

WSBA Family Law Section Bill Referrals - 2009 - Final Status
Washington State Bar Association

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Bill Number	Title	Position	Status
Bills the Section sponsored or took position:			
HB 1054	Notifying parents, guardians, and custodians when a juvenile is taken into custody.	Support	Failed to pass
SHB 1170	Modifying parenting plans based on the military service of a parent.	Support, WSBA Legal Aid to Military Personnel Section proposal	Chapter 502, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/09.
HB 1607	Concerning visitation rights for grandparents.	Oppose	Failed to pass
HB 1790 (SSB 5703)	Including domestic violence court order violations to the list of offenses eligible for notification.	Support	Chapter 400, Laws of 2009. Effective date 8/1/09.
ESHB 1794	Concerning the calculation of child support.	Support	Chapter 84, Laws of 2009. Effective date 10/1/09.
HB 1980	Concerning the institution of marriage.	Oppose	Failed to pass
HB 1982	Concerning shared parental responsibility.	Oppose	Failed to pass
ESB 5013	Concerning fees collected by county clerks.	Oppose	Chapter 417, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/09.
SSB 5212	Modifying parenting plans based on the military service of a parent.	Support	Failed to pass

SB 5215 (HB 1991)	Removing the notice requirement when an attorney or private investigator requests vehicle owner information.	Oppose	Failed to pass
SSB 5285	Revising procedures for appointment of guardians ad litem.	Oppose	Chapter 480, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/09.
SB 5342	Regarding the designation of residential time in parenting plans.	Oppose	Failed to pass
SB 5453	Defining "principal residence" for the purpose of relocation of a child.	Oppose	Failed to pass
SB 5454 (ESHB 1234)	Creating the new crime of abandonment of a dependent person in the fourth degree.	Oppose	Failed to pass
SB 5477	Providing visitation rights for grandparents.	Oppose	Failed to pass
SSB 5703	Including domestic violence court order violations to the list of offenses eligible for notification.	Support	Failed to pass
Bills referred to Section:			
HB 1183 (SB 5609)	Concerning legal representation of children in dependency proceedings.	Neutral	Failed to pass
HB 1203	Modifying the definition of relative for purposes of the crime of rendering criminal assistance.	Neutral	Failed to pass
HB 1220 (SSB 5208)	Ensuring punishment for domestic violence offenders.	Neutral	Failed to pass
SHB 1239	Addressing parenting plans and residential schedules in dependency proceedings.	Neutral	Chapter 526, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/09.
HB 1426	Regarding the use of certified mail.	Neutral	Chapter 251, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/09.
SHB 1510	Regarding disclosure of confidential information on birth certificates.	Neutral	Chapter 44, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/09.

2SHB 1727	Expanding the rights and responsibilities of state registered domestic partners.		Failed to pass
SHB 1771	Modifying license suspension provisions for the failure to pay child support.		Failed to pass
SHB 1845	Concerning medical support obligations.		Chapter 476, Laws of 2009. Effective date 10/1/09.
HB 1913 (SSB 5646)	Changing provisions relating to process servers.		Failed to pass
2SHB 1938	Concerning postadoption contact with siblings.		Chapter 234, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/09.
E2SHB 1961	Implementing the federal fostering connections to success and increasing adoptions act of 2008.		Chapter 235, Laws of 2009. Effective date 07/26/09 - Except section 2, which becomes effective 10/01/10.
HB 2056 (5643)	Establishing standards for visitation rights for grandparents.		Failed to pass
HB 2073	Consenting to medical care by a minor.		Failed to pass
HB 2091 (SB 6013)	Concerning visitation rights for grandparents.		Failed to pass
HB 2187	Regarding day care expenses in child support obligations.		Failed to pass
HB 2201	Regarding child support pass through funds.		Failed to pass
SSB 5166	Modifying license suspension provisions for the failure to pay child support.	Neutral	Chapter 408, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/09.
SSB 5208	Ensuring punishment for domestic violence offenders.		Failed to pass
SSB 5231	Addressing parenting plans and residential schedules in dependency proceedings.		Failed to pass

SB 5240	Addressing the enforceability of court rules that create new nonconstitutionally mandated programs, or increase levels of service under existing programs, on any political subdivision of the state.	Neutral	Failed to pass
SB 5386	Requiring superior courts and courts of limited jurisdiction to use electronic recording equipment to record oral proceedings.		Failed to pass
SB 5546	Regarding parental or guardian access to juvenile records.		Failed to pass
SB 5623	Revising the documentation necessary to challenge acknowledgment of paternity.		Failed to pass
SSB 5646	Changing the requirements for persons who serve legal process for a fee or wage.		Failed to pass
SB 5657	Concerning background information of certain guardians ad litem.		Failed to pass
E2SSB 5688	Expanding the rights and responsibilities of state registered domestic partners.		Chapter 521, Laws of 2009. Effective date 07/26/09 - Except for sections 5 through 8, 79, 87 through 103, 107, 151, 173 through 175, and 190 through 192, which become effective 01/01/14; and sections 165 and 166, which become effective 08/01/09.
SSB 5803	Making changes to the adoption support program.		Failed to pass

SB 5824	Concerning permanent parenting plans that are agreed to or entered into by default.		Failed to pass
SB 5829	Establishing a pilot program for family counseling.		Failed to pass
SB 5845	Limiting access to birth certificates.		Failed to pass
SSB 5931	Regarding licensed mental health practitioner privilege.		Chapter 424, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/09.
SB 6013 (HB 2091)	Concerning visitation rights for grandparents.		Failed to pass