

Fire Chiefs Association Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - Virtual, - 2/15 @ 8:00am

1. SB 5115 - Exec Session - Establishing health emergency labor standards.

Education (House) - Virtual, - 2/15 @ 1:30pm

2. HB 1484 - Exec Session - Concerning the statewide first responder building mapping information system.

Local Government (House) - Virtual, - 2/15 @ 3:30pm

3. HB 1298 - Exec Session - Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling units located outside of urban growth areas.
4. HB 1329 - Exec Session - Concerning public meeting accessibility and participation.

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual, - 2/15 @ 4:00pm

5. SB 5158 - Exec Session - Concerning the utility wildland fire prevention advisory committee.
6. SB 5352 - Exec Session - Allowing new government employees the option of opting out of retirement system membership if the employee is age sixty or older when first hired, or when the employee's employer opts into retirement plan participation.

Finance (House) - Virtual, - 2/16 @ 8:00am

7. HB 1386 - Public Hearing - Modifying the property tax exemption for the value of new construction of industrial/manufacturing facilities in targeted urban areas. (Remote testimony.)
8. HB 1477 - Exec Session - Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.

Appropriations (House) - Virtual, - 2/16 @ 1:30pm

9. HB 1168 - Public Hearing - Concerning long-term forest health and the reduction of wildfire dangers. (Remote testimony.)
10. SHB 1213 - Public Hearing - Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. (Remote testimony.)

Transportation (House) - Virtual, - 2/16 @ 1:30pm

11. HB 1505 - Public Hearing - Clarifying that providing ambulance services in chapter 36.57 RCW includes the ability for the transportation authority to pay for training for the people that will provide the ambulance services. (Remote testimony.)

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual, - 2/16 @ 1:30pm

12. SSB 5237 - Public Hearing - Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. (Remote testimony.)

Capital Budget (House) - Virtual, - 2/17 @ 8:00am

13. HB 1103 - Exec Session - Improving environmental and social outcomes with the production of building materials.

Operations

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1034	Park & rec. district levies	Concerning park and recreation district levies.	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon		
ESHB 1056	Public meetings/emergencies	Concerning open public meeting notice requirements and declared emergencies.	S State Govt & El	Pollet		
2SHB 1069	Local gov fiscal flexibility	Concerning local government fiscal flexibility.	H Rules R	Pollet		
HB 1155	Emergency comm. sales tax	Concerning sales and use tax for emergency communication systems and facilities.	H Finance	Riccelli		
SHB 1156	Local elections	Increasing representation and voter participation in local elections.	H SGOVDPS	Harris-Talley		
HB 1159	Fire district comm'r, number	Concerning the number of fire protection district commissioners.	S Housing & Local	Berg		
HB 1182 (SB 5209)	Crisis response services	Enhancing and expanding behavioral health and suicide prevention crisis response services.	H HC/Wellness	Orwall		
SHB 1276	Diversion centers/EMS	Providing for certain emergency medical services personnel to work in diversion centers.	H Rules R	Bronoske		

SHB 1309	Levy certification dates	Concerning the dates of certification of levies.	H Rules R	Eslick		
HB 1316	Hospital safety net assess.	Concerning the hospital safety net assessment.	H Rules R	Cody		
HB 1329	Public meetings	Concerning public meeting accessibility and participation.	H Local Govt	Wicks		
HB 1332 (SB 5402)	Property tax deferral/COVID	Concerning property tax deferral during the COVID-19 pandemic.	H Finance	Sullivan		
HB 1362	Property tax revenue growth	Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Duerr		
HB 1448	Unempl./vol. firefighters	Prohibiting the deduction of payments to volunteer firefighters from unemployment insurance benefits.	H Labor & Workpl	Mosbrucker		
HB 1477	National 988 system	Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.	H Finance	Orwall		
HB 1479	Fire apparatus/sales tax	Providing a sales and use tax exemption for fire department apparatus that contain or incorporate emissions or fuel reduction technology.	H Finance	Sullivan		
HB 1505	Ambulance services/training	Clarifying that providing ambulance services in chapter 36.57 RCW includes the ability for the transportation authority to pay for training for the people that will provide the ambulance services.	H Transportation	Walsh		
SSB 5074	Safe station pilot programs	Establishing safe station pilot programs.	S Rules 2	Wagoner		
SB 5198	Ambulances in rural areas	Easing ambulance restrictions in rural areas.	H HC/Wellness	Schoesler		
SB 5209 (HB 1182)	Crisis response services	Enhancing and expanding behavioral health and suicide	S Behavioral Hea	Dhingra		

		prevention crisis response services.				
SSB 5302	PPE vendor database	Establishing a personal protective equipment vendor database.	S Ways & Means	Cleveland		
SB 5336	LEOFF disability boards	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system disability boards.	S Ways & Means	Conway		
SB 5338	Fire districts/education	Concerning fire protection districts and education.	S Rules 2	Wilson		
SB 5341	Local sales tax uses	Increasing permissible uses of existing local sales tax authority.	S Rules 2	Wilson		
SSB 5384	Volunteer firefighters	Concerning volunteer firefighters.	S Rules 2	Warnick		
SB 5391	Property tax exempt./income	Increasing the income eligibility requirement for the senior citizen and persons with disabilities property tax exemption program.	S Ways & Means	McCune		
SB 5402 (HB 1332)	Property tax deferral/COVID	Concerning property tax deferral during the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Ways & Means	Mullet		
SJM 8001	PFAS contamination	Requesting various entities assist state and local governments in Washington with monitoring and mitigating PFAS contamination of surface water and groundwater.	S Environment, E	Muzzall		

WSAFM

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1059	Fireworks prohibitions	Concerning fireworks prohibitions adopted by cities or counties.	H Rules R	Fitzgibbon		
SHB 1084 (SB 5093)	Building decarbonization	Reducing statewide greenhouse gas emissions by achieving greater decarbonization of residential and commercial buildings.	H Approps	Ramel		
HB 1103 (SB 5366)	Building materials	Improving environmental and social outcomes with the	H Cap Budget	Duerr		

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		production of building materials.				
HB 1150	Building code membership	Concerning state building code council membership.	H Local Govt	Hoff		
SHB 1213 (SSB 5237)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	H Approps	Senn		
SHB 1220	Emergency shelters & housing	Supporting emergency shelters and housing through local planning and development regulations.	H Approps	Peterson		
HB 1298 (SB 5221)	Accessory dwelling units	Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling units located outside of urban growth areas.	H Local Govt	Vick		
HB 1484	Building mapping system	Concerning the statewide first responder building mapping information system.	H Education	Dolan		
SB 5093 (SHB 1084)	Building decarbonization	Reducing statewide greenhouse gas emissions by achieving greater decarbonization of residential and commercial buildings.	S Environment, E	Liias		
SB 5221 (HB 1298)	Accessory dwelling units	Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling units located outside of urban growth areas.	S Housing & Loca	Gildon		
SSB 5237 (SHB 1213)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	S Ways & Means	Wilson		
SB 5360	Fire & smoke control systems	Concerning the inspection and testing of fire and smoke control systems.	S Housing & Loca	Cleveland		
SB 5366 (HB 1103)	Building materials	Improving environmental and social outcomes with the production of building materials.	S State Govt & E	Stanford		

Wildland/Disaster/DNR/SFMO

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1168	Long-term forest health	Concerning long-term forest health and the reduction of wildfire dangers.	H Approps	Springer		
SHB 1423	Smoke management civil enf.	Concerning smoke management civil enforcement.	H ENVIDPS	Fitzgibbon		
SB 5158	Utility wildland fire cmte.	Concerning the utility wildland fire prevention advisory committee.	S Ways & Means	Hawkins		

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Labor Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
SHB 1073	Paid leave coverage	Expanding coverage of the paid family and medical leave program.	H Approps	Berry		
SHB 1097 (SB 5090)	Worker protections	Increasing worker protections.	H Approps	Sells		
SHB 1341	Professional rescue doctrine	Concerning the professional rescue doctrine.	H Rules R	Bronoske		
SB 5021	Retirement benefits/furlough	Concerning the effect of expenditure reduction efforts on retirement benefits for public employees, including those participating in the shared work program.	S Rules 2	Hunt		
SB 5090 (SHB 1097)	Worker protections	Increasing worker protections.	S Labor, Comm &	Keiser		
SB 5115	Health emergency/labor	Establishing health emergency labor standards.	S Labor, Comm &	Keiser		
SSB 5190	Health care workers/benefits	Providing health care workers with presumptive benefits during a public health emergency.	S Rules 2	Holy		
SB 5352	Retirement system opt-out	Allowing new government employees the option of opting out of retirement system membership if the employee is age sixty or older when first hired, or when the employee's employer opts into retirement plan participation.	S Ways & Means	Braun		
SB 5453	Retirement plans 1 & 2	Concerning plans 1 and 2 of the state retirement systems.	S Ways & Means	Schoesler		

Budget Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1093 (SB 5091)	Operating budget, 2nd supp.	Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 1094 (SB 5092)	Operating budget 2021-2023	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
HB 1350	Limited equity coop. housing	Providing a property tax exemption for limited equity cooperative housing.	H Finance	Bateman		
ESHB 1368 (SB 5344)	Federal funding/COVID-19	Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.	S Passed 3rd	Ormsby		
HB 1371	State property tax levies	Eliminating the state property tax levies over four years.	H Finance	Sutherland		
HB 1386	Industrial/manuf. facilities	Modifying the property tax exemption for the value of new	H Finance	Wicks		

		construction of industrial/manufacturing facilities in targeted urban areas.				
HJR 4200	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Education	Stonier		
SSB 5033	Accessory dwelling units/tax	Limiting the property tax exemption for improvements to single-family dwellings to the construction of accessory dwelling units.	S Ways & Means	Kuderer		
SB 5091 (HB 1093)	Operating budget, 2nd supp.	Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
SB 5092 (HB 1094)	Operating budget 2021-2023	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
SSB 5269	Property tax levy limit calc	Including the value of increased residential building capacity in the property tax levy limit calculation.	S Ways & Means	Das		
SB 5337	Property tax/senior, veteran	Concerning property tax relief for senior citizens and service-connected disabled veterans.	S Ways & Means	Wilson		
SB 5344 (ESHB 1368)	Federal funding/COVID-19	Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		