

2017 Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

Local Government (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 3/21 @ 1:30pm

- SHB 1863 - Public Hearing - Concerning the national fire incident reporting system.

State Government (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 3/22 @ 8:00am

- HB 1800 - Public Hearing - Enacting the Washington voting rights act.

Commerce, Labor & Sports (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 3/22 @ 1:30pm

- SHB 1655 - Public Hearing - Allowing industrial insurance coverage for stress-caused mental disorders and disabilities of members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system.
- SHB 1723 - Public Hearing - Creating the presumption of occupational disease for certain employees at the United States department of energy Hanford site.

Local Government (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 3/23 @ 1:30pm

- SB 5454 - Exec Session - Allowing fire protection district annexations and mergers within a reasonable geographic proximity and eliminating cross-county restrictions for annexations to a fire protection district.
- ESSB 5628 - Exec Session - Providing for fire protection district formation by the legislative authority of a city or town subject to voter approval.

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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 Health Care
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 Local Governmen

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 Local Governmen
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 Local Govt

Support

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status
HB 1182 (SB 5389)	Civil service qualifications	Allows permanent residents, in addition to citizens, to be firefighters or law enforcement officers.	S Com/Labor/Sport
SHB 1723	Hanford/occupational disease	Creating the presumption of occupational disease for certain employees at the United States Department of Energy Hanford site.	S Com/Labor/Sport
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 Rules 2
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	H Tech & Econ De

		energy facilities.	
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 Local Govt

Monitor

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status
HB 1067 (SB 5048)	Operating budget 2017-2019	Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations. This includes contribution rates and providing additional funding for LEOFF 2.	H Approps
HB 1075 (SB 5086)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget. This includes providing funding for the Fire Training Academy.	H Cap Budget
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
SB 5048 (HB 1067)	Operating budget 2017-2019	Making 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations. This includes contribution rates and providing additional funding for LEOFF 2.	S Ways & Means
SB 5086 (HB 1075)	Capital budget 2017-2019	Concerning the capital budget. This includes providing funding for the Fire Training Academy.	S Ways & Means
SSB 5607	Education	Concerning education.	H Approps

Oppose

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status
SB 5865	Contributions to candidates	Prohibits public sector unions from making contributions to elected officials that govern their employer.	S State Governme