

Fire Chiefs Association Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

Finance (House) - Virtual, - 3/15 @ 10:00am

1. ESSB 5096 - Public Hearing - Enacting an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Investing in Washington families and creating a more progressive tax system in Washington by enacting an excise tax on the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.) (Remote testimony.)
2. SB 5341 - Public Hearing - Increasing permissible uses of existing local sales tax authority. (Remote testimony.)

Consumer Protection & Business (House) - Virtual, - 3/15 @ 1:30pm

3. ESSB 5191 - Public Hearing - Regulating unfair business practices and prohibiting predatory price increases during states of emergency. (Remote testimony.)

Early Learning & K-12 Education (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/15 @ 1:30pm

4. SHB 1484 - Public Hearing - Concerning the statewide first responder building mapping information system. (Remote testimony.)

Appropriations (House) - Virtual, - 3/15 @ 3:30pm

5. SB 5021 - Exec Session - Concerning the effect of expenditure reduction efforts on retirement benefits for public employees, including those participating in the shared work program.

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/15 @ 4:00pm

6. HB 1034 - Public Hearing - Concerning park and recreation district levies. (Remote testimony.)
7. EHB 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. ESHB 1410 - Public Hearing - Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure. (Remote testimony.)

Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 8:00am

9. HB 1159 - Exec Session - Concerning the number of fire protection district commissioners.
10. SHB 1309 - Exec Session - Concerning the dates of certification of levies.

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 10:00am

11. SSB 5384 - Public Hearing - Concerning volunteer firefighters. (Remote testimony.)

Rural Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources (House) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 10:00am

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Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/16 @ 4:00pm

12. ESHB 1332 - Public Hearing - Concerning property tax deferral during the COVID-19 pandemic. (Remote testimony.)

Children, Youth & Families (House) - Virtual, - 3/17 @ 8:00am

13. SSB 5151 - Exec Session - Concerning foster care and child care licensing by the department of children, youth, and families.

Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/17 @ 8:00am

14. SHB 1423 - Public Hearing - Concerning smoke management civil enforcement. (Remote testimony.)

Health Care & Wellness (House) - Virtual, - 3/17 @ 8:00am

15. SB 5198 - Exec Session - Easing ambulance restrictions in rural areas.

State Government & Elections (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/17 @ 8:00am

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

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - Virtual, - 3/17 @ 10:00am

17. ESSB 5115 - Exec Session - Establishing health emergency labor standards.
18. ESSB 5190 - Exec Session - Providing health care workers with presumptive benefits during a public health emergency.

Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/17 @ 10:30am

19. SHB 1155 - Public Hearing - Concerning sales and use tax for emergency communication systems and facilities. (Remote testimony.)

Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/17 @ 10:30am

20. E2SHB 1073 - Exec Session - Expanding coverage of the paid family and medical leave program.
21. ESHB 1097 - Exec Session - Increasing worker protections.

Finance (House) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 8:00am

22. HB 1362 - Public Hearing - Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit. (Remote testimony.)

Housing & Local Government (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 8:00am

- 23. E2SHB 1069 - Exec Session - Concerning local government fiscal flexibility.
- 24. E2SHB 1220 - Public Hearing - Supporting emergency shelters and housing through local planning and development regulations. (Remote testimony.)

Children, Youth & Families (House) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 10:00am

- 25. E2SSB 5237 - Public Hearing - Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs. (Remote testimony.)

Consumer Protection & Business (House) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 10:00am

- 26. ESSB 5191 - Exec Session - Regulating unfair business practices and prohibiting predatory price increases during states of emergency.

Appropriations (House) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 3:30pm

- 27. SB 5352 - Public Hearing - 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. (Remote testimony.)

Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/18 @ 4:00pm

- 28. HB 1034 - Exec Session - Concerning park and recreation district levies.
- 29. EHB 1386 - Exec Session - Modifying the property tax exemption for the value of new construction of industrial/manufacturing facilities in targeted urban areas.
- 30. ESHB 1410 - Exec Session - Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - Virtual, - 3/19 @ 8:00am

- 31. SSB 5384 - Exec Session - Concerning volunteer firefighters.

Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/19 @ 10:30am

- 32. SHB 1276 - Public Hearing - Providing for certain emergency medical services personnel to work in diversion centers. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)
- 33. 2SHB 1477 - Public Hearing - Implementing the national 988 system to enhance and expand behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services. (Remote testimony.) (If measure is referred to committee.)

State Government & Elections (Senate) - Virtual, - 3/19 @ 10:30am

- 34. ESHB 1329 - Public Hearing - Concerning public meeting accessibility and participation. (Remote testimony.)

Operations

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
ESHB 1056	Public meetings/emergencies	Concerning open public meeting notice requirements and declared emergencies.	S State Govt & El	Pollet
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
ESSB 5191	Business practices/emergency	Regulating unfair business practices and prohibiting predatory price increases during states of emergency.	H ConsPro&Bus	Darneille
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 LGDP	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
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
ESHB 1332 (SB 5402)	Property tax deferral/COVID	Concerning property tax deferral during the COVID-19 pandemic.	S Ways & Means	Sullivan
HB 1362	Property tax revenue growth	Modifying the annual regular property tax revenue growth limit.	H Finance	Duerr
ESHB 1410	Home foreclosure/taxes	Protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure.	S Ways & Means	Volz
HB 1494	Antidisplacement/prop. tax	Providing housing safety, security, and protection for Washington families by creating the antidisplacement property tax exemption.	H Finance	Harris-Talley
HJR 4204	Residential ex./property tax	Concerning a constitutional amendment providing for a residential real property exemption from property taxes levied for state purposes.	H Finance	Harris-Talley
ESB 5454	Prop. tax/natural disasters	Providing property tax relief to Washington citizens who lost their homes in the labor day fires.	H Finance	Schoesler

Wildland/Disaster/DNR/SFMO

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
2SHB 1168	Long-term forest health	Concerning long-term forest health and the reduction of wildfire dangers.	S Ag/Water/Natura	Springer
SHB 1423	Smoke management civil enf.	Concerning smoke management civil enforcement.	S Environment, En	Fitzgibbon
ESB 5158	Utility wildland fire cmte.	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	S Ways & Means	Wagoner

		through issuance of state bonds.		
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WSAFM

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
E2SHB 1213 (E2SSB 5237)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	S EL/K-12	Senn
E2SHB 1220	Emergency shelters & housing	Supporting emergency shelters and housing through local planning and development regulations.	S Housing & Loca	Peterson
SHB 1484	Building mapping system	Concerning the statewide first responder building mapping information system.	S EL/K-12	Dolan
SSB 5151	Foster care & child care	Concerning foster care and child care licensing by the department of children, youth, and families.	H Children, Youth	Wilson
E2SSB 5237 (E2SHB 1213)	Child care & early dev. exp.	Expanding accessible, affordable child care and early childhood development programs.	H Children, Youth	Wilson

Labor Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
E2SHB 1073	Paid leave coverage	Expanding coverage of the paid family and medical leave program.	S Labor, Comm &	Berry
ESHB 1097 (SB 5090)	Worker protections	Increasing worker protections.	S Labor, Comm & T	Sells
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.	H Approps	Braun

State Budget Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
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
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
ESSB 5096	Capital gains tax	Enacting an excise tax on gains from the sale or exchange of certain capital assets. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Investing in Washington families and creating a more progressive tax system in Washington by enacting an excise tax on the sale or exchange of certain capital assets.)	H Finance	Robinson