

**WSBA Litigation Law Section Bill Referrals - 2009 - Final  
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Bill Number	Title	Position	Status
<b>Bills the Section sponsored or took position:</b>			
<a href="#">ESHB 1553</a>	Addressing claims for damages against the state and local governmental entities.	Support	Chapter 433, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/2009.
<a href="#">SSB 5531</a> <a href="#">(SHB 1683)</a>	Modifying provisions relating to consumer protection act violations.	Support	Chapter 371, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/09.
<b>Bills Referred to Section:</b>			
<a href="#">SHB 1022</a>	Modifying statutory cost provisions.		Chapter 240, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/2009.
<a href="#">HB1158</a> <a href="#">(SB 5134)</a>	Allowing electronic signatures on juror questionnaires.		Chapter 330, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/2009.
<a href="#">2SHB 1727</a>	Expanding the rights and responsibilities of state registered domestic partners.		Failed to pass
<a href="#">SHB 1900</a>	Requiring a disclosing entity to send notice to a vehicle owner no earlier than thirty days after granting a request for vehicle owner information.		Failed to pass
<a href="#">HB 1913</a> <a href="#">(SSB 5646)</a>	Changing provisions relating to process servers.		Failed to pass
<a href="#">HB 1991</a> <a href="#">(SB 5215)</a>	Removing the notice requirement when an attorney or private investigator requests vehicle owner information.		Failed to pass
<a href="#">ESB 5013</a>	Concerning fees collected by county clerks.		Chapter 417, Laws of 2009. Effective date 7/26/2009.
<a href="#">SB 5144</a>	Regarding false claims against the government.		Failed to pass
<a href="#">SB 5224</a>	Regarding false claims against the government.		Failed to pass

<a href="#">SB 5349</a>	Revising the admissibility in a civil action of failing to wear safety belt assemblies and failing to use child restraint systems.		Failed to pass
<a href="#">SB 5386</a>	Requiring superior courts and courts of limited jurisdiction to use electronic recording equipment to record oral proceedings.		Failed to pass
<a href="#">SSB 5646</a>	Changing the requirements for persons who serve legal process for a fee or wage.		Failed to pass
<a href="#">E2SSB 5688</a>	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.