

Fire Chiefs Association Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

Local Government (House) - Virtual, - 3/10 @ 10:00am

1. SB 5338 - Public Hearing - Concerning fire protection districts and education. (Remote testimony.)

Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/10 @ 10:30am

2. E2SHB 1069 - Public Hearing - Concerning local government fiscal flexibility. (Remote testimony.)
3. HB 1159 - Public Hearing - Concerning the number of fire protection district commissioners. (Remote testimony.)
4. SHB 1309 - Public Hearing - Concerning the dates of certification of levies. (Remote testimony.)

Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/10 @ 10:30am

5. ESHB 1097 - Public Hearing - Increasing worker protections. (Remote testimony.)

Business, Financial Services & Trade (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/11 @ 8:00am

6. ESHB 1189 - Public Hearing - Concerning tax increment financing. (Hearing is on the Proposed Striking Amendment.) (Remote testimony.)

Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/11 @ 8:00am

7. E2SHB 1073 - Public Hearing - Expanding coverage of the paid family and medical leave program. (Remote testimony.)

Health Care & Wellness (House) - Virtual, - 3/11 @ 10:00am

8. SB 5198 - Public Hearing - Easing ambulance restrictions in rural areas. (Remote testimony.)

Appropriations (House) - Virtual, - 3/11 @ 3:30pm

9. SB 5021 - Public Hearing - Concerning the effect of expenditure reduction efforts on retirement benefits for public employees, including those participating in the shared work program. (Remote testimony.)

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - Virtual, - 3/12 @ 8:00am

10. ESSB 5115 - Public Hearing - Establishing health emergency labor standards. (Remote testimony.)
11. ESSB 5190 - Public Hearing - Providing health care workers with presumptive benefits during a public health emergency. (Remote testimony.)

Local Government (House) - Virtual, - 3/12 @ 8:00am

12. SB 5338 - Exec Session - Concerning fire protection districts and education.

Rural Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources (House) - Virtual, - 3/12 @ 8:00am

13. ESB 5158 - Public Hearing - Concerning the utility wildland fire prevention advisory committee. (Remote testimony.)

State Government & Elections (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/12 @ 10:30am

14. ESHB 1056 - Exec Session - Concerning open public meeting notice requirements and declared emergencies.

Operations

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
ESHB 1056	Public meetings/emergencies	Concerning open public meeting notice requirements and declared emergencies.	S State Govt & El	Pollet		
SHB 1156	Local elections	Increasing representation and voter participation in local elections.	H 2nd Reading	Harris-Talley		
HB 1159	Fire district comm'r, number	Concerning the number of fire protection district commissioners.	S Housing & Local	Berg		
SHB 1276	Diversion centers/EMS	Providing for certain emergency medical services personnel to work in diversion centers.	S Health & Long T	Bronoske		
ESHB 1329	Public meetings	Concerning public meeting accessibility and participation.	S State Govt & El	Wicks		
2SHB 1477	National 988 system	Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services.	H 2nd Reading	Orwall		
ESSB 5074	Safe station pilot programs	Establishing safe station pilot programs.	H HC/Wellness	Wagoner		
SB 5198	Ambulances in rural areas	Easing ambulance restrictions in rural areas.	H HC/Wellness	Schoesler		
SB 5338	Fire districts/education	Concerning fire protection districts and education.	H Local Govt	Wilson		

SB 5341	Local sales tax uses	Increasing permissible uses of existing local sales tax authority.	H Finance	Wilson		
SSB 5384	Volunteer firefighters	Concerning volunteer firefighters.	H Labor & Workpla	Warnick		

Local Gov Finance

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1034	Park & rec. district levies	Concerning park and recreation district levies.	S Ways & Means	Fitzgibbon		
E2SHB 1069	Local gov fiscal flexibility	Concerning local government fiscal flexibility.	S Housing & Local	Pollet		
SHB 1155	Emergency comm. sales tax	Concerning sales and use tax for emergency communication systems and facilities.	S Housing & Local	Riccelli		
ESHB 1189 (2SSB 5211)	Tax increment financing	Concerning tax increment financing.	S Business, Finan	Duerr		
SHB 1309	Levy certification dates	Concerning the dates of certification of levies.	S Housing & Local	Eslick		
HB 1316	Hospital safety net assess.	Concerning the hospital safety net assessment.	H Rules R	Cody		
ESHB 1332 (SB 5402)	Property tax deferral/COVID	Concerning property tax deferral during the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Ways & Means	Sullivan		
ESHB 1410	Home foreclosure/taxes	Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.	S Ways & Means	Volz		
2SSB 5211 (ESHB 1189)	Tax increment financing	Concerning tax increment financing.	S Rules 2	Frocht		
SSB 5337	Property tax/senior, veteran	Concerning property tax relief for senior citizens and service-connected disabled veterans.	S 2nd Reading	Wilson		
SB 5454	Labor day fires/prop. tax	Providing property tax relief to Washington citizens who lost their homes in the labor day fires.	S 2nd Reading	Schoesler		

Wildland/Disaster/DNR/SFMO

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
2SHB 1168	Long-term forest health	Concerning long-term forest health and the reduction of wildfire dangers.	H 2nd Reading	Springer		
SHB 1423	Smoke management civil enf.	Concerning smoke management civil enforcement.	S Environment, En	Fitzgibbon		
ESB 5158	Utility wildland fire cmt.	Concerning the utility wildland fire prevention advisory committee.	H RDev, Ag&NR	Hawkins		

SB 5461	Forest health activities	Funding forest health activities and related community resiliency projects for the protection of people, homes, and the environment through issuance of state bonds.	S Ways & Means	Wagoner		
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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		
2SHB 1213 (E2SSB 5237)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	H 2nd Reading	Senn		
E2SHB 1220	Emergency shelters & housing	Supporting emergency shelters and housing through local planning and development regulations.	S Housing & Local	Peterson		
SHB 1298 (SB 5221)	Accessory dwelling units	Concerning regulation of accessory dwelling units located outside of urban growth areas.	H 2nd Reading	Vick		
SHB 1484	Building mapping system	Concerning the statewide first responder building mapping information system.	H Passed 3rd	Dolan		
E2SSB 5237 (2SHB 1213)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	S Passed 3rd	Wilson		

Labor Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
E2SHB 1073	Paid leave coverage	Expanding coverage of the paid family and medical leave program.	S Labor, Comm & T	Berry		
ESHB 1097 (SB 5090)	Worker protections	Increasing worker protections.	S Labor, Comm & T	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.	H Approps	Hunt		
ESSB 5115	Health emergency/labor	Establishing health emergency labor standards.	H Labor & Workpla	Keiser		

ESSB 5190	Health care workers/benefits	Providing health care workers with presumptive benefits during a public health emergency.	H Labor & Workpla	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 2nd Reading	Braun		
SB 5453	Retirement plans 1 & 2	Concerning plans 1 and 2 of the state retirement systems.	S Ways & Means	Schoesler		

State Budget Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
HB 1080 (SB 5083)	Capital budget 2021-2023	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
HB 1081 (SB 5084)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
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		
ESHB 1368 (SB 5344)	Federal funding/COVID-19	Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic through state actions supported by federal funding.	C 3 L 21	Ormsby		
HB 1371	State property tax levies	Eliminating the state property tax levies over four years.	H Finance	Sutherland		
EHB 1386	Industrial/manuf. facilities	Modifying the property tax exemption for the value of new construction of industrial/manufacturing facilities in targeted urban areas.	S Ways & Means	Wicks		
SB 5083 (HB 1080)	Capital budget 2021-2023	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frockt		
SB 5084 (HB 1081)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	S Ways & Means	Frockt		
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		
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		