

Fire Chiefs Association Bill Status Report

A) Priority Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
EHB 1336 (SB 5567)	Vol. firefighter pensions	Splitting the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund into two accounts.	Del to Gov	Stokesbary
ESHB 1498	Aviation assurance funding	Concerning aviation assurance funding in response to wildland fires.	H Passed FP	Dye
HB 1670	Property tax limit factor	Raising the limit factor for property taxes.	H Rules R	Ormsby
E2SSB 5236	Hospital staffing standards	Concerning hospital staffing standards.	Del to Gov	Robinson
SB 5770	Property tax	Providing state and local property tax reform.	S Ways & Means	Pedersen

B) Wildland/Disaster/DNR/SFMO

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
2SHB 1032 (SSB 5039)	Wildfires/electric utilities	Mitigating the risk of wildfires through electric utility planning and identification of best management practices appropriate to each electric utility's circumstances.	Del to Gov	Dent
EHB 1336 (SB 5567)	Vol. firefighter pensions	Splitting the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund into two accounts.	Del to Gov	Stokesbary
ESHB 1498	Aviation assurance funding	Concerning aviation assurance funding in response to wildland fires.	H Passed FP	Dye
2SHB 1578 (SB 5611)	Wildland fire safety	Improving community preparedness, response, recovery, and resilience to wildland fire health and safety impacts in areas of increasing population density, including in the wildland urban interface.	S Passed 3rd	Springer

C) EMS, Hospitals & Behavioral Health

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
E2SHB 1134	988 system	Implementing the 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system.	S Passed 3rd	Orwall
2SHB 1452	Medical reserve corps	Establishing a state medical reserve corps.	H Spkr Signed	Timmons
SHB 1493	Impaired driving	Concerning impaired driving.	S Passed 3rd	Goodman
HB 1542	AEDs/high voltage work	Requiring automated external defibrillators to be available and accessible when work is being performed on high voltage lines and equipment.	H Spkr Signed	Bronoske
2SHB 1724	Behavioral health workforce	Increasing the trained behavioral health workforce.	S Passed 3rd	Bateman
SB 5036 (HB 1027)	Audio-only telemedicine	Concerning telemedicine.	C 8 L 23	Muzzall

2SSB 5120	Crisis relief centers	Establishing 23-hour crisis relief centers in Washington state.	S ref/H recede	Dhingra
SB 5122 (HB 1321)	Ambulance transport fund	Extending the expiration date of the ambulance transport fund.	C 11 L 23	Cleveland
ESB 5130	Assisted outpatient treat.	Concerning assisted outpatient treatment.	H Passed 3rd	Frame
SSB 5189 (HB 1348)	Behavioral health support	Establishing behavioral health support specialists.	S Passed FP	Trudeau
E2SSB 5236	Hospital staffing standards	Concerning hospital staffing standards.	Del to Gov	Robinson
SB 5497	Medicaid expenditures	Concerning medicaid expenditures.	H Passed 3rd	Wilson
SSB 5499	Multistate nurse licensure	Concerning the multistate nurse licensure compact.	Del to Gov	Mullet
2SSB 5532 (HB 1748)	Small rural hospital payment	Providing enhanced payment to low volume, small rural hospitals.	H Passed 3rd	King
E2SSB 5536	Controlled substances	Concerning controlled substances, counterfeit substances, and legend drug possession and treatment.	H Passed 3rd	Robinson
E2SSB 5582	Nurse supply	Reducing barriers and expanding educational opportunities to increase the supply of nurses in Washington.	Del to Gov	Holy

D) Local Gov Finance

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
HB 1265 (SB 5302)	Adult family homes/prop. tax	Establishing a property tax exemption for adult family homes that serve people with intellectual or developmental disabilities and are owned by a nonprofit.	Del to Gov	Ramos
HB 1303 (SB 5407)	Property tax administration	Concerning the administration of property taxes.	Del to Gov	Street
SHB 1355	Property tax exemptions	Updating property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens.	Del to Gov	Wylie
2SHB 1425	Municipal annexations	Facilitating municipal annexations.	S 2nd Reading	Berg
SHB 1460	DNR land	Concerning the department of natural resources land transactions, revenue distributions, and creation and management of a trust land transfer program.	S Passed 3rd	Hackney
HB 1670	Property tax limit factor	Raising the limit factor for property taxes.	H Rules R	Ormsby
SB 5770	Property tax	Providing state and local property tax reform.	S Ways & Means	Pedersen

E) Human Resources & Labor

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
ESHB 1050	Apprenticeship utilization	Expanding apprenticeship utilization requirements.	S Passed 3rd	Riccelli
HB 1055 (SB 5328)	Pub safety telecommunicators	Concerning public safety employees' retirement plan membership for public safety telecommunicators.	H Spkr Signed	Stokesbary

SHB 1056 (SB 5349)	Postretirement employment	Repealing some postretirement employment restrictions.	S Passed 3rd	Stokesbary
SHB 1068 (SB 5212)	Injured worker medical exams	Concerning injured workers' rights during compelled medical examinations.	H Spkr Signed	Bronoske
ESHB 1106	Unemployment/voluntary	Concerning qualifications for unemployment insurance when an individual voluntarily leaves work.	H Spkr Signed	Fosse
ESHB 1187 (SB 5706)	Employee-union privilege	Concerning privileged communication between employees and the unions that represent them.	H Passed FP	Hackney
HB 1197 (SB 5310)	Workers' comp. providers	Defining attending provider and clarifying other provider functions for workers' compensation claims, and adding psychologists as attending providers for mental health only claims.	H Spkr Signed	Bronoske
SHB 1200 (SB 5273)	Employee information/unions	Requiring public employers to provide employee information to exclusive bargaining representatives.	H Passed FP	Alvarado
EHB 1336 (SB 5567)	Vol. firefighter pensions	Splitting the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund into two accounts.	Del to Gov	Stokesbary
SHB 1458	Apprenticeship programs/UI	Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for apprenticeship program participants.	Del to Gov	Shavers
SHB 1521 (SSB 5524)	Industrial insurance/duties	Concerning the duties of industrial insurance self-insured employers and third-party administrators.	H ref/S recede	Bronoske
ESSB 5123	Cannabis/employment	Concerning the employment of individuals who lawfully consume cannabis.	S ref/H recede	Keiser
ESSB 5217	Musculoskeletal injuries/L&I	Concerning the state's ability to regulate certain industries and risk classifications to prevent musculoskeletal injuries and disorders.	Del to Gov	Dhingra
SSB 5286	Paid leave premiums	Modifying the premium provisions of the paid family and medical leave program.	Del to Gov	Robinson
ESSB 5294 (HB 1201)	Retirement system funding	Concerning actuarial funding of state retirement systems.	S ref/H recede	Rolfes

F) Operations

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
ESHB 1048 (SSB 5047)	Voting rights act	Enhancing the Washington voting rights act.	Del to Gov	Mena
SHB 1621	Local government procurement	Concerning standardizing local government procurement rules among special purpose districts, first-class and second-class cities, and public utility districts.	H Spkr Signed	Ryu
ESSB 5186	Contracting/discrimination	Requiring antidiscrimination clauses in public contracting.	S Passed FP	Liias
2SSB 5268 (SHB 1306)	Public works procurement	Addressing equity and efficiencies in public works procurement including modifying small works roster requirements.	S Passed FP	Hasegawa

SB 5421	Benefit enrollment info.	Exempting benefit enrollment information collected and maintained by the health care authority from public inspection and copying under the public records act.	C 45 L 23	Conway
SSB 5437	Special districts/vacancies	Concerning vacancies of the governing body of special purpose districts.	H Passed 3rd	MacEwen

G) Transportation

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
SHB 1271 (SSB 5177)	Organ transport vehicles	Concerning organ transport vehicles.	H Passed FP	Low
HB 1540 (SB 5603)	Driver training/large veh.	Requiring driver training curriculum to include instruction on sharing the road with large vehicles, including commercial motor vehicles and buses.	Del to Gov	Hutchins
SB 5023 (HB 1485)	Roadside safety measures	Concerning roadside safety measures.	C 33 L 23	Wilson
SB 5765 (HB 1852)	I-5 bridge tolling	Addressing tolling authorization for the Interstate 5 bridge replacement project.	H Exec Action	Lias

H) WSAFM

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
ESHB 1042	Use of existing buildings	Concerning the use of existing buildings for residential purposes.	H Passed FP	Walén
E2SHB 1181 (SSB 5203)	Climate change/planning	Improving the state's response to climate change by updating the state's planning framework.	H Spkr Signed	Duerr
SHB 1323 (SB 5253)	Fire-resistant materials	Requiring a training and certification program for individuals who apply fire-resistant materials.	Del to Gov	Bronoske
EHB 1337	Accessory dwelling units	Expanding housing options by easing barriers to the construction and use of accessory dwelling units.	H Passed FP	Gregerson
SB 5058	Multiunit res. buildings	Exempting buildings with 12 or fewer units that are no more than two stories from the definition of multiunit residential building.	S Pres Signed	Padden
E2SSB 5144	Batteries/environment	Providing for responsible environmental management of batteries.	S Passed FP	Stanford
2SSB 5425	Fire sprinkler contractors	Concerning fire protection sprinkler system contractors.	H Passed 3rd	Salomon
SSB 5491	Residential building exits	Allowing for residential buildings of a certain height to be served by a single exit under certain conditions.	H Passed 3rd	Salomon
SB 5553	Temporary emergency shelters	Authorizing standards for temporary emergency shelters for local adoption.	C 47 L 23	Lovelett

I) State Budget Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor
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EHB 1125 (SSB 5162)	Transportation budget	Making transportation appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.	H Passed 3rd	Fey
HB 1126 (SB 5164)	Transportation budget, supp.	Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.	H Transportation	Fey
SHB 1140 (ESSB 5187)	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Rules R	Ormsby
HB 1141 (SB 5188)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby
SHB 1147 (ESSB 5200)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H Rules R	Tharinger
SHB 1148 (SSB 5201)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	H Rules R	Tharinger
ESSB 5187 (SHB 1140)	Operating budget	Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	S Conf appt	Rolfes
SB 5188 (HB 1141)	Operating budget, supp.	Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.	S Ways & Means	Rolfes
ESSB 5200 (SHB 1147)	Capital budget	Concerning the capital budget.	H 2nd Reading	Mullet
SSB 5201 (SHB 1148)	State gen. obligation bonds	Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.	S 2nd Reading	Mullet

Uncategorized Bills

No bills.