

Fire Chiefs Association Detail Report

A) Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
Fire juris. reimbursement Clarifying reimbursement for certain clean-up or removal actions by fire protection jurisdictions.	H Local Govt	Peterson	Support
<u>HB 1169</u> Entitles a fire protection district, a regional fire protection service authority, and a municipal fire department to recover from an insurer the reasonable costs associated with the cleanup or removal of hazardous waste and other hazardous materials when responding to an incident on private or public property that involved an insured party.			
Fire service mobilization Modifying the expiration date of certain state fire service mobilization laws. Delays, until July 1, 2024, the expiration of certain state fire service mobilization laws.	H Hous, Com Dev &	Griffey	Support
<u>HB 1170</u> (SB 5019)			
Protected lands/fire levies Concerning protected lands not being assessed local fire district levies. Addresses parcels of land that do not pay the forest fire protection assessment or a local fire district levy.	S Local Governme	Rolfes	Support
<u>SB 5010</u>			
Fire service mobilization Modifying the expiration date of certain state fire service mobilization laws. Delays, until July 1, 2024, the expiration of certain state fire service mobilization laws.	S State Govt/Tri	Takko	Support
<u>SB 5019</u> (HB 1170)			

B) General

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
Wrongful injury or death Concerning actions for wrongful injury or death. Modifies provisions relating to actions for wrongful injury or death.	H Civil R & Judi	Santos	Concerns
<u>HB 1135</u> (SB 5163)			
Firefighting foam notices Requiring notification of the discharge or use of firefighting foam containing certain chemicals. Requires a person discharging or using class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals for any purpose or a person discharging the foam for any purpose to state waters, or in a location where a rain event would lead to a discharge of unrecovered foam to state waters, to notify: (1)	H Env & Energy	Reeves	Neutral
<u>HB 1143</u>			

The department of ecology within twenty-four hours; and (2) The division of emergency management within the state military department, using the division's twenty-four hour statewide toll-free number established for reporting emergencies.

<u>HB 1245</u>	School safety planning Concerning comprehensive school safety planning.	H Education	Pollet	
<u>HB 1248</u>	Firework sales in December Changing the time fireworks may be sold or purchased in December.	H ConsPro&Bus	Eslick	
<u>SB 5163</u> <u>(HB 1135)</u>	Wrongful injury or death Concerning actions for wrongful injury or death. Modifies provisions relating to actions for wrongful injury or death.	S Law & Justice	Hasegawa	Concerns
<u>SB 5175</u>	Firefighter safety Concerning firefighter safety. Requires the department of labor and industries to: (1) Adopt by rule, the healthy in, healthy out best practices for reducing firefighter risk of exposure to carcinogens; and (2) Include in the best practices, postfire activities to reduce the risk of exposure to carcinogens. Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the department of labor and industries to provide funding to employers with workers involved in firefighting who have limited resources to purchase additional equipment and other gear that may be needed to follow the healthy in, healthy out best practices.	S Labor & Commer	Braun	Concerns
<u>SB 5208</u>	Animals/emergency services Concerning emergency medical services for animals. Authorizes an emergency medical services provider, in an emergency medical or fire response or response to aid law enforcement, to provide certain emergency medical services to an animal before or during transfer for further treatment by a licensed veterinarian.	S Health & Long	Palumbo	Neutral
<u>SB 5249</u>	Unincorp. island annexation Eliminating certain requirements for the annexation of an unincorporated island of territory. Eliminates certain requirements for the annexation of an unincorporated island of territory.	S Local Governmen	Hunt	
<u>SB 5272</u>	Emergency comm. max tax rate Increasing the maximum tax rate for the voter-approved local sales and use tax for emergency communication systems and facilities. Prohibits the maximum tax rate for voter-approved local sales and use tax, for emergency communication systems and facilities, from exceeding two-tenths of one percent of the selling price in the case of sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax. Requires a county imposing the tax, mentioned above, to submit an authorizing proposition to the voters to increase the rate of tax.	S Local Governmen	Hunt	Support

C) WSAFM

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
Adult family homes, 8 beds Allowing certain adult family homes to increase capacity to eight beds. <u>HB 1023</u> (SB 5396) Authorizes an adult family home to provide services to up to eight adults upon approval from the department of social and health services. Requires an applicant requesting to increase bed capacity to seven or eight beds to successfully demonstrate the following to the department: (1) Financial solvency and management experience for the home under its ownership; (2) The ability to meet other relevant safety, health, and operating standards pertaining to the operation of an eight-bed home, including the ability to meet the needs of all current and prospective residents; and (3) How to mitigate the potential impact of vehicular traffic related to the operation of the home. Requires the department to charge an applicant, requesting to increase the bed capacity at an adult family home to seven or eight beds, a fee of four hundred fifty-three dollars per home.	H HC/Wellness	Macri	Neutral
Smoke detection devices Concerning smoke detection devices. <u>HB 1103</u> (SB 5284) Requires the seller of a dwelling unit, sold on or after the effective date of this act, to install smoke detection devices in the unit before the buyer or other person occupies the unit following the sale. Requires insurance companies that write homeowner's insurance to allow an appropriate reduction in premium charges to persons who certify the dwelling unit covered under the insurance policy contains properly installed and maintained smoke detection devices. Creates the smoke detection device awareness account.	H ConsPro&Bus	Eslick	Neutral
Mobile food fire safety Standardizing fire safety codes for mobile food establishments. <u>HB 1134</u> Requires the state building code council to: (1) Adopt rules that are consistent with the international fire code in the state in place of existing state or local regulatory codes and requirements for mobile food units and conversion vending units operating food establishments in the state; (2) Adopt rules that require an annual inspection of the exhaust system, the fuel gas system, and LP-gas containers of each food unit and vending unit; (3) Consult with the state fire marshal's office and the department of labor and industries before publication of the rules; (4) Establish an annual fire permit fee to be charged by a local regulatory entity issuing a statewide mobile food unit fire permit to the food units and vending units; and (5) Establish an online database for local regulatory entities to enter approved statewide mobile food unit fire permits. Requires a mobile food operator of a food unit or vending unit to obtain only one fire permit per food unit or vending unit per year.	H Local Govt	Peterson	Concerns
Assault 3/code enf. officers Adding code enforcement officers to assault in the third degree provisions. <u>HB 1337</u>	H Public Safety	Barkis	
Mobile food units Concerning mobile food units. <u>SB 5218</u>	S Ag/Water/Natur	Zeiger	Concerns

Requires a local regulatory authority to grant a permit to operate a mobile food unit to an applicant in the authority's jurisdiction if the applicant: (1) Has obtained a valid permit to operate the mobile food unit from another local regulatory authority; and (2) Provides certain information to the local regulatory authority from which the applicant is seeking a permit. Requires the department of health and the state board of health to adopt rules to implement this act.

	Smoke detection devices Concerning smoke detection devices.	S Financial Inst	Liias	Neutral
<u>SB 5284</u> (HB 1103)	Requires the seller of a dwelling unit, sold on or after the effective date of this act, to install smoke detection devices in the unit before the buyer or other person occupies the unit following the sale. Requires insurance companies that write homeowner's insurance to allow an appropriate reduction in premium charges to persons who certify the dwelling unit covered under the insurance policy contains properly installed and maintained smoke detection devices. Creates the smoke detection device awareness account.			
<u>SB 5383</u>	Tiny houses Concerning tiny houses.	S Housing Stabil	Zeiger	
<u>SB 5396</u> (HB 1023)	Adult family homes, 8 beds Allowing certain adult family homes to increase capacity to eight beds.	S Health & Long	Keiser	Neutral
<u>SB 5403</u>	Adult family home egress Concerning safe egress from adult family homes.		Bailey	Neutral

D) Wildland/Disaster/DNR/SFMO

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 1040</u> (SB 5106)	Natural disaster mitigation Concerning the creation of a work group to study and make recommendations on natural disaster mitigation and resiliency activities. Does the Fire Chiefs or Fire Marshals or Tribes want to be specifically included	H Hous, Com Dev	Reeves
<u>HB 1137</u> (SB 5196)	Nat guard pay/wildland fires Concerning national guard pay in state active service for wildland fire response duty. Requires, for periods of active state service, commissioned officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel of the organized militia of the state to receive for wildland fire response, an amount equal to the rates established by the national wildfire coordinating group administratively determined pay plans for emergency workers or an amount equal to the state minimum wage, whichever is greater.	H Hous, Com Dev	Leavitt
<u>HB 1188</u>	Rangeland fire associations	H RDev, Ag&NR	Dent
			Concerns

Concerning rangeland fire protection associations.

Addresses rangeland fire protection associations which are defined as a nonprofit corporation or nonprofit unincorporated association that has entered into an agreement for the detection, prevention, or suppression of wildfires with the state or an agency of the state. Authorizes an association to enter into agreements with fire protection service agencies for the detection, prevention, or suppression of wildfires. Requires an association to identify the physical boundaries within which it will provide detection, prevention, and suppression of wildfire services and resources. Requires a local wildland fire liaison to provide information to an association concerning the department of natural resources wildfire detection, prevention, and suppression activities taking place within the boundaries of the association. Authorizes the department of natural resources and fire protection service agencies to enter into agreements for the detection, prevention, or suppression of fires with an association.

	Catastrophic incident plans	H Hous, Com Dev	Dolan
<u>HB 1200</u> (SB 5247)	Addressing catastrophic incidents that are natural or human-caused emergencies by providing guidance that may be used by state public schools to plan for seismic catastrophic incidents.		
	Requires the adjutant general of the state military department to develop guidance, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, that may be used by local school districts in developing, maintaining, training, and exercising catastrophic incident plans.		

	School safety & well-being	H Education	Dolan
<u>HB 1216</u> (SB 5317)	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.		
	Requires the superintendent of public instruction to establish a school safety center. Requires each educational service district to establish a regional school safety center. Provides that the regional school safety centers, working in collaboration with one another and the state school safety center, form a statewide network for school safety for the purpose of providing coordination of school safety efforts throughout the state and school safety resources to the school districts in each educational service district region. Creates the school safety and student well-being advisory committee, within the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to advise the superintendent, the office of the superintendent of public instruction's school safety center, the regional school safety centers, school districts, and public and private schools on comprehensive school safety and student well-being. Requires each school district to adopt a policy and procedure to establish a school-based threat assessment program. Requires the Washington state school directors' association, in collaboration with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to develop a model policy and procedure to establish a school-based threat assessment program. Requires the superintendent of public instruction to monitor public schools and school districts, at least once every five years, to ensure they are meeting the following requirements relating to: Comprehensive safe school plans; plans for recognition, initial screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students; and school-based threat assessment programs. Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a study of school districts' use of the first responder mapping information system. Changes the composition of the emergency management council by including the office of the superintendent of public instruction. Repeals RCW 28A.310.505 (regional school safety and security programs).		

<u>HB 1334</u> (SB 5305)	Electric util wildland fires	H RDev, Ag&NR	Blake
	Concerning electric utility wildland fire prevention.		

<u>SB 5106</u>	Natural disaster mitigation	S Financial Inst	Das
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SB 5196 (HB 1137)	<p>Nat guard pay/wildland fires S State Govt/Tri Hobbs</p> <p>Concerning national guard pay in state active service for wildland fire response duty.</p> <p>Requires, for periods of active state service, commissioned officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel of the organized militia of the state to receive for wildland fire response, an amount equal to the rates established by the national wildfire coordinating group administratively determined pay plans for emergency workers or an amount equal to the state minimum wage, whichever is greater.</p>
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SB 5247 (HB 1200)	<p>Catastrophic incident plans S State Govt/Tri Frockt</p> <p>Addressing catastrophic incidents that are natural or human-caused emergencies by providing guidance that may be used by state public schools to plan for seismic catastrophic incidents.</p> <p>Requires the adjutant general of the state military department to develop guidance, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, that may be used by local school districts in developing, maintaining, training, and exercising catastrophic incident plans.</p>
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SB 5279	<p>Outdoor burning S Ag/Water/Natur Van De Wege</p> <p>Regulating outdoor burning for the protection of life or property and for public health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Modifies the Washington clean air act. Requires the department of natural resources to develop policies that allow outdoor burning for the protection of life or property, and for the public health, safety, and welfare. Addresses a plan of the department of natural resources regarding silviculture forest burning, improving forest health and resiliency, restoring forest ecosystem functions, allowing for natural vegetation, and reducing fuel loads to address public safety and protect property from wildfire.</p>
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SB 5305 (HB 1334)	<p>Electric util wildland fires S Ag/Water/Natur Van De Wege</p> <p>Concerning electric utility wildland fire prevention.</p>
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SB 5317 (HB 1216)	<p>School safety & well-being S EL/K-12 Wellman</p> <p>Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.</p>
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E) Pensions

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 1132 (SB 5178)	TRS & SERS early retirement	H Approps	Appleton
<p>Concerning early retirement options for members of the teachers' retirement system and school employees' retirement system plans 2 and 3.</p> <p>Revises provisions of the teachers' retirement system and the school employees' retirement system plans</p>			

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<u>HB 1297</u> (SB 5355)	LEOFF credit recovery/PERS Recovering service credit withdrawn from the public employees' retirement system for certain law enforcement officers and firefighters.	H Approps	Bergquist
<u>HB 1390</u>	PERS/TRS 1 benefit increase Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.		Leavitt
<u>SB 5178</u> (HB 1132)	TRS & SERS early retirement Concerning early retirement options for members of the teachers' retirement system and school employees' retirement system plans 2 and 3. Revises provisions of the teachers' retirement system and the school employees' retirement system plans 2 and 3 regarding early retirement options for members of those plans.	S Ways & Means	Hunt
<u>SB 5355</u> (HB 1297)	LEOFF credit recovery/PERS Recovering service credit withdrawn from the public employees' retirement system for certain law enforcement officers and firefighters.	S Ways & Means	Holy

F) Tax-Related Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>HB 1008</u> Local gov. revenue study Studying the constitutional and statutory obligations and tax revenue capacity of local government entities. Requires the department of commerce to conduct a study that analyzes local governments' revenue capacity in relation to its constitutional and statutory obligations. Makes an appropriation from the liquor revolving fund to the department of commerce for the purposes of this act.	H Local Govt	Appleton	
<u>HB 1044</u> Seniors/property taxes Concerning senior citizen property taxes. Revises property tax provisions regarding senior citizens.	H Finance	Santos	
<u>HB 1090</u> Senior citizens/prop. taxes Providing property tax relief to senior citizens. Provides a decreased rate for property taxes to certain senior citizens.	H Finance	MacEwen	

Property tax/line of duty	S State Govt/Tri	O'Ban
<u>SB 5049</u>	Concerning the creation of a property tax exemption for spouses of military members or first responders killed in the line of duty.	
	Provides a property tax exemption for spousal survivors of military members or first responders killed in the line of duty.	
Sr's, disab. vets/prop tx ex	S Housing Stabil	Dhingra
<u>SB 5160</u>	Concerning property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens.	
	Establishes a mechanism for adjusting income thresholds into the future to provide property tax relief to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and veterans.	

G) Budget Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
State gen. obligation bonds	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	
<u>HB 1101</u> (SB 5133)	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.		
	Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the omnibus capital and operating appropriations acts for the 2017-2019 and 2019-2021 fiscal biennia.		
Capital budget 2019-2021	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	
<u>HB 1102</u> (SB 5134)	Concerning the capital budget.		
	Funds capital projects.		
Supp. operating budget 17-19	H Approps	Ormsby	
<u>HB 1108</u> (SB 5154)	Making 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.		
	Makes 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.		
Operating budget 2019-2021	H Approps	Ormsby	
<u>HB 1109</u> (SB 5153)	Making 2019-2021 biennium operating appropriations.		
	Makes 2019-2021 biennium operating appropriations.		
Revenue	S Ways & Means	Rolfes	
<u>SB 5129</u> (HB 1343)	Increasing revenues for the support of state government.		
	Imposes a tax on individuals for the privilege of selling or exchanging long-term capital assets or receiving Washington capital gains. Allows a business and occupation tax deduction against a person's gross income of the business to the extent necessary to avoid taxing the same amounts under chapter 82.04		

RCW and section 102 of this act. Authorizes the department of revenue to enter into reciprocal tax collection agreements with the taxing officials of any other state imposing a specified tax. Increases the business and occupation tax rate on certain services.

	State gen. obligation bonds	S Ways & Means	Frockt
	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.		
<u>SB 5133</u> (HB 1101)	Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the omnibus capital and operating appropriations acts for the 2017-2019 and 2019-2021 fiscal biennia.		
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