning medical liens.	FYI

Didn't pass

**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1054 / SB 5222	Concerning collection agency transaction fees for processing electronic payments.	Oppose
HB 1333 / SB 5439	Eliminating penalties for delinquent property taxes.	FYI
HB 1398 / SB 5321	Concerning registration of persons providing debt settlement services.	Support
HB 1460 / SB 5376	Concerning the disclosure of certain eviction records in certain reports.	Support
HB 1488	Regulating debt adjusting services.	Support
HB 1489	Prohibiting debt adjusting services and defining and regulating debt management services.	Support
HB 1490	Providing requirements for debt adjusters.	Support
HB 1518	Creating the Washington Wage Recovery Act.	FYI
SB 5194	Concerning wage garnishment.	FYI
SB 5220	Concerning the entering of monetary judgments against defendants under the residential and manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant acts.	Support
SB 5611	Addressing excessive overdraft fees.	FYI
SB 5613	Raising the cap on the total number of small loans a borrower may have in a twelve-month period.	Oppose
SB 5635	Enacting the uniform power of attorney act.	FYI

Criminal Law

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1059	Concerning sexually violent predators.	FYI
HB 1068	Concerning sexual assault examination kits.	FYI
HB 1069	Concerning preservation of DNA work product.	FYI
HB 1272	Creating the crime of wrongfully distributing intimate images.	FYI
HB 1276	Concerning impaired driving.	FYI
HB 1282	Addressing the crime of driving while license suspended where the suspension is based on noncompliance with a child support order.	FYI
HB 1316	Allowing for an arrest without a warrant when a police officer has probable cause to believe a person has violated certain protection orders.	FYI
HB 1440	Prohibiting the use of a cell site simulator device without a warrant.	FYI
HB 1450	Concerning involuntary outpatient mental health treatment.	FYI
HB 1610	Changing jury service provisions.	FYI

HB 1617	Concerning the use of the judicial information system by courts before granting certain orders.	FYI
HB 1674	Allowing youthful offenders who complete their confinement terms prior to age twenty-one equal access to a full continuum of rehabilitative and reentry services.	FYI
SB 5070	Requiring the department of corrections to supervise domestic violence offenders who have a conviction and were sentenced for a domestic violence felony offense that was plead and proven.	FYI
SB 5100	Concerning the processing of certain motor vehicle-related violations applicable to rental cars.	FYI
SB 5101	Modifying mental status evaluation provisions.	FYI
SB 5104	Concerning the possession or use of alcohol and controlled substances in sentencing provisions.	FYI
SB 5154	Concerning registered sex or kidnapping offenders.	FYI
SB 5215	Establishing the Washington internet crimes against children account.	FYI
SB 5518	Creating procedures to address campus sexual violence.	FYI
SB 5593	Concerning delivery and payment for health care services by hospitals for inmates and persons detained by law enforcement.	FYI
SB 5606 / HB 1226	Concerning the arrest of sixteen and seventeen year olds for domestic violence assault. Previously sent HB 1226 for review.	FYI

Didn't pass

**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1082	Allowing for the collection of DNA from adults arrested for a ranked felony or a gross misdemeanor violation of certain orders.	FYI
HB 1104	Creating the crime of interference with agricultural production.	FYI
HB 1128	Allowing for the collection of DNA from adults arrested for a ranked felony or a gross misdemeanor violation of certain orders.	FYI
HB 1141	Requiring certain operational standards for regional jails.	FYI
HB 1148	Determining sentences for multiple offenses and enhancements.	FYI
HB 1178	Expanding assault in the third degree provisions.	FYI
HB 1226 / SB 5606	Concerning arrest of sixteen and seventeen year olds for domestic violence assault.	FYI
HB 1245	Repealing background check provisions for gun sales and transfers relating to Initiative Measure No. 594.	FYI
HB 1247	Making human decapitation an aggravating circumstance for purposes of aggravated first degree murder.	FYI
HB 1320 / SB 5173	Creating an identicaid program for certain incarcerated offenders.	FYI
HB 1324	Ensuring protection of persons and property.	FYI
HB 1330	Addressing the enhancement for attempting to elude a police vehicle.	FYI
HB 1348	Requiring crisis intervention training for peace officers.	FYI
HB 1375	Concerning criminal trespass on private property.	FYI
HB 1401 / SB 5645	Concerning data reporting concerning the collection of data when a psychiatric patient meets detention criteria and no evaluation and treatment bed is available.	FYI
HB 1418	Providing for the enforcement of illegal marijuana production.	FYI
HB 1419	Concerning restrictions on outings from state facilities.	FYI
HB 1423	Creating the crime of female genital mutilation.	FYI
HB 1426	Concerning competency to stand trial evaluations.	FYI
HB 1432	Scoring an offense a class C felony equivalent if the offense was a felony under the relevant out-of-state statute when there is no clearly comparable offense under Washington Law.	FYI
HB 1451	Regarding civil commitment.	FYI

HB 1476 / SB 5408	Removing references to faith-based exemptions regarding criminal mistreatment of children and vulnerable adults.	FYI
HB 1520	Requiring a finding of guilt prior to the forfeiture of private property.	FYI
HB 1536	Addressing the timing of emergency detentions and assessments under the involuntary treatment act.	FYI
HB 1553	Encouraging certificates of restoration of Opportunity.	FYI
HB 1557	Concerning informant and accomplice evidence and testimony.	FYI
HB 1558 / SB 5041	Concerning seizure and forfeiture of property for patronizing a prostitute.	FYI
HB 1569	Improving the drug offender sentencing alternative.	FYI
HB 1632	Concerning domestic violence.	FYI
HB 1639	Concerning technology-enhanced government surveillance.	FYI
HB 1645 / SB 5573	Concerning youth substance use prevention associated with tobacco and drug delivery e-cigarettes and vapor products.	FYI
HB 1650	Clarifying provisions regarding the seizure and disposition of marijuana and processed marijuana products by state and local law enforcement agencies.	FYI
HB 1651 / SB 5342	Concerning definitions related to human trafficking.	FYI
HB 1668 / SB 5099	Restricting conditional releases of sexually violent predators outside their county of origin.	FYI
SB 5036	Creating a sentence enhancement for body armor.	FYI
SB 5037	Modifying organized retail theft provisions.	FYI
SB 5039	Affirming the authority of the clemency and pardons board to make recommendations to the governor regarding petitions for reprieve to ensure that victims, law enforcement, prisoners, and others are heard.	FYI
SB 5066	Concerning the collection of blood samples for forensic testing.	FYI
SB 5067	Addressing informant and accomplice evidence and testimony.	FYI
SB 5069	Making the unlawful possession of instruments of financial fraud a crime.	FYI
SB 5072	Modifying the crime of failing to summon assistance.	FYI
SB 5099 / HB 1668	Restricting conditional releases of sexually violent predators outside their county of origin.	FYI
SB 5105	Making a fourth driving under the influence offense a felony.	FYI
SB 5177 / SB 1597	Improving timeliness of competency evaluation and restoration services.	FYI
SB 5178 / 1598	Concerning the criminal justice treatment account.	FYI
SB 5232	Modifying indigent defense provisions.	FYI
SB 5240	Collecting DNA samples from persons acquitted by reason of insanity.	FYI
SB 5247	Concerning driving while license suspended when the suspension is based on noncompliance with a child support order.	FYI
SB 5256	Requiring reasonable suspicion before allowing strip searches of juveniles in juvenile detention facilities.	FYI
SB 5277	Making the crime of patronizing a prostitute a gross misdemeanor.	FYI
SB 5354	Addressing the implementation of inmate postsecondary education degree programs to reduce recidivism.	FYI
SB 5403	Concerning competency to stand trial evaluations.	FYI
SB 5461	Vacating marijuana convictions.	FYI
SB 5499	Allowing the filing of a special allegation of a nefarious drone enterprise.	FYI
SB 5503	Establishing a special allegation for habitual property offenders.	FYI
SB 5505	Creating an office of corrections ombudsman.	FYI
SB 5521	Adding persons who serve legal process to assault in the third degree provisions.	FYI

SB 5573 / HB 1645	Concerning youth substance use prevention associated with tobacco and drug delivery e-cigarettes and vapor products.	FYI
SB 5615	Exempting certain firearms transfers involving military members, law enforcement officers, and corrections officers from background check requirements.	FYI
SB 5629	Awarding positive time credits toward the term of supervision for offenders who are meeting supervision expectations.	FYI
SB 5643	Concerning firearms access by a person detained for involuntary mental health treatment.	FYI
SB 5644	Concerning psychiatric boarding under the involuntary treatment act.	FYI
SB 5645 / HB 1401	Concerning data reporting concerning the collection of data when a psychiatric patient meets detention criteria and no evaluation and treatment bed is available.	FYI
HB 1015	Allowing for the vacation of certain driving-related convictions under limited circumstances.	FYI
HB 1016	Clarifying legal financial obligation provisions.	FYI
HB 1017	Allowing for more than one vacation of a misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor conviction.	FYI
HB 1020	Concerning the medical use of cannabis.	FYI
HB 1034	Concerning surname changes after the solemnization of a marriage.	FYI
SB 5002	Concerning traffic infractions for marijuana, marijuana-based substances, or marijuana-infused substances.	FYI

Elder Law

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1021	Creating a silver alert system.	FYI
HB 1132	Concerning the regulation of adult family homes.	FYI
SB 5165	Authorizing palliative care in conjunction with treatment or management of chronic or life-threatening illness.	FYI
HB 1168	Correcting restrictions on collecting a pension in the public employees' retirement system for retirees returning to work in an ineligible position or a position covered by a different state retirement system.	FYI
SB 5269	Concerning court review of detention decisions under the involuntary treatment act.	FYI
HB 1307	Concerning enforcement standards for residential services and support providers.	FYI
HB 1450	Concerning involuntary outpatient mental health treatment.	FYI
HB 1531	Removing expiration dates for training and certification exemptions for certain long-term care workers.	FYI

Didn't pass

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Bill	Description	Position
HB 1035	Protecting the personal information of a person acting as a guardian ad litem.	FYI
HB 1066	Creating certified independent review organizations for addressing long-term care insurance disputes.	FYI
HB 1134 / SB 5440	Concerning scope of practice for certified counselors and advisers.	FYI
HB 1151	Creating pilot projects to offer respite services to primary caregivers of people with severe mental illness.	FYI
HB 1155	Concerning property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.	FYI

HB 1161	Indexing qualifying income thresholds for senior citizen property tax relief programs.	FYI
HB 1186	Requiring notification to patients in observation status at hospitals.	FYI
HB 1274 / SB 5152	Implementing a value-based system for nursing home rates.	FYI
HB 1286 / SB 5258	Requiring a study for funding options for long-term care services and supports.	FYI
HB 1287	Concerning less restrictive alternative orders under the involuntary treatment act.	FYI
HB 1407	Concerning procedures for guardianship termination and modifications.	FYI
HB 1476 / SB 5408	Removing references to faith-based exemptions regarding criminal mistreatment of children and vulnerable adults.	FYI
HB 1499	Concerning vulnerable adults.	FYI
HB 1507	Requiring nursing homes to make the sodium content of meals available to residents.	FYI
HB 1536	Addressing the timing of emergency detentions and assessments under the involuntary treatment act.	FYI
HB 1839/SB 5786	Concerning services that provide support for decision making.	Support
SB 5028	Raising licensure limits to allow assisted living facilities to serve a higher acuity resident population.	FYI
SB 5029	Concerning the uniform fiduciary access to digital assets act (UFADA).	FYI
SB 5264	Creating a silver alert system.	FYI
SB 5453	Establishing extended stay recovery centers.	FYI
SB 5599 / HB 1531	Removing expiration dates for training and certification exemptions for certain long-term care workers.	FYI
SB 5607	Concerning the complaint procedure for the modification or termination of guardianship.	Support
SB 5635	Enacting the uniform power of attorney act.	FYI
SB 5644	Concerning psychiatric boarding under the involuntary treatment act.	FYI

Environmental & Land Use Law

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
SB 5048	Subjecting a resolution or ordinance adopted by the legislative body of a city or town to assume a water-sewer district to a referendum.	FYI

Didn't pass

****eligible to be reconsidered in 2016***

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1000	Concerning water rights appurtenant to land managed by the department of fish and wildlife.	FYI
HB 1032	Amending the fee structure provided in RCW 77.55.321 to encourage habitat projects that provide a public benefit.	FYI
HB 1033	Providing tools for the department of fish and wildlife to use in order to promote access to private lands for hunting.	FYI
HB 1056	Restricting the use of certain parcels of public land to access a public body of water.	FYI
HB 1084	Addressing notice requirements for land use applications, approvals, and decisions.	FYI
HB 1101	Concerning conservation districts.	
HB 1153	Concerning lumber grading.	FYI
HB 1158	Granting local governments the authority to make challenges related to growth management planning subject to direct review in superior court.	FYI

HB 1162	Concerning motorized mineral prospecting.	FYI
EHB 1187 / ESB 5014	Concerning best practices for water banks.	FYI
HB 1197 / SB 5350	Concerning water-sewer districts.	FYI
HB 1214 / SB 5168	Addressing the definition of agricultural lands under the shoreline management act.	FYI
HB 1215	Restricting the conversion of agricultural land to other uses under the growth management act.	FYI
HB 1216	Restricting the conversion of agricultural land to other uses under the growth management act and shoreline management act.	FYI
HB 1267	Concerning de facto changes in water rights for irrigation purposes that involved conversion to more efficient irrigation technologies.	FYI
HB 1373	Repealing growth management planning requirements in chapter 36.70A RCW.	FYI
HB 1434	Regarding forage fish spawning habitat.	FYI
HB 1453	Eliminating the backlog of land use applications in the Columbia River gorge commission for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the natural scenery and regional economic development of the Columbia River gorge national scenic area.	FYI
HB 1523	Regarding the relinquishment of water rights.	FYI
HB 1629	Providing conversion of agricultural lands to wetlands or fish habitat under the shoreline management act.	FYI
SB 5012	Authorizing the growing of industrial hemp.	FYI
SB 5013	Regarding the use of designated agricultural lands.	FYI
SB 5016	Retaining water resources to assure the vitality of local economies.	FYI
SB 5017	Defining honey bee products and services as an agricultural product.	FYI
SB 5018	Concerning underground artificial storage and recovery projects.	FYI
SB 5044	Concerning mitigation measures for shoreline development.	FYI
SB 5056	Concerning the use of chemical action plans for recommendations of safer chemicals.	FYI
SB 5057	Concerning the safe transport of hazardous materials.	FYI
SB 5061	Limiting the authority of growth management hearings boards to hear petitions challenging the regulation of permit exempt wells.	FYI
SB 5062	Concerning water quality enforcement procedure.	FYI
SB 5130	Restricting marijuana producer and processor businesses from being located in certain residential and rural areas.	FYI
SB 5131	Concerning the Skagit instream flow rule.	FYI
SB 5134	Concerning base flows and minimum instream flows.	FYI
SB 5135	Ensuring that certain existing water uses are not subject to interruption.	FYI
SB 5136	Repealing an instream flow rule and adopting a new instream flow rule.	FYI
SB 5554	Clarifying that irrigation district facilities are not within the definition of shore lands.	FYI
SB 5604	Addressing the review and evaluation of countywide planning policies under the growth management act.	FYI
SB 5618	Requiring the department of ecology to notify residents of a highly impacted community when initiating review of certain environmental permit applications.	FYI
SB 5622/ HB 1963	Requiring that the departments of fish and wildlife and ecology use empirical science to support agency actions affecting land use.	FYI

Family Law

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
SB 5269	Concerning court review of detention decisions under the involuntary treatment act.	FYI
SB 5793	Providing credit towards child support obligations for veterans benefits.	Support
HB 1282	Addressing the crime of driving while license suspended where the suspension is based on noncompliance with a child support order.	FYI
HB 1302	Clarifying the applicability of child abduction statutes to residential provisions ordered by a court.	Support
HB 1316	Allowing for an arrest without a warrant when a police officer has probable cause to believe a person has violated certain protection orders.	FYI
HB 1424	Concerning suicide prevention.	FYI
SB 5404	Concerning homeless youth prevention and protection.	FYI
HB 1450/ SB 5649	Concerning involuntary outpatient mental health treatment.	FYI
HB 1531	Removing expiration dates for training and certification exemptions for certain long-term care workers.	FYI
SB 5498	Revising the uniform interstate family support act.	Support
HB 1617	Concerning the use of the judicial information system by courts before granting certain orders.	Oppose
HB 1674	Allowing youthful offenders who complete their confinement terms prior to age twenty-one equal access to a full continuum of rehabilitative and reentry services.	FYI
SB 5070	Requiring the department of corrections to supervise domestic violence offenders who have a conviction and were sentenced for a domestic violence felony offense that was plead and proven.	FYI
SB 5154	Concerning registered sex or kidnapping offenders.	No Position
SB 5177	Improving timeliness of competency evaluation and restoration services.	FYI
SB 5486	Creating the parents for parents program.	FYI
SB 5606	Concerning the arrest of sixteen and seventeen year olds for domestic violence assault.	No Position

Didn't pass

**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
SB 5005	Concerning grandparent visitation rights.	FYI
SB 5078	Funding recovering programs for persons with mental illness and chemical dependency disorders.	FYI
HB 1037 / SB 5389	Implementing changes to child support based on the child support schedule work group report.	Support
HB 1110	Concerning shared parental responsibility.	Oppose
HB 1113	Authorizing judges of courts of limited jurisdiction and judges of tribal courts to solemnize marriages.	FYI
HB 1150 / SB 5079	Requiring the department of social and health services to notify the military regarding child abuse and neglect allegations of families with an active military status.	FYI
HB 1151	Creating pilot projects to offer respite services to primary caregivers of people with severe mental illness.	FYI
HB 1159	Concerning teen driving safety.	FYI
HB 1226 / SB 5606	Concerning arrest of sixteen and seventeen year olds for domestic violence assault.	FYI
HB 1273 / SB 5459	Implementing family and medical leave insurance.	FYI

HB 1287	Concerning less restrictive alternative orders under the involuntary treatment act.	No Position
HB 1407	Concerning procedures for guardianship termination and modifications.	FYI
HB 1419	Concerning restrictions on outings from state facilities.	FYI
HB 1448	Providing procedures for responding to reports of threatened or attempted suicide.	FYI
HB 1451	Regarding civil commitment.	No Position
HB 1476 / SB 5408	Removing references to faith-based exemptions regarding criminal mistreatment of children and vulnerable adults.	No Position
HB 1481	Concerning the sealing of juvenile records and fines imposed in juvenile cases.	FYI
HB 1501	Concerning public-private financing of prevention-based social service programs.	No Position
HB 1524 / SB 5006	Authorizing the termination of all legal responsibilities of a nonparent if genetic testing shows by clear and convincing evidence that a man is not the genetic father of a child.	Oppose
HB 1536	Addressing the timing of emergency detentions and assessments under the involuntary treatment act.	FYI
HB 1554	Exempting information of guardians or family members of children enrolled in child care, early learning, parks and recreation, after-school, and youth development programs.	FYI
HB 1618	Concerning objecting to relocation in child custody cases.	FYI
HB 1668 / SB 5099	Restricting conditional releases of sexually violent predators outside their county of origin.	FYI
HB 1672	Modifying provisions governing the maintenance and disclosure of information related to reports of child abuse and neglect.	FYI
HB 1906	Prohibiting mandatory child support for postsecondary education of adult children.	Oppose
SB 5098	Increasing efficiency in child care reporting.	No Position
SB 5247	Concerning driving while license suspended when the suspension is based on noncompliance with a child support order.	FYI
SB 5256	Requiring reasonable suspicion before allowing strip searches of juveniles in juvenile detention facilities.	FYI
SB 5385	Creating a commissioner of civil marriages.	FYI
SB 5388	Concerning child support.	FYI
SB 5396	Exempting information of guardians or family members of children enrolled in child care, early learning, parks and recreation, after-school, and youth development programs.	No Position
SB 5506	Including information on preventing sexual abuse and violence in sexual health education.	FYI
SB 5607	Concerning the complaint procedure for the modification or termination of guardianship.	FYI
SB 5635	Enacting the uniform power of attorney act.	FYI
SB 5644	Concerning psychiatric boarding under the involuntary treatment act.	FYI
HB 1288	Directing the Washington state institute for public policy to complete a study regarding the involuntary treatment act.	FYI
HB 1493	Establishing parental notification requirements for abortion.	FYI
HB 1499	Concerning vulnerable adults.	FYI
HB 1555	Concerning applied behavior analysis.	FYI
HB 1632	Concerning domestic violence.	FYI

Health Law

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
SB 5011	Addressing third-party payer release of health care information.	FYI
HB 1045	Concerning the practice of East Asian medicine.	FYI
SB 5027	Providing access to the prescription drug monitoring database for clinical laboratories.	FYI
SB 5052	Establishing the cannabis patient protection act.	FYI
SB 5083	Enacting the sudden cardiac arrest awareness act.	FYI
SB 5084	Clarifying the all payer claims database to improve health care quality and cost transparency by changing certain definitions regarding data, reporting and pricing of products, responsibility of the office and lead organizations, and parameters for release of information.	FYI
SB 5591	Allowing emergency medical services to develop community assistance referral and education services programs.	FYI

Didn't pass

**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1020	Concerning the medical use of cannabis.	FYI
HB 1025	Requiring the submission of a waiver to the federal government to create the Washington health security trust.	FYI
HB 1046	Concerning East Asian medicine practitioners.	FYI
HB 1066	Creating certified independent review organizations for addressing long-term care insurance disputes.	FYI
HB 1067	Reauthorizing the Medicaid fraud false claims act.	FYI
HB 1134	Concerning scope of practice for certified counselors and advisers.	FYI
HB 1167	Authorizing palliative care in conjunction with treatment or management of chronic or life-threatening illness.	FYI
HB 1186	Requiring notification to patients in observation status at hospitals.	FYI
HB 1667	Establishing the bleeding disorder collaborative for care.	FYI
HB 1669 / SB 5625	Establishing a task force on continuity of health coverage and care.	FYI
HB 1675	Concerning the prescription of biological products and interchangeable biological products.	FYI
SB 5026 / HB 1502	Declaring that it is an unfair practice for any employer who provides health insurance to its employees as part of an employee's benefit package, to fail to comply with federal rules adopted under the affordable care act relating to the provision of contraceptive coverage, or to discriminate against any employee based on that employee's use of any reproductive health care service, drug, or device.	FYI
SB 5028	Raising licensure limits to allow assisted living facilities to serve a higher acuity resident population.	FYI
SB 5040	Concerning communication of mammographic breast density information to patients.	FYI
SB 5049	Concerning the registration and professional education of surgical technologists.	FYI
SB 5066	Concerning the collection of blood samples for forensic testing.	FYI
SB 5078	Funding recovering programs for persons with mental illness and chemical dependency disorders.	FYI
SB 5143	Concerning the availability of childhood immunization resources for expecting parents.	FYI
SB 5590	Concerning Medicaid managed health care system payments for health care services provided by nonparticipating providers.	FYI

SB 5625 / HB 1669	Establishing a task force on continuity of health coverage and care.	FYI
SB 5626	Requiring detailed enrollment data for the health benefit exchange.	FYI

Juvenile Law

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1059	Concerning sexually violent predators.	FYI
HB 1068	Concerning sexual assault examination kits.	No Position
HB 1069	Concerning preservation of DNA work product.	No Position
HB 1272	Creating the crime of wrongfully distributing intimate images.	FYI
HB 1319	Making technical corrections to processes for persons sentenced for offenses committed prior to reaching eighteen years of age.	FYI
SB 5404	Concerning homeless youth prevention and protection.	FYI
SB 5564	Concerning the sealing of juvenile records and fines imposed in juvenile cases.	Support
HB 1610	Changing jury service provisions.	FYI
HB 1617	Concerning the use of the judicial information system by courts before granting certain orders.	FYI
HB 1674	Allowing youthful offenders who complete their confinement terms prior to age twenty-one equal access to a full continuum of rehabilitative and reentry services.	Support
HB 1059	Concerning sexually violent predators.	FYI
SB 5070	Requiring the department of corrections to supervise domestic violence offenders who have a conviction and were sentenced for a domestic violence felony offense that was plead and proven.	FYI
SB 5101	Modifying mental status evaluation provisions.	FYI
SB 5104	Concerning the possession or use of alcohol and controlled substances in sentencing provisions.	FYI
SB 5154	Concerning registered sex or kidnapping offenders.	FYI
SB 5177	Improving timeliness of competency evaluation and restoration services.	FYI
SB 5215	Establishing the Washington internet crimes against children account.	FYI
SB 5262	Releasing juvenile case records to the Washington state office of civil legal aid.	FYI
SB 5292	Protecting children and youth from powdered alcohol.	FYI
SB 5486	Creating the parents for parents program.	FYI
SB 5606	Concerning the arrest of sixteen and seventeen year olds for domestic violence assault.	FYI

Didn't pass

**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1016	Clarifying legal financial obligation provisions.	FYI
HB 1017	Allowing for more than one vacation of a misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor conviction.	FYI
HB 1020	Concerning the medical use of cannabis.	FYI
HB 1034	Concerning surname changes after the solemnization of a marriage.	FYI
HB 1110	Concerning shared parental responsibility.	FYI
HB 1129	Granting the office of civil legal aid access to juvenile case records.	FYI
HB 1139	Establishing a work group to study human trafficking of youth issues.	FYI
HB 1148	Determining sentences for multiple offenses and enhancements.	FYI
HB 1159	Concerning teen driving safety.	FYI
HB 1178	Expanding assault in the third degree provisions.	FYI
HB 1226 / SB 5606	Concerning arrest of sixteen and seventeen year olds for domestic violence assault.	FYI

HB 1320 / SB 5173	Creating an identicard program for certain incarcerated offenders.	FYI
HB 1348	Requiring crisis intervention training for peace officers.	FYI
HB 1401 / SB 5645	Concerning data reporting concerning the collection of data when a psychiatric patient meets detention criteria and no evaluation and treatment bed is available.	FYI
HB 1419	Concerning restrictions on outings from state facilities.	FYI
HB 1426	Concerning competency to stand trial evaluations.	FYI
HB 1432	Scoring an offense a class C felony equivalent if the offense was a felony under the relevant out-of-state statute when there is no clearly comparable offense under Washington Law.	FYI
HB 1476 / SB 5408	Removing references to faith-based exemptions regarding criminal mistreatment of children and vulnerable adults.	FYI
HB 1501	Concerning public-private financing of prevention-based social service programs.	FYI
HB 1505	Allowing prosecutors to refer juveniles to restorative justice programs.	Support
HB 1553	Encouraging certificates of restoration of Opportunity.	FYI
HB 1557	Concerning informant and accomplice evidence and testimony.	FYI
HB 1558 / SB 5041	Concerning seizure and forfeiture of property for patronizing a prostitute.	FYI
HB 1569	Improving the drug offender sentencing alternative.	FYI
HB 1624 / SB 5502	Concerning the distribution of intimate images.	FYI
HB 1651 / SB 5342	Concerning definitions related to human trafficking.	FYI
HB 1668 / SB 5099	Restricting conditional releases of sexually violent predators outside their county of origin.	FYI
HB 1672	Modifying provisions governing the maintenance and disclosure of information related to reports of child abuse and neglect.	FYI
SB 5002	Concerning traffic infractions for marijuana, marijuana-based substances, or marijuana-infused substances.	FYI
SB 5005	Concerning grandparent visitation rights.	FYI
SB 5006 / HB 1524	Authorizing the termination of all legal responsibilities of a nonparent if genetic testing shows by clear and convincing evidence that a man is not the genetic father of a child.	FYI
SB 5036	Creating a sentence enhancement for body armor.	FYI
SB 5037	Modifying organized retail theft provisions.	FYI
SB 5039	Affirming the authority of the clemency and pardons board to make recommendations to the governor regarding petitions for reprieve to ensure that victims, law enforcement, prisoners, and others are heard.	FYI
SB 5065/HB 1682	Improving educational outcomes for homeless students through increased in-school guidance supports, housing stability, and identification services.	Support
SB 5067	Addressing informant and accomplice evidence and testimony.	FYI
SB 5072	Modifying the crime of failing to summon assistance.	FYI
SB 5078	Funding recovering programs for persons with mental illness and chemical dependency disorders.	FYI
SB 5099 / HB 1668	Restricting conditional releases of sexually violent predators outside their county of origin.	FYI
SB 5232	Modifying indigent defense provisions.	FYI
SB 5240	Collecting DNA samples from persons acquitted by reason of insanity.	FYI
SB 5256	Requiring reasonable suspicion before allowing strip searches of juveniles in juvenile detention facilities.	FYI
SB 5403	Concerning competency to stand trial evaluations.	FYI

SB 5494	Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made.	FYI
SB 5506	Including information on preventing sexual abuse and violence in sexual health education.	FYI
SB 5629	Awarding positive time credits toward the term of supervision for offenders who are meeting supervision expectations.	FYI
SB 5651	Eliminating detention for truant students found in contempt of a court order.	Support
SB 5643	Concerning firearms access by a person detained for involuntary mental health treatment.	Support
SB 5688/ HB 1760	Providing students with skills that promote mental health and well-being and increase academic performance.	Nearly Support

Labor & Employment Law

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
SB 5023	Concerning filing requirements for large group health benefit plans, stand-alone dental plans, and stand-alone vision plans.	FYI

Didn't pass

**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1006	Providing damages for wage violations.	FYI
HB 1038	Extending apprenticeship utilization requirements.	FYI
HB 1050	Delaying annual leave payments upon employment termination due to a reduction in force.	FYI
HB 1073/SB 5773	Improving the accuracy of the prevailing rate of wage.	FYI
HB 1074/SB 5950	Ensuring the accuracy of prevailing wage survey data provided by interested parties.	FYI
HB 1075/SB 5952	Creating an exemption from the intents and affidavits requirement when paying prevailing wages.	FYI
HB 1089 / SB 5050	Adding adherence to state wage payment laws to the state's responsible bidder criteria.	FYI
HB 1117	Modifying the veterans' scoring criteria in competitive examinations.	FYI
HB 1646/SB 5630	Enacting the equal pay opportunity act by amending and enhancing enforcement of the equal pay act and protecting worker communications about wages and employment opportunities.	FYI
HB 1694	Addressing retail and service employees who work on Thanksgiving day.	FYI
SB 5007	Concerning the regulation of employment agencies.	FYI
SB 5026 / HB 1502	Declaring that it is an unfair practice for any employer who provides health insurance to its employees as part of an employee's benefit package, to fail to comply with federal rules adopted under the affordable care act relating to the provision of contraceptive coverage, or to discriminate against any employee based on that employee's use of any reproductive health care service, drug, or device.	FYI
SB 5045	Concerning the deauthorization of union security provisions by public employees.	FYI
SB 5050 / HB 1089	Adding adherence to state wage payment laws to the state's responsible bidder criteria.	FYI
SB 5074 / HB 1117	Modifying the veterans' scoring criteria in competitive examinations.	FYI
SB 5576/ HB 1253	Addressing worker reporting of workplace injuries for purposes of industrial insurance.	FYI

SB 5618	Requiring the department of ecology to notify residents of a highly impacted community when initiating review of certain environmental permit applications.	FYI
SB 5629	Awarding positive time credits toward the term of supervision for offenders who are meeting supervision expectations.	FYI
SB 5630/ HB 1646	Enacting the equal pay opportunity act by amending and enhancing enforcement of the equal pay act and protecting worker communications about wages and employment opportunities.	FYI

Legal Assistance to Military Personnel

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1052	Requiring institutions of higher education to make an early registration process available to spouses and domestic partners of active members of the military.	FYI
SB 5085	Authorizing siblings of United States armed forces members who died while in service or as a result of service to apply for gold star license plates.	FYI
SB 5079	Requiring the department of social and health services to notify the military regarding child abuse and neglect allegations of families with an active military status.	FYI
SB 5793	Providing credit towards child support obligations for veterans benefits.	FYI
HB 1277	Concerning transient lodging for military service members in armories.	FYI
SB 5085	Authorizing siblings of United States armed forces members who died while in service or as a result of service to apply for gold star license plates.	FYI
SB 5163	Providing for educational data on students from military families.	FYI

Didn't pass

****eligible to be reconsidered in 2016***

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1117 / SB 5074	Modifying the veterans' scoring criteria in competitive examinations.	FYI
HB 1149	Providing for educational data on students from military families.	FYI
HB 1213 / SB 5171	Concerning the definition of veteran for the purposes of the county veterans assistance fund.	FYI
HB 1241 / SB 5042	Providing a business and occupation tax credit for businesses that hire veterans.	FYI
SB 5038	Waiving liability for service members for certain towing costs and penalties under certain circumstances.	FYI
SB 5042 / SB 1241	Providing a business and occupation tax credit for businesses that hire veterans.	FYI
SB 5127	Providing that veterans with total disability ratings and their surviving spouses and domestic partners are eligible to qualify for a property tax exemption without meeting certain income requirements.	FYI
SB 5137	Providing a complimentary discover pass to veterans with a one hundred percent service-connected disability.	FYI
SB 5615	Exempting certain firearms transfers involving military members, law enforcement officers, and corrections officers from background check requirements.	FYI

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Law

Didn't pass

**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1972	Regulates professional conduct of licensed health care provider with respect to performing sexual orientation change efforts on patients under 18.	FYI

Litigation

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
SB 5059	Creating the patent troll prevention act.	FYI
HB 1610	Changing jury service provisions.	FYI

Didn't pass

**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1006 / SB 5568	Providing damages for wage violations.	FYI
HB 1067	Reauthorizing the Medicaid fraud false claims act.	FYI
HB 1094	Concerning biometric identifiers.	FYI
HB 1099	Providing consumers the option to cancel contracts over the internet when entered into by the same means.	Support
HB 1111	Concerning court transcripts.	Support
HB 1120 / SB 5548	Providing immunity for school bus drivers.	Oppose
HB 1205 / SB 5370	Concerning the payment of interim attorneys' fees to nongovernment parties under certain claims.	FYI
HB 1206 / SB 5373	Modifying limitations on new evidence taken on judicial review of administrative actions.	FYI
HB 1207 / SB 5374	Concerning judicial interpretation of law and other writings without deference to agency interpretation.	FYI
HB 1208 / SB 5369	Authorizing the removal of an adjudicative proceeding to the office of administrative hearings.	FYI
HB 1248	Concerning court proceedings.	Support
HB 1587	Creating a cause of action for persons who are adversely affected by the judicial review of a decision made under the state environmental policy act.	FYI
HB 1624 / SB 5502	Concerning the distribution of intimate images.	FYI
HB 1699	Addressing legal immunity in instances of citizen-initiated wildfire control.	FYI
SB 5106	Creating a civil action for webcam unauthorized remote access.	FYI
SB 5411	Providing liability immunity for local jurisdictions when wheeled all-terrain vehicles are operated on public roadways.	FYI
SB 5514	Creating a good faith defense for certain minimum wage and overtime compensation complaints.	FYI
SB 5521	Adding persons who serve legal process to assault in the third degree provisions.	FYI
SB 5523	Removing the requirement that a process server disclose a social security number when registering.	FYI

Low Bono

Didn't pass

**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1565 / SB 5378	Concerning the preservation of housing options for participants in government assistance programs.	FYI
SB 5378	Concerning the preservation of housing options for participants in government assistance programs.	FYI
HB 1236	Eliminating the parent or guardian approval requirement for the college bound scholarship pledge.	FYI
HB 1682 / SB 5065	Improving educational outcomes for homeless students through increased in-school guidance supports, housing stability, and identification services.	FYI
SB 5065	Improving educational outcomes for homeless students through increased in-school guidance supports, housing stability, and identification services.	FYI
SB 5232	Modifying indigent defense provisions.	FYI

Real Property, Probate & Trust

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1011	Assigning counties to two climate zones for purposes of the state building code.	FYI
SB 5299	Updating, clarifying, and strengthening department of financial institution's enforcement, licensing, and examination statutes relating to residential mortgage lending, and enhancing the crime of mortgage fraud in the residential mortgage lending process.	FYI
HB 1431	Modifying exemptions relating to real estate appraisals.	FYI
SB 5139	Concerning building code standards for certain buildings four or more stories high.	No Position
SB 5156	Concerning the disclosure of information regarding elevators and other conveyances in certain real estate transactions.	No Position
SB 5276	Concerning refunds of property taxes paid as a result of manifest errors in descriptions of property.	No Position
SB 5288	Concerning expiration dates related to real estate broker provisions.	FYI
SB 5299	Updating, clarifying, and strengthening department of financial institutions' enforcement, licensing, and examination statutes relating to residential mortgage lending, and enhancing the crime of mortgage fraud in the residential mortgage lending process.	FYI

Didn't pass

**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1012	Expanding the duties and obligations of manufactured/mobile home community landlords.	Watch
HB 1036	Addressing survivor benefits from the public employees' retirement system for survivors of members in registered domestic partnerships prior to December 2012.	FYI
HB 1056	Restricting the use of certain parcels of public land to access a public body of water.	FYI
HB 1084	Addressing notice requirements for land use applications, approvals, and decisions.	Concerns
HB 1097	Concerning policies to promote clean energy job growth by encouraging installation of renewable energy systems.	FYI

HB 1123	Regulating the minimum dimensions of habitable spaces in single-family residential areas.	FYI
HB 1155	Concerning property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.	FYI
HB 1158	Granting local governments the authority to make challenges related to growth management planning subject to direct review in superior court.	FYI
HB 1161	Indexing qualifying income thresholds for senior citizen property tax relief programs.	FYI
HB 1196 / SB 5597	Concerning requirements for real estate appraisers.	FYI
HB 1197/ SB 5350	Concerning water-sewer districts.	FYI
HB 1214 / SB 5168	Addressing the definition of agricultural lands under the shoreline management act.	FYI
HB 1215 / SB 5169	Restricting the conversion of agricultural land to other uses under the growth management act.	FYI
HB 1216 / SB 5170	Restricting the conversion of agricultural land to other uses under the growth management act and shoreline management act.	FYI
HB 1237	Providing landowners with necessary tools for the protection of their property from forest fires.	FYI
HB 1250/ SB 5138	Concerning notice and review processes for annexations, deannexations, incorporations, disincorporations, consolidations, and boundary line adjustments under Titles 35 and 35A RCW.	FYI
HB 1257/SB 5123	Concerning tenant screening.	FYI
HB 1267	Concerning de facto changes in water rights for irrigation purposes that involved conversion to more efficient irrigation technologies.	FYI
HB 1278	Concerning building energy use disclosure requirements.	FYI
HB 1335	Permitting cities, towns, and counties to reduce the buffer between recreational marijuana businesses and various entities.	FYI
HB 1373	Repealing growth management planning requirements in chapter 36.70A RCW.	FYI
HB 1375	Concerning criminal trespass on private property.	FYI
HB 1394	Preserving the common law interpretation and application of the vested rights doctrine.	FYI
HB 1411	Concerning the siting of marijuana facilities.	FYI
HB 1412	Concerning municipalities prohibiting the operation of recreational marijuana production, processing, and retail facilities within their jurisdictional boundaries.	FYI
HB 1413	Revising licensing regulations pertaining to the buffer distances required between recreational marijuana businesses and specified public and private facilities.	FYI
HB 1414	Exempting marijuana producers from taxation for sales to other producers of marijuana seeds and cloned marijuana plants.	FYI
HB 1453	Eliminating the backlog of land use applications in the Columbia River gorge commission for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the natural scenery and regional economic development of the Columbia River gorge national scenic area.	FYI
HB 1460 / SB 5376	Concerning the disclosure of certain eviction records in certain reports.	FYI
HB 1520	Requiring a finding of guilt prior to the forfeiture of private property.	FYI
HB 1523	Regarding the relinquishment of water rights.	FYI
HB 1565 / SB 5378	Concerning the preservation of housing options for participants in government assistance programs.	FYI
HB 1574 / SB 5538	Creating procedures for disposing property in the leased premises of a deceased tenant.	FYI
HB 1584	Prohibiting the use of international law to infringe on property rights.	FYI

HB 1585	Providing a right of first repurchase for surplus transportation property.	FYI
HB 1656 / SB 5588	Concerning Washington's property assessment appeal procedures.	FYI
HB 1699	Addressing legal immunity in instances of citizen-initiated wildfire control.	FYI
SB 5029	Concerning the uniform fiduciary access to digital assets act (UFADA).	FYI
SB 5061 / SB 1889	Limiting the authority of growth management hearings boards to hear petitions challenging the regulation of permit exempt wells.	No Position
SB 5130	Restricting marijuana producer and processor businesses from being located in certain residential and rural areas.	No Position
SB 5131	Concerning the Skagit instream flow rule.	No Position
SB 5134	Concerning base flows and minimum instream flows.	No Position
SB 5135	Ensuring that certain existing water uses are not subject to interruption.	No Position
SB 5136	Repealing an instream flow rule and adopting a new instream flow rule.	No Position
SB 5188	Limiting the power of eminent domain.	FYI
SB 5189	Concerning eminent domain.	No Position
SB 5191	Prohibiting the state of Washington and its political subdivisions from adopting and developing environmental and developmental policies that infringe or restrict private property rights without due process.	FYI
SB 5216	Modifying rental agreement renewal requirements under the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.	FYI
SB 5217	Concerning the maintenance of manufactured home title and registration certificates by tenants under the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.	FYI
SB 5218	Expanding the definition of unlawful detainer to include a provision governing at-will tenancies.	FYI
SB 5219	Concerning unlawful detainer.	FYI
SB 5220	Concerning the entering of monetary judgments against defendants under the residential and manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant acts.	FYI
SB 5221 / SB 1573	Concerning the disposition of tenant property placed upon the nearest public property.	No Position
SB 5233	Concerning notice against trespass.	No Position
SB 5236	Concerning the ratification of budgets for certain homeowners' associations.	FYI
SB 5244	Disposing tax foreclosed property to cities for affordable housing purposes.	FYI
SB 5259 / SB 1866	Improving voter registration by providing new residential tenants with voter registration information.	FYI
SB 5347	Creating demonstration projects for preserving agricultural land and public infrastructure in flood plains.	FYI
SB 5363	Prohibiting the use of eminent domain for economic development.	FYI
SB 5377	Concerning the provision of time and assistance for tenants to relocate due to a rent increase or change of use of the residential unit.	FYI
SB 5503	Establishing a special allegation for habitual property offenders.	No Position
SB 5588 / HB 1656	Concerning Washington's property assessment appeal procedures.	FYI
SB 5597 / HB 1196	Concerning requirements for real estate appraisers.	FYI
SB 5618	Requiring the department of ecology to notify residents of a highly impacted community when initiating review of certain environmental permit applications.	FYI

HB 1233	Specifying that the ability to withdraw a certain amount of groundwater for domestic purposes without first obtaining a permit from the department of ecology is not subject to relinquishment through nonuse.	FYI
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Tax

Passed

Bill	Description	Position
SB 5275	Concerning tax code improvements that do not affect state revenue collections.	FYI
SB 5276	Concerning refunds of property taxes paid as a result of manifest errors in descriptions of property.	FYI

Didn't pass

**eligible to be reconsidered in 2016*

Bill	Description	Position
HB 1107 / SB 5463	Concerning access to and creation of cultural and heritage programs and facilities.	FYI
HB 1133	Authorizing counties to impose a public utility tax.	FYI
HB 1155	Concerning property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.	FYI
HB 1161	Indexing qualifying income thresholds for senior citizen property tax relief programs.	FYI
HB 1165	Concerning the establishment of a dedicated local jurisdiction marijuana fund and the distribution of a specified percentage of marijuana excise tax revenues to local jurisdictions.	FYI
HB 1220 / SB 5209	Concerning a hazardous substance tax exemption for certain hazardous substances defined under RCW 82.21.020(1)(c) that are used as agricultural crop protection products and warehoused but not otherwise used, manufactured, packaged, or sold in this state.	FYI
HB 1239 / SB 5492	Increasing tax exemption transparency and accountability.	FYI
HB 1241 / SB 5042	Providing a business and occupation tax credit for businesses that hire veterans.	FYI
HB 1251	Providing for increased funding for emergency medical services by adjusting the emergency medical services' levy cap.	FYI
HB 1333 / SB 5439	Eliminating penalties for delinquent property taxes.	FYI
HB 1370 / SB 5313	Increasing the total amount of tax credits allowed under the Washington main street program.	FYI
HB 1393 / SB 5326	Authorizing certain public transportation benefit areas to impose a sales and use tax approved by voters.	FYI
HB 1427	Concerning property tax relief programs available to senior citizens, persons retired because of physical disability, qualifying veterans and widows or widowers of veterans.	FYI
HB 1444	Providing property tax relief.	FYI
HB 1483	Eliminating the investment income business and occupation tax deduction for corporations and other business entities.	FYI
HB 1484 / 5699	Enacting an excise tax on capital gains to improve the fairness of Washington's tax system and provide funding for the education legacy trust account.	FYI
HB 1539	Concerning hardship property tax waivers for interest and penalties.	FYI

HB 1678 / SB 5541	Improving tax fairness for businesses engaged in electronic commerce by eliminating inconsistent tax treatment of digital business inputs, ensuring that prewritten computer software developers remain eligible for the manufacturing machinery and equipment sales and use tax exemption, and providing greater clarity for out-of-state sellers concerning their tax obligations.	FYI
HB 1680 / SB 5711	Providing a comprehensive spirits sales tax reduction for all consumers in both on premise and off-premise settings.	FYI
SB 5042	Providing a business and occupation tax credit for businesses that hire veterans.	FYI
SB 5043	Providing greater small business assistance by modifying the filing threshold for excise tax purposes.	FYI
SB 5127	Providing that veterans with total disability ratings and their surviving spouses and domestic partners are eligible to qualify for a property tax exemption without meeting certain income requirements.	FYI
SB 5257	Providing a reduced public utility tax for log transportation businesses.	FYI
SB 5275	Concerning tax code improvements that do not affect state revenue collections.	FYI
SB 5325	Incentivizing the use of alternative fuel commercial use vehicles with tax preferences.	FYI
SB 5333	Extending the sales and use tax exemption for clean alternative fuel vehicles.	FYI
SB 5334	Lowering reliance on local levies to fund basic education.	
SB 5339	Creating a business and occupation tax credit for new businesses.	FYI
SB 5425	Providing a sales and use tax exemption for qualified broadband equipment.	FYI
SB 5449	Creating a tax division of the court of appeals.	Support
SB 5467	Providing a single point of excise taxation on sales of recreational marijuana.	FYI
SB 5525	Concerning property taxation.	FYI
SB 5585	Granting counties and cities greater flexibility with real estate excise tax proceeds.	FYI
SJR 8202	Amending the Constitution to allow an income tax.	FYI
SJR 8203	Setting base years for property tax valuation.	FYI

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