

# Fire Chiefs Association Detail Report

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## High Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1251</u></a> <b>Emergency med services levy</b> Providing for increased funding for emergency medical services by adjusting the emergency medical services' levy cap.  Adjusts the emergency medical services' levy cap to increase funding for emergency medical services.	H Finance	Van De Wege	Support
<a href="#"><u>E2SHB 1605</u></a> <b>Fire protection/benefit chrg</b> Concerning benefit charges of fire protection districts and regional fire protection service authorities.  Addresses benefit charges of fire protection districts and regional fire protection service authorities.	S GovtOp&Sec	Peterson	Concerns
<a href="#"><u>HB 2303</u></a> <b>Wildland urban interface</b> Adopting the international wildland urban interface code by reference for purposes of the state building code.  Adopts the international wildland urban interface code by reference for purposes of the state building code.  (Dead)	H 2nd Reading	Van De Wege	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2321</u></a> <b>Fire authority formation</b> 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.  Equalizes certain provisions with existing laws governing fire protection districts and clarifies the formation process to remove disincentives to the voluntary formation of regional fire protection service authorities.	S Rules 2	Stokesbary	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2348</u></a> <b>Local fireworks ordinances</b> Providing local governments with flexibility regarding local fireworks ordinances.  Authorizes counties and cities to adopt ordinances relating to fireworks that are more restrictive than the statewide minimum standards established in the state fireworks law and the rules adopted by the chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection, including limiting or prohibiting the sale, purchase, possession, or use of consumer fireworks.  (Dead)	H Rules R	Hawkins	Support
<a href="#"><u>SHB 2575</u></a> <b>Oil transportation safety</b> Continuing state efforts to increase oil transportation safety.  Requires the department of ecology to contract with an eligible independent third party to update the October 2006 report to the state emergency response commission regarding statewide response to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive materials. Expires June 30, 2019.	S Energy, Environ	Farrell	Support

<a href="#"><u>HB 2579</u></a>	<b>Prefire mitigation</b> Concerning prefire mitigation.	H Approps	Griffey	Support
	Requires the director of fire protection to develop a statewide plan for prefire mitigation that will require coordination with local fire departments to develop individualized community-wide protection plans that include public education such as firewise, partnership building, and personal wildfire action plans in the event of a wildfire. Requires the office of the state fire marshal to identify priority interface zones and work to develop a grant program to assist local jurisdictions in the voluntary adoption of the international wildland urban interface code. Creates the wildfire prevention account.			
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 2708 (SB 6387)</u></a>	<b>Fire district formation</b> Providing for fire protection district formation by the legislative authority of a city or town subject to voter approval.	S GovtOp&Sec	Appleton	Support
	Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or town, as an alternative to the petition method of formation for fire protection districts provided in chapter 52.02 RCW and subject to the approval of the voters, to establish a fire protection district with boundaries that are the same as the corporate boundaries of the city or town for the provision of fire prevention services, fire suppression services, and emergency medical services, and for the protection of life and property within the city or town. Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the city or town fire department, pertaining to fire protection and emergency services of the city or town, to the fire protection district on its creation date.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6204</u></a>	<b>Fire authority formation</b> 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
	Equalizes certain provisions with existing laws governing fire protection districts and clarifies the formation process to remove disincentives to the voluntary formation of regional fire protection service authorities.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6387 (ESHB 2708)</u></a>	<b>Fire district formation</b> Providing for fire protection district formation by the legislative authority of a city or town subject to voter approval.	S 2nd Reading	Roach	Support
	Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or town, as an alternative to the petition method of formation for fire protection districts provided in chapter 52.02 RCW and subject to the approval of the voters, to establish a fire protection district with boundaries that are the same as the corporate boundaries of the city or town for the provision of fire prevention services, fire suppression services, and emergency medical services, and for the protection of life and property within the city or town. Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the city or town fire department, pertaining to fire protection and emergency services of the city or town, to the fire protection district on its creation date.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6657</u></a>	<b>Wildfire management</b>	S Ways & Means	Parlette	Neutral

Relating to wildfire management.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to wildfire management.

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## Medium Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<b>Rural amphitheater surcharge</b> Allowing rural counties providing emergency medical services to locations with a rural amphitheater to impose an additional admissions surcharge. <a href="#">HB 1009</a> (SB 5000)	H Rules C	Manweller	Support
Authorizes the legislative authority of a county with a rural amphitheater to levy and fix an emergency medical services surcharge of up to one dollar per person. Requires the attorney general to appear for and represent a county imposing the surcharge with respect to an action or proceeding arising from the imposition of the surcharge.			
<b>Fireworks, regulation of</b> Addressing local authority in the regulation of fireworks. <a href="#">HB 1702</a> (Dead) (SB 5914)	H Local Govt	Moscoco	Oppose
Authorizes a county or a city to enact an ordinance that is more restrictive than state law as to the days and hours of legal sale of consumer fireworks, the days and hours of legal use of consumer fireworks, and types of consumer fireworks that may be sold and used within the geographical boundary of that county or city.			
<b>Fire sprinkler systems</b> Preventing water-sewer districts from prohibiting multipurpose fire sprinkler systems. <a href="#">SHB 2503</a> (SSB 6284)	S GovtOp&Sec	Buys	Neutral
Prohibits a water-sewer district from prohibiting the use of certain multipurpose fire sprinkler systems.			
<b>Civil service qualifications</b> Addressing civil service qualifications. <a href="#">HB 2543</a> (SB 6319)	S Commerce and La	Stokesbary	Neutral
Modifies civil service provisions regarding lawful permanent residents.			
<b>Flame retardant chemicals</b> 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. <a href="#">ESHB 2545</a> (SB 6440)	S Health Care	Van De Wege	Support
HB 2545-S - DIGEST Prohibits a manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer from manufacturing, selling, or distributing for sale or for use in this state children's products or residential upholstered furniture containing any of the following flame retardants in amounts greater than one thousand parts per million in any product component: (1) TDCPP; (2) TCEP; (3) Decabromodiphenyl ether; (4) HBCD; or (5) Additive TBBPA.			

**Police & fire in HOV lanes** H Trans Sells Neutral  
Authorizing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by law enforcement and fire department vehicles.

[HB 2569](#)

Prohibits the following vehicles from being restricted from a highway in the state designated as a high occupancy vehicle lane: (1) An officially marked law enforcement or fire department vehicle equipped with emergency lights and siren operated by on-duty state patrol or local law enforcement personnel or on-duty local or special district fire department personnel; and (2) An unmarked law enforcement vehicle operated by on-duty state patrol or local law enforcement personnel in the process of being used to conduct an active investigation.

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**Local agency public records** H 2nd Reading McBride Support  
Concerning public records act requests to local agencies.

[HB 2576](#)

Revises the public records act with regard to requests to local agencies. Creates the public records commission to administer the provisions of the public records act. Authorizes public agencies to recover their costs for public records requests by charging a reasonable fee when records are requested for the purpose of sale or resale. Creates the dedicated open records account.

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**Local wildland fire suppres.** H Approps Dye Concerns  
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.

[HB 2596](#)

Creates the local wildland fire response account. Authorizes a local suppression entity to, upon confirmation of the start of a wildland fire within its jurisdiction or area of response, submit a request to the department of natural resources for an expenditure from the local wildland fire response account to fund an immediate local suppression effort. Requires the department of natural resources to accept the confirmation provided by the local suppression entity and implement the request without first independently confirming the reported start of the wildland fire.

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**Fire contractor license fund** H Gen Govt & Inf Appleton Support

[HB 2625](#)

(Dead)

(SB 6385)

Limiting the uses of the fire protection contractor license fund.

Addresses expenditures from the fire protection contractor license fund with regard to standards for fire protection and its enforcement, with respect to certain hospitals.

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**Building code exemptions** H Judiciary Blake Concerns  
Authorizing cities and counties to exempt certain housing from the state building code.

[HB 2676](#)

Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or county to adopt an ordinance that, for innovative housing, creates an exemption from requirements of the state building code. Prohibits a city or county from exempting innovative housing from requirements concerning fire alarms, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide alarms, and means of egress.

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**Firefighter license plates** H Trans Riccelli Support

[HB 2709](#)

(SB 6416)

Creating firefighter memorial special license plates.

Creates firefighter memorial special license plates to organize, finance, fund, construct, utilize, and

maintain a memorial on the state capitol grounds to honor fallen firefighters and provide support and assistance to survivors and families of fallen firefighters in the state.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 2732</u></a> <b>(SB 6451)</b>	<b>Fire district annexations</b> Modifying certain voter approval requirements for fire protection district annexations. Addresses election requirements regarding annexations into a fire protection district.	H Rules R	Peterson	Support
<a href="#"><u>SHB 2805</u></a>	<b>Firefighter hazard. exposure</b> Requires the department of labor and industries to begin rule making to require the reporting of all hazardous exposures suffered in the course of employment by firefighters. Exempts the following from public inspection and copying and disclosure under the public records act: Reports of hazardous exposures reported by firefighters. Places responsibility with employers for costs associated with an incident report database and allows employers to purchase database services.	S Commerce and La	Reykdal	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2806</u></a> <b>(SB 6520)</b>	<b>Occup. disease presumptions</b> Expands the list of cancers contracted by firefighters that are presumed to be occupationally related for industrial insurance purposes. Specifies that coverage for diseases presumed to be occupationally related should be extended to emergency medical technicians and publicly employed fire investigators.	S Commerce and L	Kuderer	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>SHB 2841</u></a>	<b>State building code council</b> Concerning the state building code council. Imposes a temporary surcharge of one dollar on each residential building permit issued by a county or a city and a temporary surcharge of five dollars and fifty cents for each nonresidential building permit issued by a county or a city. Changes the composition and duties of the state building code council. Requires the department of enterprise services to employ permanent and temporary staff and contract for services for the state building code council. Creates the legislative task force on the state building code council's administration and operations. Requires the task force to review and provide recommendations on certain issues with regard to the state building code council and the state building code.	S GovtOp&Sec	Senn	Support
<a href="#"><u>HB 2929</u></a>	<b>Temporary homeless housing</b> Concerning temporary homeless housing by religious organizations. Addresses a religious organization's hosting of temporary encampments for the homeless on property owned and/or controlled by the religious organization. Prohibits a city, town, code city, or county from enacting an ordinance or regulation or taking any other action that: (1) Requires the installation of fire sprinklers or any structural modification to the size of windows or doors in buildings that were built in accordance with the laws at the time of construction; or (2) Changes the certificate of occupancy for a building.	S HumSer/MenHlth/	Parker	Concerns

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**State building code alts.** H Local Govt Blake Concerns  
Authorizing cities and counties to approve the use of alternatives to the state building code.

[HB 2932](#)  
(Dead)

Authorizes the city or county legislative authority to adopt requirements for alternative materials, alternative nationally recognized standards, or innovative designs and methods of construction and allow for their approval as a recognized alternative in compliance with the requirements of the state building code and the state building code act.

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**Rural amphitheater surcharge** S Rules X Parlette Support  
Allowing rural counties providing emergency medical services to locations with a rural amphitheater to impose an additional admissions surcharge.

[SB 5000](#)  
(HB 1009)

Authorizes the legislative authority of a county with a rural amphitheater to levy and fix an emergency medical services surcharge of up to one dollar per person. Requires the attorney general to appear for and represent a county imposing the surcharge with respect to an action or proceeding arising from the imposition of the surcharge.

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**Fireworks, regulation of** S Rules 3 Benton Oppose  
Addressing local authority in the regulation of fireworks.

[SB 5914](#)  
(Dead)  
(HB 1702)

Authorizes a county or a city to enact an ordinance that is more restrictive than state law as to the days and hours of legal sale of consumer fireworks, the days and hours of legal use of consumer fireworks, and types of consumer fireworks that may be sold and used within the geographical boundary of that county or city.

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**Nonprof ambulance/volunteers** S Ways & Means Dansel Concerns  
Concerning volunteer emergency workers volunteering with a nonprofit ambulance service provider.

[SB 6026](#)

Revises the definition of "emergency worker," for purposes of volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pensions, to include a volunteer of a nonprofit emergency service provider.

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**Fire department employees** S Rules 2 Braun Neutral  
Providing public fire department employees the right to volunteer for or obtain employment with another fire department.

[SB 6250](#)

Authorizes a fire protection district employee to volunteer for, or seek and accept part-time or paid on-call employment with, another fire protection district or municipal fire department under certain conditions. Authorizes a municipal fire department employee to volunteer for, or seek and accept part-time or paid on-call employment with, another municipal fire department or fire protection district under certain conditions.

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**Fire sprinkler systems** H Local Govt Takko Neutral  
Preventing water-sewer districts from prohibiting multipurpose fire sprinkler systems.

[SSB 6284](#)  
(SHB 2503)

Prohibits a water-sewer district from: (1) Prohibiting the use of multipurpose fire sprinkler systems that are part of a structure's plumbing system for single-family homes and townhouses; or (2) Requiring a separate water meter or backflow preventer for the sprinkler system.

<a href="#"><u>SB 6319</u></a> (HB 2543)	<b>Civil service qualifications</b> Addressing civil service qualifications. Modifies civil service provisions regarding lawful permanent residents.	S 2nd Reading	Jayapal	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>SB 6385</u></a> (Dead) (HB 2625)	<b>Fire contractor license fund</b> Limiting the uses of the fire protection contractor license fund. Addresses expenditures from the fire protection contractor license fund with regard to standards for fire protection and its enforcement, with respect to certain hospitals.	S Commerce and La	McCoy	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 6416</u></a> (HB 2709)	<b>Firefighter license plates</b> Creating firefighter memorial special license plates. Creates firefighter memorial special license plates to organize, finance, fund, construct, utilize, and maintain a memorial on the state capitol grounds to honor fallen firefighters and provide support and assistance to survivors and families of fallen firefighters in the state.	S Transportation	Lias	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 6418</u></a>	<b>Oil transportation safety</b> Concerning oil transportation safety. Addresses oil transportation safety.	S Energy, Enviro	Ranker	Support
<a href="#"><u>SSB 6439</u></a>	<b>Emerg. assistance/retirement</b> Addressing retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters and reserve officers assisting with state emergencies.	H Approps	Bailey	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 6440</u></a> (Dead) (ESHB 2545)	<b>Flame retardant chemicals</b> 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. Prohibits a manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer from manufacturing, selling, or distributing for sale or for use in this state children's products or residential upholstered furniture containing any of the following flame retardants in amounts greater than one thousand parts per million in any product component: (1) TDCPP; (2) TCEP; (3) Decabromodiphenyl ether; (4) HBCD; or (5) Additive TBBPA.	S 2nd Reading	Parlette	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 6451</u></a> (HB 2732)	<b>Fire district annexations</b> Modifying certain voter approval requirements for fire protection district annexations. Addresses election requirements regarding annexations into a fire protection district.	S GovtOp&Sec	Roach	Support
<a href="#"><u>ESSB 6525</u></a>	<b>State building code council</b> Concerning the state building code council.	H Local Govt	Angel	Support

Provides that the state building code council is established in the department of enterprise services. Changes the composition and duties of the council. Requires the department of enterprise services to employ permanent and temporary staff and contract for services for the council. Creates the legislative task force on the state building code council's administration and operations and requires the task force to review and provide recommendations on certain topics relating to the council and the state building code.

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<a href="#"><b>SB 6635</b></a>	<b>Fire district annexations</b>	S GovtOp&Sec	Frockt	
	Allowing fire protection district annexations and mergers within a reasonable geographic proximity and eliminating cross-county restrictions for annexations to a fire protection district.			
	Eliminates cross-county restrictions for annexations to fire protection districts. Allows fire protection district annexations and mergers within a reasonable geographic proximity.			

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<a href="#"><b>SB 6653</b></a>	<b>Emerg. vehicles, toll exempt</b>	S Transportation	McAuliffe	Support
	Requiring a toll exemption for authorized emergency vehicles.			
	Requires the transportation commission to: (1) For toll bridges under chapter 47.46 RCW, provide an exemption from all toll charges for authorized emergency vehicles; and (2) Provide an exemption from all tolled facilities for authorized emergency vehicles. Requires the department of transportation to develop a process for authorized emergency vehicles to use tolled facilities without requiring the use of transponders and a "Good to Go!" account.			

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## Low Priority Bills

No bills.

## Monitoring Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<a href="#"><b>E2SHB 1745 (SB 5668)</b></a>	S GovtOp&Sec	Moscoso	Neutral
	Voting rights Enacting the Washington voting rights act.		
	HB 1745-S2 - DIGEST Establishes the Washington voting rights act of 2016 to: (1) Authorize district-based elections; (2) Require redistricting and new elections in certain circumstances; and (3) Establish a cause of action to redress lack of voter opportunity.		
<a href="#"><b>ESHB 2148</b></a>	S Acct & Reform	Chandler	Neutral
	State auditor Concerning the state auditor including allowing for audits to be conducted by a private entity and establishing an appeal process. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning the state auditor including allowing for audits to be conducted by a private entity. )		
	Authorizes local governments to request a financial audit from a certified public accountant firm in lieu of an audit by the state auditor. Requires local governments to have a financial audit by the state auditor at least once every four financial audits.		

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<a href="#"><u>SHB 2287</u></a>	<b>Disability/emergency scene</b> Providing notice to first responders that a person with a disability may be present at the scene of an emergency.	S HumSer/MenHlth/	McCabe	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2290</u></a>	<b>Public record request limits</b> Limiting out-of-state requests for public records.  Authorizes agencies to limit responses to public records requests to requestors who reside in Washington, represent a Washington business, or represent the news media.	H State Governme	MacEwen	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2310</u></a> (Dead)	<b>Fire prevention/2016</b> Concerning fire prevention in 2016.  Prohibits the following from June 1, 2016, through September 30, 2016: (1) The sale, purchase, use, or discharge of consumer fireworks within the state; and (2) Burning outdoors without a permit in any area of the state.	H Ag & Nat Res	Van De Wege	Concerns
<a href="#"><u>HB 2312</u></a> (SB 6152)	<b>I-405 express toll lanes</b> Modifying the operation of the Interstate 405 express toll lanes.  Modifies the operation of the Interstate 405 express toll lanes.	H Trans	Harmsworth	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2376</u></a> (SB 6246)	<b>Operating sup budget 2016</b> Making 2016 supplemental operating appropriations.  Makes 2016 supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Dunshee	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2380</u></a> (SB 6201)	<b>Supplemental capital budget</b> Concerning the supplemental capital budget.  Adopts the supplemental capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2387</u></a>	<b>Flamethrowing devices</b> Concerning flamethrowing devices.  Prohibits the use or possession of a flamethrowing device without a valid flamethrowing device permit issued by the director of fire protection.	H Rules R	Hunt	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2438</u></a> (SB 6425)	<b>Excess liquor revenue dist.</b> Concerning gradually increasing the local government share of excess liquor revenues until the percentage-based method for distributions is restored.  Declares an intent to: (1) Remove the statutory cap on excess liquor revenues and gradually return the distributions to cities and counties to the percentage amounts before Initiative Measure No. 1183; and (2) Restore the previous funding percentages based on a phased-in approach, over several years.	H Approps	Nealey	Neutral

	<b>Firearms/public places</b>	H Judiciary	Walkinshaw	Neutral
	Providing local authorities with the authority to regulate firearms in certain public places.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2460</u></a> (SB 6351)	Authorizes cities, towns, counties, and other municipalities to enact laws and ordinances restricting the possession of firearms in any designated public park space and recreational facilities. Authorizes cities, towns, counties, municipal corporations, and the governing body of any public transportation authority to enact laws and rules restricting the possession of firearms on any mode of public transportation and any associated transit facilities. Authorizes cities, towns, counties, municipal corporations, and the governing body of any public library to enact laws and rules restricting the possession of firearms on the premises of any library.			
	<b>Natural res agencies/fed gov</b>	H Rules R	Blake	Neutral
	Concerning state natural resource-related agencies providing financial assistance to agencies of the federal government.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2480</u></a>	Requires a granting natural resource-related agency, before awarding a grant or loan from a natural resource-related agency to an agency of the federal government, to require the federal grant or loan recipient to agree to voluntarily subject itself to all state and local permitting requirements for all aspects of the activity or project that would apply to the activity or project if the grant or loan recipient was a private, nongovernmental entity or if the funded activity or project occurred on private, nongovernmental land.			
	<b>LEOFF 2 retirees/annuities</b>	H Approps	Van De Wege	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2487</u></a> (SSB 6264)	Allowing certain law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirees to purchase annuities.  Authorizes the purchase of annuities by certain law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirees.			
	<b>International Plumbing Code</b>	H Local Govt	Buys	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2508</u></a> (Dead)	Concerning adoption of the International Plumbing Code as an alternative recognized building code.  Adopts by reference, as an alternative code, the International Plumbing Code, published by the International Code Council, Inc., with the exception of sections 104.4, 108.7, and 109 and Appendix A of the code.			
	<b>Trans sup budget 2015-2017</b>	H Trans	Clibborn	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2524</u></a> (SB 6307)	Making 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.  Makes 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.			
	<b>Disaster area financing</b>	H Finance	Condotta	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2551</u></a>	Concerning state-shared taxes for the purpose of designated disaster area financing.  Authorizes a local government to finance public improvements using designated disaster area financing subject to certain conditions.			
	<b>Gender-segregated facilities</b>	H Judiciary	Hunt	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2589</u></a>				

Allowing the use of gender-segregated facilities.

Provides that nothing in the state civil rights act: (1) Prohibits a public or private entity from limiting access to a private facility segregated by gender to a person if the person is preoperative, nonoperative, or otherwise has genitalia of a different gender from that for which the facility is segregated; and (2) Prevents a minor child or a person with a disability from entering a facility segregated by gender when the child or person is a different gender from the gender for which the facility is segregated if certain conditions are met.

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**Emergency mgmt. benefits**

H Approps

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Neutral

[HB 2592](#)  
(SB 6263)

Providing benefits for certain retirement system members who die or become disabled in the course of providing emergency management services.

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**Health care declarations**

H 2nd Reading

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[HB 2652](#)

Concerning the maintenance and disclosure of health care declarations.

Requires the department of health to contract with an entity, which may be a private organization or another state that operates a similar registry, to coordinate and manage the statewide health care declarations registry in compliance with certain standards identified in this act. Requires the application form for a new or renewal driver's license or identicard to ask the applicant to designate whether he or she: (1) Has executed a health care declaration; and (2) Has executed a health care declaration that is stored in the health care declarations registry. Requires the department of licensing to issue an original or renewed driver's license or identicard that denotes the existence of a health care declaration through a symbol or abbreviation, if applicable.

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**Driver training uniformity**

H 2nd Reading

Hayes

Neutral

[HB 2770](#)

Creating uniformity in driver training education provided by public and private entities.

Requires all driver training education curriculum and instructors to be licensed and regulated by the department of licensing. Changes the name of a traffic safety education course to a driver training education course.

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**Solid fuel burning devices**

S Energy, Environ

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Concerns

[ESHB](#)  
[2785](#)

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.

HB 2785-S - DIGEST Authorizes a person to: (1) Install or repair a certified solid fuel burning device, approved by the department of ecology, in a residence or commercial establishment; and (2) Replace a solid fuel burning device with a certified solid fuel burning device. Authorizes the burning of wood in a solid fuel burning device, regardless of whether a burn ban has been called, if there is an emergency power outage. Authorizes, for the duration of an emergency power outage, the use of a solid fuel burning device or the temporary installation, repair, or replacement of a solid fuel burning device to prevent the loss of life, health, or business. Requires a nonprevailing petitioner that challenges the use of a solid fuel burning device in an emergency power outage to pay the reasonable expenses, including

attorneys' fees, incurred in opposing the challenge to the use of the solid fuel burning device during the emergency power outage.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 2896</u></a>	<b>Oil spill planning reqs.</b> Limiting oil spill contingency planning requirements to those railroads that haul crude oil or petroleum products.  Limits oil spill contingency planning requirements to those railroads that haul crude oil or petroleum products.	H Environment	Moscoso	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2924</u></a>	<b>Wildland firefighters/GPS</b> Using global positioning system technology to protect the safety of wildland firefighters.  Establishes the wildland firefighter safety act. Authorizes the department of natural resources to require all fire suppression equipment and personnel in its employ or direction to be outfitted with an electronic monitoring device that uses global positioning system technology to protect the safety of wildland firefighters.	H Ag & Nat Res	Dent	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 2925</u></a>	<b>Wildland fires/livestock</b> Concerning accessing land during a fire suppression response for the purpose of protecting livestock from a wildland fire.  Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) Make every reasonable effort to accommodate a livestock owner's request to retrieve or care for animals in his or her charge that are at risk due to a wildfire; (2) Incorporate the implementation of this act into prefire season training or coordination conducted in local communities that contain active grazing areas; and (3) Include language that explains the right of access, and associated assumption of liability, in the text of a grazing lease. Allows the department of natural resources to only prohibit livestock owners, or the owner's employees or agents, from retrieving or caring for livestock that are lawfully present on the public lands during a fire suppression response if doing so is reasonably necessary to prevent interference with a direct, active fire response.	S Natural Resourc	Dent	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2926</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SB 6530)</u></a>	<b>Language of public notices</b> Providing public notices of public health, safety, and welfare in a language other than English.  Requires state agencies, required by law or rule to provide public notices to a community or area to advise or inform the public about an imminent or emergent public health, safety, or welfare risk, to also provide notices in the language that diverse residents can understand when a significant segment of the community speaks a language other than English and has limited proficiency in English. Requires each local organization or joint local organization for emergency management to maintain updated demographic data for their jurisdictions and information on the languages represented by their respective communities.	H Public Safety	Walkinshaw	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>ESHB 2928</u></a>	<b>Outdoor burning/forest fires</b> Ensuring that restrictions on outdoor burning for air quality reasons do not impede measures necessary to ensure forest resiliency to catastrophic fires.  Authorizes the department of natural resources to inspect an area and issue a burning permit for	S Natural Resourc	Kretz	Neutral

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forest resiliency burning, if the burning is unlikely to significantly contribute to a violation of air quality standards. Authorizes the department of natural resources, authorized employees, or a warden or ranger to refuse, revoke, or postpone the use of permits for forest resiliency burning if: (1) Necessary for the safety of adjacent property; or (2) Burning poses an unreasonable risk of air pollution. Requires permits issued under this act to be issued at least twenty-four hours before the proposed forest resiliency burn.

<a href="#"><u>HB 2976</u></a>	<b>Clarke-McNary account trans.</b>	H 2nd Reading	Ormsby	Neutral
	Repealing the authority for transfers to the Clarke-McNary account.			
	Repeals RCW 43.88.550 (forest firefighting expenses--transfers to the Clarke-McNary fund).			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6152</u></a> (HB 2312)	<b>I-405 express toll lanes</b>	S 2nd Reading	Hill	Neutral
	Modifying the operation of the Interstate 405 express toll lanes.			
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<a href="#"><u>SB 6201</u></a> (HB 2380)	<b>Supplemental capital budget</b>	S Ways & Means	Honeyford	Neutral
	Concerning the supplemental capital budget.			
	Adopts the supplemental capital budget.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6226</u></a> (Dead)	<b>International Plumbing Code</b>	S Commerce and L	Warnick	Neutral
	Concerning adoption of the International Plumbing Code as an alternative recognized building code.			
	Adopts by reference, as an alternative code, the International Plumbing Code, published by the International Code Council, Inc., with the exception of sections 104.4, 108.7, and 109 and Appendix A of the code. Prohibits the state building code council from using any funding or resources to review or modify the 2015 version of the International Plumbing Code, published by the International Code Council, Inc.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6246</u></a> (HB 2376)	<b>Operating sup budget 2016</b>	S Ways & Means	Hill	Neutral
	Making 2016 supplemental operating appropriations.			
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<a href="#"><u>SB 6263</u></a> (HB 2592)	<b>Emergency mgmt. benefits</b>	H Approps	Warnick	Neutral
	Providing benefits for certain retirement system members who die or become disabled in the course of providing emergency management services.			
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<a href="#"><u>SSB 6264</u></a> (HB 2487)	<b>WSPRS/LEOFF annuities</b>	H Approps	Dammeier	Neutral
	Allowing certain Washington state patrol retirement system and law enforcement officers' and firefighters' members to purchase annuities.			

<a href="#"><u>SB 6312</u></a>	<b>Hospital district comm'rs</b>	S Rules 2	Keiser	Neutral
	Regulating the core legislative powers of elected commissioners of a public hospital district.			
	Prohibits a public hospital district from delegating any of the core legislative powers of its elected commissioners to another decision-making body unless a proposition to ratify such an agreement is submitted to the voters of the public hospital district at the next general election.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6315</u></a>	<b>Local gov. modernization</b>	S 2nd Reading	Roach	Neutral
	Concerning local government modernization.			
	Revises certain local government statutes to reflect technological and organizational change.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6316</u></a>	<b>Disaster area financing</b>	S Ways & Means	Parlette	Neutral
	Concerning designated disaster area financing.			
	Authorizes a local government to finance public improvements using designated disaster area financing subject to certain conditions.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6347</u></a>	<b>Forest fire prevention</b>	S Ways & Means	Hobbs	Neutral
	Concerning forest fire prevention and suppression.			
	Addresses the department of natural resources' discretionary authority to take actions that may prevent approaching wildfire from destroying or damaging homes and other improvements. Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) Impose a per parcel assessment of four dollars and ninety-five cents on each taxable parcel of land within the state, except parcels that are exempt from property tax; and (2) Transfer ten percent of the revenue collected from the parcel assessments into the military department active state service account.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6351</u></a> (HB 2460)	<b>Firearms/public places</b>	S Law & Justice	Habib	Neutral
	Providing local authorities with the authority to regulate firearms in certain public places.			
	Authorizes cities, towns, counties, and other municipalities to enact laws and ordinances restricting the possession of firearms in any designated public park space and recreational facilities. Authorizes cities, towns, counties, municipal corporations, and the governing body of any public transportation authority to enact laws and rules restricting the possession of firearms on any mode of public transportation and any associated transit facilities. Authorizes cities, towns, counties, municipal corporations, and the governing body of any public library to enact laws and rules restricting the possession of firearms on the premises of any library.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6425</u></a> (HB 2438)	<b>Excess liquor revenue dist.</b>	S Ways & Means	Hewitt	Support
	Concerning gradually increasing the local government share of excess liquor revenues until the percentage-based method for distributions is restored.			
	Declares an intent to: (1) Remove the statutory cap on excess liquor revenues and gradually return the distributions to cities and counties to the percentage amounts before Initiative Measure No. 1183; and (2) Restore the previous funding percentages based on a phased-in approach, over several years.			

	<b>Dev. disability address reg.</b> 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
<a href="#">SB 6465</a>	Requires the Washington state patrol to administer a program that allows a resident to register their address and provide information to first responders about a person with a developmental disability residing at the address. Requires the information in this program to be accessible by local sheriffs, law enforcement, and first responders. Bases this program on the Isaac alert program in Spokane county.			
<a href="#">SB 6489</a>	<b>Fire suppression volunteers</b> Concerning fire suppression volunteers.  Requires the department of natural resources, in order to maximize the effective use of qualified wildland fire suppression volunteers, to: (1) Compile and maintain a master list of qualified wildland fire suppression volunteers who have valid incident qualifications for the kind of volunteer work to be performed; (2) Make the lists of volunteers available to county legislative authorities, emergency management departments, and local fire districts; (3) Cooperate with federal wildland firefighting agencies to maximize, based on predicted need, the efficient use of local resources in close proximity to wildland fire incidents; (4) Provide all necessary safety and fire suppression equipment at no cost to each volunteer; and (5) Maintain its inventory of safety and fire suppression equipment for volunteers in good condition and conduct periodic inspections to ensure safety.	S Ways & Means	Becker	Concerns
<a href="#">SB 6490</a>	<b>Fire suppression methodology</b> Concerning fire suppression methodologies.  Requires the department of natural resources to report the following to the legislature: (1) Information on long-term fire retardants, foams, and gels; and (2) Recommendations for necessary legislative action to improve the protection of structures from wildfires.	S Ways & Means	Becker	Concerns
<a href="#">SB 6502</a>	<b>Forest fire prevention</b> Concerning forest fire prevention and suppression.  Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) Impose an annual per parcel assessment of four dollars and ninety-five cents for every taxable parcel of land within the state that is not subject to the forest fire protection assessment; (2) Transfer ten percent of the revenue collected from the parcel assessments specified above into the military department active state service account; and (3) Create a prescribed burn manager certification program for those who practice prescribed burning in the state. Requires Central Washington University to develop: (1) A bachelor of science degree program for wildfire behavior forecasting; and (2) A specialized wildfire management certification course to train wildfire professionals. Makes appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Hargrove	Neutral
<a href="#">SB 6510</a>	<b>Smoke management plan</b> Concerning the smoke management plan.  Requires the department of natural resources, in consultation with the department of ecology, other relevant state and federal agencies, and public and private landowners engaged in silvicultural forest	S Ways & Means	Parlette	Neutral

burning, to update the smoke management plan to increase transparency and predictability for prescribed burns.

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<a href="#"><u>SB 6511</u></a>	<b>Wildfire prevention</b> Concerning forest health through prudent wildfire prevention.	S Ways & Means	Parlette	Neutral
	Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) In order to ensure the most efficient and effective mobilization of the state's fire prevention resources, identify: (a) Communities most vulnerable during wildfire season; (b) lands protected by the department that are geographically positioned to potentially threaten the vulnerable communities in case of wildfire; and (c) lands located outside of the department's fire protection responsibilities that are geographically positioned to potentially threaten the vulnerable communities in case of wildfire; (2) Develop a twenty-year strategic plan to treat the 2.7 million acres of forestland identified by the department as being in poor forest health condition; (3) Create a prescribed burn manager certification program for those who practice prescribed burning in the state; and (4) Encourage mechanical thinning and prescribed burning when appropriate for forest health improvement and fire prevention.			
<a href="#"><u>SSB 6523</u></a>	<b>Emergency employees/pension</b> Providing service credit for pension purposes for certain emergency medical services employees.	H Approps	Pearson	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>SB 6530</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HB 2926)</u></a>	<b>Language of public notices</b> Providing public notices of public health, safety, and welfare in a language other than English.	S 2nd Reading	Hasegawa	Neutral
	Requires state agencies, required by law or rule to provide public notices to a community or area to advise or inform the public about an imminent or emergent public health, safety, or welfare risk, to also provide notices in the language that diverse residents can understand when a significant segment of the community speaks a language other than English and has limited proficiency in English. Requires each local organization or joint local organization for emergency management to maintain updated demographic data for their jurisdictions and information on the languages represented by their respective communities.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6553</u></a>	<b>Continuity of operations</b> Providing for improving emergency preparedness by expanding continuity of operations planning.	S 2nd Reading	Lias	Neutral
	Requires the adjutant general to also lead the development and management of a program for interagency coordination and prioritization of continuity of operations planning by school districts. Requires the adjutant general, in consultation with the emergency management council, to develop: (1) Model continuity of operations plans for use by state agencies and school districts; and (2) A program to assist state agencies and school districts in developing continuity of operations plans.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6576</u></a>	<b>Railroad contingency plans</b> Concerning contingency plans for the transport of biological oils and blends by railroads.	S Rules 2	Warnick	Neutral
	Provides that contingency plans for railroads transporting oil in bulk are not required for the transport of biological oils and blends.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6632</u></a>	<b>Wildfire management</b>	S Ways & Means	Braun	

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Concerning wildfire management.

Requires the department of enterprise services, in coordination with the department of natural resources, to use: (1) A request for information to a broad base of wildfire insurance carriers to gain an understanding of insurance requirements and data needed for an accurate quote; and (2) A request for quote to a broad base of wildfire insurance carriers to discern how each carrier would meet the needs of the state and the cost of annual premiums. Authorizes a county to, by action of its legislative authority, create a local forest fire protection division that is responsible for preventing and responding to forest fires in the county. Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) Take charge of and direct the work of suppressing forest fires in counties that have not created a local forest fire protection division; (2) Develop a twenty-year strategic plan to treat the 2.7 million acres of state forestland identified by the department as being in poor forest health condition; (3) Create a prescribed burn manager certification program for those who practice prescribed burning in the state; and (4) Update the smoke management plan developed in RCW 70.94.6536(2), in consultation with the department of ecology, other relevant state and federal agencies, and public and private landowners engaged in silvicultural forest burning.

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	<b>Outdoor burning</b>	S Natural Resourc	Parlette	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>SB 6644</u></a>	Concerning outdoor burning.			
	Prohibits outdoor burning in an urban growth area with a population greater than ten thousand.			

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## Other Bills

No bills.