

# Fire Chiefs Association Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

## Upcoming Events

### Transportation (House) - Virtual - 2/17 @ 3:30pm

- [HB 2119](#) - Public Hearing - Addressing transportation resources. (Remote testimony.)

### Transportation (Senate) - Virtual - 2/17 @ 4:00pm

- [HB 2033](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning safety measures for fire department vehicles and other vehicles using lights or other signals in emergency or work zones. (Remote testimony.)

### Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 2/17 @ 4:00pm

- [SB 5651](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.)

### Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 8:00am

- [E2SSB 5155](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning prejudgment interest. (Remote testimony.)

### Community & Economic Development (House) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 8:00am

- [SSB 5555](#) - Exec Session - Concerning public safety telecommunicators.

### Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 8:00am

- [E2SHB 1688](#) - Public Hearing - Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health care services, by aligning state law and the federal no surprises act and addressing coverage of treatment for emergency conditions. (Remote testimony.)

### Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 8:00am

- [SSB 5564](#) - Exec Session - Protecting the confidentiality of employees using employee assistance programs.
- [ESSB 5761](#) - Exec Session - Concerning employer requirements for providing wage and salary information to applicants for employment.
- [SB 5801](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning attorney and witness fees in industrial insurance court appeals. (Remote testimony.)

- [ESSB 5873](#) - Exec Session - Concerning unemployment insurance. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning the social cost factor in unemployment insurance premiums.)

### **Local Government (House) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 5565](#) - Exec Session - Allowing fire districts and regional fire authorities to carry out certain treasurer functions.

### **Rural Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources (House) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 8:00am**

- [2SSB 5746](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning drought preparedness, response, and funding. (Remote testimony.)
- [E2SSB 5803](#) - Public Hearing - Mitigating the risk of wildfires caused by an electric utility's equipment. (Remote testimony.)

### **Environment & Energy (House) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 10:00am**

- [SB 5747](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the statewide master oil and hazardous substance spill prevention and contingency plan. (Remote testimony.)

### **State Government & Elections (Senate) - Virtual - 2/18 @ 10:30am**

- [ESHB 1329](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning public meeting accessibility and participation. (Remote testimony.)
- [SHB 1703](#) - Exec Session - Modernizing the statewide 911 emergency communications system.
- [SHB 1876](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning public investment impact disclosures for certain ballot measures that repeal, levy, or modify any tax or fee and have a fiscal impact statement that shows that adoption of the measure would cause a net change in state revenue. (Remote testimony.)

### **Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 9:30am**

- [E2SHB 1868](#) - Public Hearing - Improving worker safety and patient care in health care facilities by addressing staffing needs, overtime, meal and rest breaks, and enforcement. (Remote testimony.)

### **Law & Justice (Senate) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 9:30am**

- [ESHB 1630](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations. (Remote testimony.)

- [ESHB 2037](#) - Public Hearing - Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers. (Remote testimony.)

### **College & Workforce Development (House) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 1:30pm**

- [SSB 5644](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning providing quality behavioral health co-response services (Remote testimony.)

### **Health & Long Term Care (Senate) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 1:30pm**

- [SHB 1893](#) - Public Hearing - Allowing emergency medical technicians to provide medical evaluation, testing, and vaccines outside of an emergency in response to a public health agency request. (Remote testimony.)

### **Health Care & Wellness (House) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 1:30pm**

- [SSB 5900](#) - Public Hearing - Creating a provisional certification for emergency medical services providers under chapters 18.71 and 18.73 RCW. (Remote testimony.)

### **Transportation (House) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 3:30pm**

- [HB 2118](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations. (Remote testimony.)

### **Transportation (Senate) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5975](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations. (Remote testimony.)

### **Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 2/21 @ 4:00pm**

- [SB 5651](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the capital budget.
- [SB 5693](#) - Public Hearing - Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations. (Hearing is on the Proposed Substitute.)

### **Business, Financial Services & Trade (Senate) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 8:00am**

- [SHB 1967](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning property tax exemptions for nonprofits. (Remote testimony.)

### **Environment & Energy (House) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 8:00am**

- [SB 5747](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the statewide master oil and hazardous substance spill prevention and contingency plan.

### **Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 10:00am**

- [E2SSB 5155](#) - Exec Session - Concerning prejudgment interest.

### **Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 10:00am**

- [SB 5801](#) - Exec Session - Concerning attorney and witness fees in industrial insurance court appeals.

### **Local Government (House) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 10:00am**

- [SB 5565](#) - Exec Session - Allowing fire districts and regional fire authorities to carry out certain treasurer functions.

### **Environment, Energy & Technology (Senate) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 10:30am**

- [ESHB 1694](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning logistical processes for the regulation of priority chemicals in consumer products. (Remote testimony.)

### **Capital Budget (House) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 1:30pm**

- [HB 1781](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning the capital budget. (Remote testimony.)

### **Finance (House) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 1:30pm**

- [SB 5505](#) - Public Hearing - Reinstating a property tax exemption for property owned by certain nonprofit organizations where a portion of the property is used for the purpose of a farmers market. (Remote testimony.)

### **Transportation (House) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 3:30pm**

- [HB 2119](#) - Exec Session - Addressing transportation resources.

### **Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 2/22 @ 4:00pm**

- [SHB 1701](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits. (Remote testimony.)

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- [HB 1804](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning interruptive military service credit for members of the state retirement systems. (Remote testimony.)

### **College & Workforce Development (House) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 8:00am**

- [SSB 5644](#) - Exec Session - Concerning providing quality behavioral health co-response services.

### **Health Care & Wellness (House) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 8:00am**

- [SSB 5821](#) - Exec Session - Evaluating the state's cardiac and stroke emergency response system.
- [SSB 5900](#) - Exec Session - Creating a provisional certification for emergency medical services providers under chapters 18.71 and 18.73 RCW.

### **Civil Rights & Judiciary (House) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 10:00am**

- [E2SSB 5155](#) - Exec Session - Concerning prejudgment interest.

### **Local Government (House) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 10:00am**

- [SB 5565](#) - Exec Session - Allowing fire districts and regional fire authorities to carry out certain treasurer functions.

### **Rural Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources (House) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 10:00am**

- [2SSB 5746](#) - Exec Session - Concerning drought preparedness, response, and funding.
- [E2SSB 5803](#) - Exec Session - Mitigating the risk of wildfires caused by an electric utility's equipment.

### **Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 10:30am**

- [EHB 1837](#) - Public Hearing - Restoring the state's ability to address work-related musculoskeletal injuries. (Remote testimony.)

### **Transportation (Senate) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 3:00pm**

- [SB 5975](#) - Exec Session - Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.

### **Ways & Means (Senate) - Virtual - 2/23 @ 3:00pm**

- [SB 5693](#) - Exec Session - Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

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### Capital Budget (House) - Virtual - 2/24 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1781](#) - Exec Session - Concerning the capital budget.

### Finance (House) - Virtual - 2/24 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5505](#) - Exec Session - Reinstating a property tax exemption for property owned by certain nonprofit organizations where a portion of the property is used for the purpose of a farmers market.

### Law & Justice (Senate) - Virtual - 2/24 @ 10:30am

- [ESHB 1630](#) - Exec Session - Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.
- [ESHB 2037](#) - Exec Session - Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.

### Transportation (House) - Virtual - 2/24 @ 1:30pm

- [HB 2118](#) - Exec Session - Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.

### Transportation (House) - Virtual - 2/25 @ 10:00am

- [SSB 5907](#) - Public Hearing - Concerning roadside safety measures. (Remote testimony.)

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### A) Priority Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1688</a> (SB 5618)	Out-of-network health care	Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health care services, by aligning state law and the federal no surprises act and addressing coverage of treatment for emergency conditions.	S Health & Long T	Cody		
<a href="#">SHB 1701</a> (SSB 5652)	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	S Ways & Means	Bergquist		
<a href="#">SHB 1735</a>	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	S Law & Justice	Johnson		
<a href="#">SB 5565</a>	Fire district treasurers	Allowing fire districts and regional fire authorities to carry out certain treasurer functions.	H Local Govt	Sheldon		

<a href="#">SSB 5644</a>	Behavioral health corespond	Concerning providing quality behavioral health co-response services	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Wagoner		
<a href="#">SSB 5652</a> (SHB 1701)	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	H Approps	Conway		
<a href="#">SSB 5791</a>	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	H Approps	Schoesler		

## B) Operations

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">ESHB 1329</a>	Public meetings	Concerning public meeting accessibility and participation.	S State Govt & El	Wicks		
<a href="#">ESHB 1630</a>	Weapons/certain meetings	Establishing restrictions on the possession of weapons in certain locations.	S Law & Justice	Senn		
<a href="#">SHB 1703</a> (SB 5571)	911 emergency communications	Modernizing the statewide 911 emergency communications system.	S State Govt & El	Orwall		
<a href="#">SHB 1735</a>	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers.	S Law & Justice	Johnson		
<a href="#">SHB 1876</a>	Ballot measures/impact discl	Concerning public investment impact disclosures for certain ballot measures that repeal, levy, or modify any tax or fee and have a fiscal impact statement that shows that adoption of the measure would cause a net change in state revenue.	S State Govt & El	Gregerson		
<a href="#">ESHB 2037</a>	Peace officers/use of force	Modifying the standard for use of force by peace officers, but only with respect to providing that physical force may be used to the extent necessary, clarifying that deadly force may be used in the face of an immediate threat, clarifying that physical force may be used to protect against a criminal offense when there is probable cause that a person has committed or is committing the offense, authorizing the use of physical force to prevent a person from fleeing a temporary investigative detention, authorizing the use of physical force to take a person into custody when authorized or directed by statute, providing that the standard does not permit violations to the United	S Law & Justice	Goodman		

		States Constitution or state Constitution, and defining deadly force, physical force, necessary, and totality of the ci				
<a href="#">SSB 5555</a>	Safety telecommunicators	Concerning public safety telecommunicators.	H Comm & Econ Dev	Van De Wege		
<a href="#">SB 5565</a>	Fire district treasurers	Allowing fire districts and regional fire authorities to carry out certain treasurer functions.	H Local Govt	Sheldon		
<a href="#">SSB 5839</a> (SHB 1826)	Interfering with emergency	Creating the crime of interfering with a firefighter or emergency medical services provider.	H Public Safety	Padden		
<a href="#">SB 5909</a>	Gubernatorial emerg. powers	Concerning legislative oversight of gubernatorial powers concerning emergency proclamations and unanticipated receipts.	H State Govt & Tr	Randall		
<a href="#">ESB 5919</a>	Law enf. detention & pursuit	Concerning the standard for law enforcement authority to detain or pursue persons.	H Public Safety	Van De Wege		

### C) EMS & Behavioral Health

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">E2SHB 1688</a> (SB 5618)	Out-of-network health care	Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health care services, by aligning state law and the federal no surprises act and addressing coverage of treatment for emergency conditions.	S Health & Long T	Cody		
<a href="#">E2SHB 1868</a> (SB 5751)	Health care staffing	Improving worker safety and patient care in health care facilities by addressing staffing needs, overtime, meal and rest breaks, and enforcement.	S Labor, Comm &	Riccelli		
<a href="#">SHB 1893</a> (SB 5754)	EMTs/public health	Allowing emergency medical technicians to provide medical evaluation, testing, and vaccines outside of an emergency in response to a public health agency request.	S Health & Long T	Donaghy		
<a href="#">SSB 5644</a>	Behavioral health coresponse	Concerning providing quality behavioral health co-response services	H Coll & Wkf Dev	Wagoner		
<a href="#">SSB 5821</a> (HB 1995)	Cardiac & stroke response	Evaluating the state's cardiac and stroke emergency response system.	H HC/Wellness	Rivers		
<a href="#">SSB 5900</a>	Provisional paramedics, EMTs	Creating a provisional paramedic or emergency medical technician license.	H HC/Wellness	Van De Wege		



## D) Local Gov Finance

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1819</a> (SB 5960)	Property tax exemption	Increasing the personal property tax exemption.	H Finance	Leavitt		
<a href="#">SHB 1967</a>	Nonprofits/property tax	Concerning property tax exemptions for nonprofits.	S Business, Finan	Steele		
<a href="#">HJR 4200</a>	School district bonds	Amending the Constitution to allow a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.	H Cap Budget	Stonier		
<a href="#">SB 5505</a>	Farmers market prop. tax ex.	Reinstating a property tax exemption for property owned by certain nonprofit organizations where a portion of the property is used for the purpose of a farmers market.	H Finance	Rolfes		
<a href="#">SB 5960</a> (HB 1819)	Property tax exemption	Increasing the personal property tax exemption.	S Ways & Means	Hunt		

## E) Human Resources & Labor

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1613</a>	Employer reports/private	Concerning shared reporting responsibilities for both the paid family and medical leave and the long-term services and supports trust programs to clarify that information collected from employer reports shall remain private.	S Labor, Comm & T	Sells		
<a href="#">SHB 1701</a> (SSB 5652)	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	S Ways & Means	Bergquist		
<a href="#">HB 1804</a> (SB 5726)	Military service credit	Concerning interruptive military service credit for members of the state retirement systems.	S Ways & Means	Paul		
<a href="#">EHB 1837</a>	Musculoskeletal injuries	Restoring the state's ability to address work-related musculoskeletal injuries.	S Labor, Comm & T	Bronoske		
<a href="#">SHB 1893</a> (SB 5754)	EMTs/public health	Allowing emergency medical technicians to provide medical evaluation, testing, and vaccines outside of an emergency in response to a public health agency request.	S Health & Long T	Donaghy		
<a href="#">E2SSB 5155</a>	Prejudgment interest	Concerning prejudgment interest.	H Civil R & Judi	Kuderer		
<a href="#">SSB 5564</a>	Employee assistance programs	Protecting the confidentiality of employees using employee assistance programs.	H Labor & Workpla	Keiser		

<a href="#">SSB 5652</a> (SHB 1701)	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	H Approps	Conway		
<a href="#">SB 5726</a> (HB 1804)	Military service credit	Concerning interruptive military service credit for members of the state retirement systems.	H Approps	Randall		
<a href="#">ESSB 5761</a>	Wage and salary information	Concerning employer requirements for providing wage and salary information to applicants for employment.	H Labor & Workpla	Randall		
<a href="#">SSB 5791</a>	LEOFF benefits	Concerning law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system benefits.	H Approps	Schoesler		
<a href="#">SB 5801</a>	Industrial insurance appeals	Concerning attorney and witness fees in industrial insurance court appeals.	H Labor & Workpla	Keiser		
<a href="#">ESSB 5873</a> (HB 2031)	Unemployment insurance	Concerning unemployment insurance, family leave, and medical leave premiums.	H Labor & Workpla	Keiser		

### F) Transportation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">SHB 1709</a> (SB 5635)	Tow truck safety	Addressing safety measures for tow truck operators and vehicles.	S Transportation	Orcutt		
<a href="#">HB 2033</a>	Emergency and work zones	Concerning safety measures for fire department vehicles and other vehicles using lights or other signals in emergency or work zones.	S Transportation	Donaghy		
<a href="#">HB 2118</a> (SB 5975)	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	H Transportation	Fey		
<a href="#">HB 2119</a> (ESSB 5974)	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	H Transportation	Fey		
<a href="#">SSB 5907</a>	Roadside safety	Concerning roadside safety measures and public awareness of emergency vehicles providing roadside assistance.	H Transportation	Wilson		
<a href="#">ESSB 5974</a> (HB 2119)	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	H Transportation	Liias		
<a href="#">SB 5975</a> (HB 2118)	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	S Transportation	Liias		

### G) Wildland/Disaster/DNR/SFMO

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
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<a href="#">ESHB 1694</a>	Chemicals/consumer products	Concerning logistical processes for the regulation of priority chemicals in consumer products.	S Environment, En	Berry		
<a href="#">2SSB 5746</a>	Drought preparedness	Concerning drought preparedness, response, and funding.	H RDev, Ag&NR	Warnick		
<a href="#">SB 5747</a>	Statewide oil spill plan	Concerning the statewide master oil and hazardous substance spill prevention and contingency plan.	H Env & Energy	Stanford		
<a href="#">E2SSB 5803</a>	Wildfires/electric utilities	Establishing a presumption of liability for wildfires caused by an electric utility's equipment.	H RDev, Ag&NR	Rolfes		

### H) WSAFM

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">ESHB 1619</a>	Appliance efficiency	Concerning appliance efficiency standards.	S Environment, En	Fitzgibbon		
<a href="#">ESHB 1660</a> (SB 5648)	Accessory dwelling units	Concerning accessory dwelling units.	S Housing & Local	Shewmake		
<a href="#">SSB 5880</a>	Fire sprinkler contractors	Concerning fire protection sprinkler system contractors.	H Exec Action	Salomon		

### I) State Budget Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position	Priority
<a href="#">HB 1781</a> (SB 5651)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	H Cap Budget	Tharinger		
<a href="#">HB 1816</a> (SB 5693)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby		
<a href="#">HB 2118</a> (SB 5975)	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	H Transportation	Fey		
<a href="#">HB 2119</a> (ESSB 5974)	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	H Transportation	Fey		
<a href="#">SB 5651</a> (HB 1781)	Capital budget, supplemental	Concerning the capital budget.	S Ways & Means	Frockt		
<a href="#">SB 5693</a> (HB 1816)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes		
<a href="#">SB 5932</a>	Sales and use tax rate	Reducing the state sales and use tax rate.	S Ways & Means	Das		
<a href="#">ESSB 5974</a> (HB 2119)	Transportation resources	Addressing transportation resources.	H Transportation	Liias		

<a href="#">SB 5975</a> (HB 2118)	Additive transp. funding	Concerning additive transportation funding and appropriations.	S Transportation	Liias		
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