

Fire Chiefs Association Bill Status Report

High Priority Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1251	Emergency med services levy	Providing for increased funding for emergency medical services by adjusting the emergency medical services' levy cap.	H Finance	Van De Wege	Support
HB 1605	Fire protection/benefit chrg	Modifying certain provisions governing benefit charges of fire protection districts and regional fire protection service authorities.	H FINDP2S	Peterson	Concerns
HB 2303	Wildland urban interface	Adopting the international wildland urban interface code by reference for purposes of the state building code.	H 2nd Reading	Van De Wege	Support
HB 2321	Fire authority formation	Removing disincentives to the voluntary formation of regional fire protection service authorities by equalizing certain provisions with existing laws governing fire protection districts and by clarifying the formation process.	H FINDP	Stokesbary	Support
HB 2348	Local fireworks ordinances	Providing local governments with flexibility regarding local fireworks ordinances.	H Rules R	Hawkins	Support
HB 2575	Oil transportation safety	Continuing state efforts to increase oil transportation safety.	H GGITDPS	Farrell	Support
HB 2579	Prefire mitigation	Concerning prefire mitigation.	H Approps	Griffey	Support
HB 2708 (SB 6387)	Fire district formation	Providing for fire protection district formation by the legislative authority of a city or town subject to voter approval.	H Rules R	Appleton	Support
SB 6204	Fire authority formation	Removing disincentives to the voluntary formation of regional fire protection service authorities by equalizing certain provisions with existing laws governing fire protection districts and by clarifying the formation process.	S Rules 2	Roach	Support
SB 6387 (HB 2708)	Fire district formation	Providing for fire protection district formation by the legislative authority of a city or town subject to voter approval.	S Rules 2	Roach	Support

Medium Priority Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1009 (SB 5000)	Rural amphitheater surcharge	Allowing rural counties providing emergency medical services to locations with a rural amphitheater to impose an additional admissions surcharge.	H Rules C	Manweller	Support

HB 1702 (SB 5914)	Fireworks, regulation of	Addressing local authority in the regulation of fireworks.	H Local Govt	Moscoso	Oppose
HB 2543 (SB 6319)	Civil service qualifications	Addressing civil service qualifications.	H Rules R	Stokesbary	Neutral
HB 2545 (SB 6440)	Flame retardant chemicals	Reducing public health threats that particularly impact highly exposed populations, including children and firefighters, by establishing a process for the department of health to restrict the use of toxic flame retardant chemicals in certain types of consumer products.	H Approps	Van De Wege	Support
HB 2569	Police & fire in HOV lanes	Authorizing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by law enforcement and fire department vehicles.	H Trans	Sells	Neutral
HB 2576	Local agency public records	Concerning public records act requests to local agencies.	H GGITDP2S	McBride	Support
HB 2596	Local wildland fire suppress.	Reducing the occurrences of small wildland fires escalating into catastrophic fires through the creation of a mechanism to better equip local wildland fire suppression entities in their immediate, local suppression activities.	H Approps	Dye	Concerns
HB 2625 (SB 6385)	Fire contractor license fund	Limiting the uses of the fire protection contractor license fund.	H Gen Govt & Inf	Appleton	Support
HB 2676	Building code exemptions	Authorizing cities and counties to exempt certain housing from the state building code.	H Judiciary	Blake	Concerns
HB 2709 (SB 6416)	Firefighter license plates	Creating firefighter memorial special license plates.	H Trans	Riccelli	Support
HB 2732 (SB 6451)	Fire district annexations	Modifying certain voter approval requirements for fire protection district annexations.	H Rules R	Peterson	Support
HB 2805	Firefighter hazard. exposure	Requiring mandatory reporting of hazardous exposures for firefighters.	H 2nd Reading	Reykdal	Neutral
HB 2806 (SB 6520)	Occup. disease presumptions	Addressing the presumption of occupational diseases for purposes of industrial insurance.	H 2nd Reading	Kuderer	Neutral
HB 2841	State building code council	Concerning the state building code council.	H GGITDPS	Senn	Support
HB 2932	State building code alts.	Authorizing cities and counties to approve the use of alternatives to the state building code.	H Local Govt	Blake	Concerns
SB 5000 (HB 1009)	Rural amphitheater surcharge	Allowing rural counties providing emergency medical services to locations with a rural	S Rules X	Parlette	Support

		amphitheater to impose an additional admissions surcharge.			
SB 5914 (HB 1702)	Fireworks, regulation of	Addressing local authority in the regulation of fireworks.	S Rules 3	Benton	Oppose
SB 6026	Nonprof ambulance/volunteers	Concerning volunteer emergency workers volunteering with a nonprofit ambulance service provider.	S Ways & Means	Dansel	Concerns
SB 6250	Fire department employees	Providing public fire department employees the right to volunteer for or obtain employment with another fire department.	S Rules 2	Braun	Neutral
SB 6319 (HB 2543)	Civil service qualifications	Addressing civil service qualifications.	S 2nd Reading	Jayapal	Neutral
SB 6385 (HB 2625)	Fire contractor license fund	Limiting the uses of the fire protection contractor license fund.	S Commerce and La	McCoy	Support
SB 6416 (HB 2709)	Firefighter license plates	Creating firefighter memorial special license plates.	S Transportation	Liias	Support
SB 6418	Oil transportation safety	Concerning oil transportation safety.	S Energy, Enviro	Ranker	Support
SB 6439	Multiregional state emerg.	Addressing volunteer firefighters and reserve officers assisting with multiregional state emergencies.	S Ways & Means	Bailey	Support
SB 6440 (HB 2545)	Flame retardant chemicals	Reducing public health threats that particularly impact highly exposed populations, including children and firefighters, by establishing a process for the department of health to restrict the use of toxic flame retardant chemicals in certain types of consumer products.	S Rules 2	Parlette	Support
SB 6451 (HB 2732)	Fire district annexations	Modifying certain voter approval requirements for fire protection district annexations.	S GovtOp&Sec	Roach	Support
SB 6525	State building code council	Concerning the state building code council.	S 2nd Reading	Angel	Support
SB 6635	Fire district annexations	Allowing fire protection district annexations and mergers within a reasonable geographic proximity and eliminating cross-county restrictions for annexations to a fire protection district.	S GovtOp&Sec	Frockt	
SB 6653	Emerg. vehicles, toll exempt	Requiring a toll exemption for authorized emergency vehicles.	S Transportation	McAuliffe	Support

Monitoring Bills

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E2SHB 1745 (SB 5668)	Voting rights	Enacting the Washington voting rights act.	S GovtOp&Sec	Moscoso	Neutral
HB 2287	Disability/emergency scene	Concerning notice to first responders that a person with a disability may be present at the scene of an emergency.	H Approps	McCabe	Neutral
HB 2290	Public record request limits	Limiting out-of-state requests for public records.	H State Governme	MacEwen	Neutral
HB 2310	Fire prevention/2016	Concerning fire prevention in 2016.	H Ag & Nat Res	Van De Wege	Concerns
HB 2376 (SB 6246)	Operating sup budget 2016	Making 2016 supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Dunshee	Neutral
HB 2380 (SB 6201)	Supplemental capital budget	Concerning the supplemental capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	Neutral
HB 2387	Flamethrowing devices	Concerning flamethrowing devices.	H Rules R	Hunt	Neutral
HB 2438 (SB 6425)	Excess liquor revenue dist.	Concerning gradually increasing the local government share of excess liquor revenues until the percentage-based method for distributions is restored.	H Approps	Nealey	Neutral
HB 2460 (SB 6351)	Firearms/public places	Providing local authorities with the authority to regulate firearms in certain public places.	H Judiciary	Walkinshaw	Neutral
HB 2480	Natural res agencies/fed gov	Concerning state natural resource-related agencies providing financial assistance to agencies of the federal government.	H Rules R	Blake	Neutral
HB 2487 (SB 6264)	LEOFF 2 retirees/annuities	Allowing certain law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirees to purchase annuities.	H Approps	Van De Wege	Neutral
HB 2503 (SSB 6284)	Fire sprinkler systems	Preventing water-sewer districts from prohibiting multipurpose fire sprinkler systems.	H 2nd Reading	Buys	Neutral
HB 2508	International Plumbing Code	Concerning adoption of the International Plumbing Code as an alternative recognized building code.	H Local Govt	Buys	Neutral
HB 2524 (SB 6307)	Trans sup budget 2015-2017	Making 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.	H Trans	Clibborn	Neutral
HB 2551	Disaster area financing	Concerning state-shared taxes for the purpose of designated disaster area financing.	H Finance	Condotta	Neutral
HB 2589	Gender-segregated facilities	Allowing the use of gender-segregated facilities.	H Judiciary	Hunt	Neutral

HB 2592 (SB 6263)	Emergency mgmt. benefits	Providing benefits for certain retirement system members who die or become disabled in the course of providing emergency management services.	H Approps	Holy	Neutral
HB 2652	Health care declarations	Concerning the maintenance and disclosure of health care declarations.	H Approps	Cody	Neutral
HB 2770	Driver training uniformity	Creating uniformity in driver training education provided by public and private entities.	H TRDP	Hayes	Neutral
HB 2785	Solid fuel burning devices	Ensuring that restrictions on the use of solid fuel burning devices do not prohibit the installation or replacement of solid fuel burning devices or the use of these devices during temporary outages of other sources of heat.	H 2nd Reading	Shea	Concerns
HB 2896	Oil spill planning reqs.	Limiting oil spill contingency planning requirements to those railroads that haul crude oil or petroleum products.	H Environment	Moscoso	Neutral
HB 2924	Wildland firefighters/GPS	Using global positioning system technology to protect the safety of wildland firefighters.	H Ag & Nat Res	Dent	Neutral
HB 2925	Wildland fires/livestock	Concerning accessing land during a fire suppression response for the purpose of protecting livestock from a wildland fire.	H Rules R	Dent	Neutral
HB 2926 (SB 6530)	Language of public notices	Providing public notices of public health, safety, and welfare in a language other than English.	H Public Safety	Walkinshaw	Neutral
HB 2928	Outdoor burning/forest fires	Ensuring that restrictions on outdoor burning for air quality reasons do not impede measures necessary to ensure forest resiliency to catastrophic fires.	H Rules R	Kretz	Neutral
HB 2976	Clarke-McNary account trans.	Repealing the authority for transfers to the Clarke-McNary account.	H Approps	Ormsby	Neutral
SB 6201 (HB 2380)	Supplemental capital budget	Concerning the supplemental capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Honeyford	Neutral
SB 6226	International Plumbing Code	Concerning adoption of the International Plumbing Code as an alternative recognized building code.	S Commerce and L	Warnick	Neutral

SB 6246 (HB 2376)	Operating sup budget 2016	Making 2016 supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Hill	Neutral
SB 6263 (HB 2592)	Emergency mgmt. benefits	Providing benefits for certain retirement system members who die or become disabled in the course of providing emergency management services.	S Ways & Means	Warnick	Neutral
SB 6264 (HB 2487)	LEOFF 2 retirees/annuities	Allowing certain law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirees to purchase annuities.	S Ways & Means	Dammeier	Neutral
SSB 6284 (HB 2503)	Fire sprinkler systems	Preventing water-sewer districts from prohibiting multipurpose fire sprinkler systems.	S Passed 3rd	Takko	Neutral
SB 6312	Hospital district comm'rs	Regulating the core legislative powers of elected commissioners of a public hospital district.	S Rules 2	Keiser	Neutral
SB 6315	Local gov. modernization	Concerning local government modernization.	S Rules 2	Roach	Neutral
SB 6316	Disaster area financing	Concerning designated disaster area financing.	S Ways & Means	Parlette	Neutral
SB 6347	Forest fire prevention	Concerning forest fire prevention and suppression.	S Ways & Means	Hobbs	Neutral
SB 6351 (HB 2460)	Firearms/public places	Providing local authorities with the authority to regulate firearms in certain public places.	S Law & Justice	Habib	Neutral
SB 6425 (HB 2438)	Excess liquor revenue dist.	Concerning gradually increasing the local government share of excess liquor revenues until the percentage-based method for distributions is restored.	S Ways & Means	Hewitt	Support
SB 6465	Dev. disability address reg.	Concerning an alert program that allows residents to provide information to first responders pertaining to persons with developmental disabilities living at a registered address.	S HumSer/MenHlth	Hobbs	Neutral
SB 6489	Fire suppression volunteers	Concerning fire suppression volunteers.	S Ways & Means	Becker	Concerns
SB 6490	Fire suppression methodology	Concerning fire suppression methodologies.	S Ways & Means	Becker	Concerns
SB 6502	Forest fire prevention	Concerning forest fire prevention and suppression.	S Ways & Means	Hargrove	Neutral
SB 6510	Smoke management plan	Concerning the smoke management plan.	S Ways & Means	Parlette	Neutral

SB 6511	Wildfire prevention	Concerning forest health through prudent wildfire prevention.	S Ways & Means	Parlette	Neutral
SB 6523	Emergency employees/pension	Providing service credit for pension purposes for certain emergency medical services employees.	S Ways & Means	Pearson	Neutral
SB 6530 (HB 2926)	Language of public notices	Providing public notices of public health, safety, and welfare in a language other than English.	S 2nd Reading	Hasegawa	Neutral
SB 6553	Continuity of operations	Providing for improving emergency preparedness by expanding continuity of operations planning.	S 2nd Reading	Liias	Neutral
SB 6576	Railroad contingency plans	Concerning contingency plans for the transport of biological oils and blends by railroads.	S Rules 2	Warnick	Neutral
SB 6632	Wildfire management	Concerning wildfire management.	S Ways & Means	Braun	
SB 6644	Outdoor burning	Concerning outdoor burning.	S Natural Resourc	Parlette	Neutral