

2017 Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

WSCFF

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status
E2SHB 1358	Comm. assist. referral progs	Allows reimbursement for services provided by community assistance referral and education services programs.	S Passed 3rd
SHB 1467 (SSB 5364)	Fire protection service auth	Removing disincentives to the voluntary formation of regional fire protection service authorities by establishing parity, reducing FBC renewals rates in RFAs to 50%, and clarifying the formation process.	S Passed 3rd
SHB 1655	Industrial insurance/stress	Allowing industrial insurance coverage for stress-caused mental disorders and disabilities of members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system.	S Com/Labor/Sport
SHB 1863	Fire incident reporting sys.	Concerning the national fire incident reporting system.	S Passed 3rd
HB 2187	Public hospital EMTs/LEOFF 2	Addressing the eligibility of emergency medical technicians employed by public hospital districts for membership in the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2.	H Approps
HB 2202	EMTs/LEOFF 2 membership	Addressing the eligibility of emergency medical technicians for membership in the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2.	H Approps
ESSB 5628	Fire district formation	Providing for fire protection district formation by the legislative authority of a city or town subject to voter approval.	H Passed 3rd

Support

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status
ESHB 1751 (SB 5454)	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 2nd Reading
HB 1764 (SB 5772)	Property tax revenue limit	Replacing the one percent property tax revenue limit with a limit tied to cost drivers.	H Rules R
HB 1800 (SB 5267)	Voting rights	Enacting the Washington voting rights act by establishes district-based elections in local jurisdictions.	S State Governme
SB 5439	Coal electricity conversion	Providing sales and use tax exemptions, in the form of a remittance of tax paid, to encourage coal-fired electric generation plants to convert to natural gas-fired plants or biomass energy facilities.	H Tech & Econ De
SB 5454 (ESHB 1751)	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.	H Passed 3rd

Monitor

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status
SHB 1067 (ESSB 5048)	Operating budget	Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations. This includes contribution rates and providing additional funding for LEOFF 2.	H Rules R
SHB 1075 (ESSB 5086)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget. This includes providing funding for the Fire Training Academy.	H Rules R
SHB 1113	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 Rules R
HB 1613	Budget stabil/2015 wildfires	Making expenditures from the budget stabilization account for 2015 wildfires.	H Approps
ESSB 5048 (SHB 1067)	Operating budget	Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations. This includes contribution rates and providing additional funding for LEOFF 2.	H Passed 3rd
ESSB 5086 (SHB 1075)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget. This includes providing funding for the Fire Training Academy.	H Passed 3rd
SSB 5607	Education	Concerning education.	H Approps

Oppose

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status
SB 5822	Workers' compensation system	Improving workers' compensation system costs and administration and worker outcomes through modification of procedures for claims to self-insureds, clarification of recovery in third-party legal actions, clarification of occupational disease claims, and lowering age barriers for structured settlements.	S 2nd Reading
SB 5865	Contributions to candidates	Prohibits public sector unions from making contributions to elected officials that govern their employer.	S State Governme
SSB 5914	Labor org dues collect. fee	Imposing a fee on labor organizations for the collection and remittance of dues, fees, and other amounts on behalf of a labor organization.	S Rules 2