



WCOG Bill Status Report January 31, 2017

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Upcoming Hearings and Floor Action on Tracked Bills

Law & Justice (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 2/1 @ 8:00am

- SB 5039 - Exec Session - Adopting the uniform electronic legal material act.

State Government (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 2/1 @ 8:00am

- SB 5207 - Public Hearing - Concerning the public disclosure of global positioning system data corresponding to residential addresses of public employees and volunteers.
- SB 5335 - Public Hearing - Collecting voter registration sign up information for persons seventeen years of age during the period one year prior to attaining eighteen years of age including the designation of voter registration locations and voter sign up locations.

Early Learning & Human Services (House) - HHR C, JLOB - 2/1 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1491 - Exec Session - Concerning pediatric transitional care centers.

State Government, Elections & Information Technology (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 2/1 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1465 - Public Hearing - Exempting from public disclosure certain information regarding reports on wolf depredations.
- HB 1317 - Exec Session - Concerning the public disclosure of global positioning system data corresponding to residential addresses of public employees and volunteers.
- HB 1417 - Exec Session - Concerning the harmonization of the open public meetings act with the public records act in relation to information technology security matters.

Environment (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 2/2 @ 8:00am

- HB 1376 - Exec Session - Concerning paint stewardship.

Public Safety (House) - HHR D, JLOB - 2/2 @ 8:00am

- HB 1102 - Exec Session - Concerning technology-enhanced government surveillance.

Commerce & Gaming (House) - HHR C, JLOB - 2/2 @ 9:00am

- HB 1152 - Exec Session - Concerning licensing agreements and consulting contracts for licensed marijuana businesses.

Judiciary (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 2/2 @ 1:30pm

- HB 1104 - Exec Session - Concerning unlawful entry onto private property.

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

- SB 5316 - Public Hearing - Concerning the removal of provisions that are no longer necessary for continued publication in the Revised Code of Washington.

Early Learning & Human Services (House) - HHR C, JLOB - 2/3 @ 10:00am

- HB 1491 - Exec Session - Concerning pediatric transitional care centers.

State Government, Elections & Information Technology (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 2/3 @ 10:00am

- HB 1471 - Public Hearing - Collecting voter registration sign up information for persons seventeen years of age during the period one year prior to attaining eighteen years of age including the designation of voter registration locations and voter sign up locations.
- HB 1513 - Public Hearing - Concerning the collection of youth voter registration sign up information.
- HB 1465 - Exec Session - Exempting from public disclosure certain information regarding reports on wolf depredations.

Summary of Bills Tracked

High Priority Bills

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1160 (SB 5418)	Sunshine Committee recommendations	H State Governme	Springer	Support
HB 1287	Collective bargaining	H Labor & Workpla	Chandler	Support
HB 1594	PRA Training, Consultation, Grants, Portal Study, Recording Fees	H State Governme	McBride	Concerns
HB 1595	Concerning costs associated with responding to public records requests	H State Governme	Nealey	Concerns
SB 5326	Disclosure and use of personal information of employees and volunteers of law enforcement and employees and volunteers of the department of corrections	S Law & Justice	Pearson	Oppose
SB 5418 (HB 1160)	Enacting recommendations of the sunshine committee.	S State Governmen	Chase	Support
SB 5545	Requiring public employee collective bargaining sessions to be open meetings	S Com/Labor/Spor	Wilson	Support
SB 5584	Concerning college and university presidents	S Higher Ed	Baumgartner	Oppose

Medium Priority Bills

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1043 (SB 5124)	Nonpublic personal health information held by the Insurance Commissioner	H HC/Wellness	Robinson	Concerns
HB 1097	Tribal consultation with the Governor and the Fish and Wildlife Commission regarding hunting rights and activities	H Rules R	Sawyer	Concerns
HB 1102	Technology-enhanced government surveillance	H Public Safety	Taylor	Concerns
HB 1317 (SB 5207)	Public disclosure of global positioning system data corresponding to residential addresses of public employees and volunteers	H State Governme	McBride	Concerns
HB 1337 (SB 5221)	Interstate medical licensure compact	H HC/Wellness	Riccelli	Concerns
HB 1376	Paint stewardship	H Environment	Peterson	Concerns
HB 1465	Exempting from public disclosure certain information regarding reports on wolf depredations	H State Governme	Short	Concerns
HB 1471 (SB 5335)	Collecting voter registration sign up information for persons seventeen years of age during the period one year prior to attaining eighteen years of age	H State Governme	Bergquist	Concerns
HB 1501	Protecting law enforcement and the public from persons who illegally attempt to obtain firearms	H Judiciary	Hansen	Concerns
HB 1516	Creating a data storage system for holding and making public records available to the public.	H State Governmen	MacEwen	Concerns
HB 1646 (SB 5509)	Carbon tax	H Environment	Fitzgibbon	Concerns
HB 1717	State agency collection, use, and retention of biometric identifiers	H Tech & Econ D	Smith	Concerns
HB 1807 (SB 5219)	Transparency of contributions	H State Govt, El	Pellicciotti	Support
HB 1833	Financial reporting by officials, candidates, and appointees.	H State Govt, Ele	Dolan	Support
HB 1834	Campaign finance reporting	H State Govt, Ele	Dolan	Neutral
SB 5124 (HB 1043)	Nonpublic personal health information held by the Insurance Commissioner	S Health Care	Rivers	Concerns
SB 5207 (HB 1317)	Public disclosure of global positioning system data corresponding to residential addresses of public employees and volunteers	S State Governme	Kuderer	Concerns
SB 5219 (HB 1807)	Transparency of contributions	S State Governme	Billig	Support
SB 5221 (HB 1337)	Interstate medical licensure compact	S Health Care	Fain	Concerns
SB 5335 (HB 1471)	Collecting voter registration sign up information for persons seventeen years of age during the period one year prior to attaining eighteen years of age	S State Governme	Fain	Concerns
SB 5419	Paint stewardship	S Energy, Enviro	Chase	Concerns
SB 5464	Establishing the Washington investment trust	S Fin Inst/Ins	Hasegawa	Concerns
SB 5509 (HB 1646)	Carbon tax	S Energy, Enviro	Carlyle	Concerns

Low Priority Bills

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1047	Drug Take-Back Program	H HC/Wellness	Peterson	Neutral
HB 1104	Concerning unlawful entry onto private property.	H Judiciary	Taylor	Concerns
HB 1152 (SB 5101)	Licensing agreements and consulting contracts for licensed marijuana businesses	H Commerce & Gam	Blake	Neutral
HB 1232 (SB 5395)	Timing and content of disclosures by continuing care retirement communities	H HC/Wellness	Clibborn	Neutral
HB 1417	OPMA information technology security matters	H State Governmen	Hudgins	Neutral
HB 1460	Redesigning the transfer of water rights, including the statutory process of relinquishment	H Ag & Nat Res	Buys	Concerns
HB 1491 (SB 5152)	Concerning pediatric transitional care centers	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Orwall	Neutral
HB 1513	Youth voter registration sign up information	H State Governme	Bergquist	Neutral
HB 1656	Establishing a community aviation revitalization loan program	H Trans	Shea	Neutral
HB 1732 (SB 5547)	Confidentiality of educator professional growth plans	H Education	Springer	Neutral
HB 1829	Exemption from public disclosure of information regarding public and private computer and telecommunications networks	H State Govt, Ele	Hudgins	Neutral
HB 1835	Updating inflationary amounts in campaign finance laws.	H State Govt, Ele	Dolan	Neutral
SB 5039	Adopting the uniform electronic legal material act.	S Law & Justice	Pedersen	Support
SB 5101 (HB 1152)	Licensing agreements and consulting contracts for licensed marijuana businesses.	S Com/Labor/Spor	Rivers	Neutral
SB 5110	Youth voter preregistration	S State Governme	Billig	Neutral
SB 5152 (HB 1491)	Pediatric transitional care centers	S Health Care	Fain	Neutral
SB 5308	Limiting disclosure of information about the religious affiliation of individuals	S Law & Justice	Palumbo	Concerns
SB 5316	Removal of provisions that are no longer necessary	S State Governme	Fortunato	Support
SB 5547 (HB 1732)	Confidentiality of educator professional growth plans	S EL/K-12	Rolfes	Neutral
SB 5578	Concerning the Rrelease of sex offender information	S Law & Justice	Pearson	Support
SB 5620	Transportation network companies		King	Neutral

Detailed Information on Bills Tracked

High Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB 1160 (SB 5418) <i>Comments:</i> Implements the unanimously-supported recommendations of the Sunshine Committee for 2016. (WCOG PRIORITY)	H State Governme	Springer	Support
HB 1287 Collective bargaining	H Labor & Workpla	Chandler	Support

Comments: Makes contract negotiations under collective bargaining open to the public. Eliminates the exemption under the OPMA RCW 42.30.140. (WCOG PRIORITY)

HB 1594	Public records admin.	H State Governme	McBride	Concerns
<i>Comments:</i> Expands training for public records officers on electronic documents. Requires AGO to identify PRA best practices. Restores archives grant program for local agencies. Studies implementing a statewide open records portal. Requires a surcharge of one dollar per document recorded to fund grant program. Concerns include the extent to which the portal study is needed, using the AG for consultation when they represent agencies, and the lack of model ordinances for agencies.				
HB 1595	Public records request costs	H State Governme	Nealey	Concerns
<i>Comments:</i> Establishes default copying charges for electronic records. Allows agencies to charge a flat \$5 fee per records request instead of other fees. Requires PRA requests to be for "an identifiable record". Disallows requests for all or substantially all of an agency's records. Allows agencies to deny multiple "bot" requests that arrive on the same day. Allows "customized service charges" for requests that require extraordinary work to be done to extract the desired records. Concerns include whether the proposed default charges are reasonably calculated to reimburse agencies for actual costs associated with copying records.				
SB 5326	Law enf. & corr. information	S Law & Justice	Pearson	Oppose
<i>Comments:</i> Requires the requester of records on employees and volunteers of law enforcement and the department of corrections to swear under oath that the records will not be used to "harass, stalk, threaten, or intimidate any person". Requesters should not have to take any oath to obtain public records,				
SB 5418 (HB 1160)	Sunshine committee	S State Governmen	Chase	Support
<i>Comments:</i> Addresses the recommendations of the sunshine committee with regard to the public records act.				
SB 5545	Public emp. bargaining/OPMA	S Com/Labor/Spor	Wilson	Support
<i>Comments:</i> Requires public employee collective bargaining sessions involving contract negotiations to be open to the public. Agencies may choose to videotape sessions instead of opening them to in-person observation if the recordings are made available online within 24 hours.				
SB 5584	College & univ. presidents	S Higher Ed	Baumgartner	Oppose
<i>Comments:</i> Exempts from the OPMA and disclosure under the PRA all meetings and records regarding selection of state colleges and universities. Requires such presidents to be confirmed by the senate.				

Medium Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>	
HB 1043 (SB 5124)	Personal health information	H HC/Wellness	Robinson	Concerns
<i>Comments:</i> Creates a new PRA exemption for all personally-identifying health care information that				

comes into the possession of the Insurance Commissioner. This is likely reasonable in view of HIPPA. However, the bill does not link to the new exemption from the PRA, which makes it hard to find.

HB 1097	Hunting/tribal consultation	H Rules R	Sawyer	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Authorizes tribes to request a meeting with the governor and the fish and wildlife commission regarding a specific fish and wildlife department policy, rule, or action that affects tribal hunting rights, and allows such meetings to be closed to the public (exempt from the OPMA). It also does not amend the OPMA to add the exception. The meetings should be open to the public if a quorum of the Commission is involved. If there are legitimate reasons for these to be closed meetings, it should be done by adding the meeting to RCW 42.30.110(1) or RCW 42.30.140.			
HB 1102	Govt surveillance technology	H Public Safety	Taylor	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Agencies may obtain and use "extraordinary sensing devices" under specific circumstances. Prohibits disclosure of information obtained using such devices unless it was collected under a search warrant and there is probable cause that the information is evidence of criminal activity. Information must be destroyed within 30 days or less if it is not evidence of criminal activity. However, early destruction of information also destroys evidence of inappropriate use of devices, making it harder for watchdogs to detect improper behavior by law enforcement agencies.			
HB 1317 (SB 5207)	GPS data disclosure	H State Governme	McBride	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Exempts global positioning system data that would indicate the location of the residence of a public employee or volunteer. Will be extremely expensive and cumbersome to implement since it applies to employees and volunteers of ANY agency, not just the agency from which the data is requested.			
HB 1337 (SB 5221)	Medical licensure compact	H HC/Wellness	Riccelli	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Creates a new PRA exemption for "Information distributed to any Washington health profession board or commission by an interstate health professions licensure compact or member boards". It is unclear that the exemption needs to be this broad.			
HB 1376	Paint stewardship	H Environment	Peterson	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Exempts from disclosure records filed with the department of ecology under this act that a court has determined are confidential valuable commercial information. The new exemption is probably not necessary since there is already a broad exemption for confidential trade secret information. There is also no need to replicate procedural information.			
HB 1465	Wolf depredation/public recs	H State Governme	Short	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Exempts the following from public disclosure under the public records act: (1) Private information regarding damage prevention cooperative agreements and nonlethal preventative measures deployed to minimize wolf interactions with pets and livestock; and (2) Information regarding a reported depredation by wolves on pets or livestock. Concerns are that it exempts specific information about actions taken by public employees.			
HB 1471 (SB 5335)	17 year olds/voter reg info	H State Governme	Bergquist	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Exempts from disclosure Information contained in voter preregistration records. Concerns are that the exemption is added to 42.56.250 which is on "Employment and Licensing"; would be more appropriate to add to 42.56.230 on "Personal information".			

<u>HB 1501</u>	Attempts to obtain firearms	H Judiciary	Hansen	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Requires a firearms dealer to report information to the Washington state patrol when the dealer denies an application for the purchase or transfer of a firearm as the result of a background check. Requires the Washington state patrol to: (1) Maintain a database that consists of the information received from a firearms dealer; and (2) Investigate denied firearm purchase or transfer applications. Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to create and operate a statewide automated protected person notification system. Creates two new PRA exemptions for these databases, but does not cross-reference them from 42.56.			
<u>HB 1516</u>	Public records storage sys.	H State Governmen	MacEwen	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Requires the director of the consolidated technology services agency to: (1) Establish an internet-based data storage system with the ability to collect and store the electronic records of all local public agencies; and (2) Provide the records for inspection and copying through a searchable central portal on a state web site. Requires each local public agency of the state to transmit all of its public records that are in a digital format to the data storage system. Concerns are that this may duplicate the Digital Archives provided by the state archivist; that it applies to "all" electronic records which may be difficult to implement given the transitory nature of so many records; and it does not clearly indicate which agency is responsible for review and redaction for records exemptions and responsible for wrongly withheld records.			
<u>HB 1646</u> (SB 5509)	Carbon tax	H Environment	Fitzgibbon	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Creates a carbon tax. Section 209 creates a new PRA exemption for confidential proprietary information submitted by energy intensive and trade exposed facilities, which is a reasonable exemption, but it does not cross-reference the new exemption from the PRA (42.56.270).			
<u>HB 1717</u>	Biometric identifiers	H Tech & Econ D	Smith	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Prohibits state agencies from collecting, capturing, purchasing, or otherwise obtaining a biometric identifier unless certain conditions are met. Sec. 2(5) creates a new PRA exemption for biometric identifiers, but does not cross-reference it from the PRA itself.			
<u>HB 1807</u> (SB 5219)	Campaign finance disclosure	H State Govt, El	Pellicciotti	Support
	<i>Comments:</i> Requires the disclosure of contributions and expenditures by nonprofit organizations that participate significantly in elections.			
<u>HB 1833</u>	Financial reporting	H State Govt, Ele	Dolan	Support
	<i>Comments:</i> Expands and clarifies reporting of personal financial affairs (PDC F-1 statements). Adjusts reporting thresholds. Adds more categories of value. Codifies exemption of reporting residence address for judges, prosecutors, and sheriffs.			
<u>HB 1834</u>	Campaign finance reporting	H State Govt, Ele	Dolan	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i> Eliminates special 21-day and 7-day pre-election reports. Increases threshold for last-minute contribution reports from \$1000 (aggregate) to \$10,000 (per contribution). Eliminates PDC daily summary of LMC reports. Eliminates the special cap on contributions during the last 21 days of a campaign.			
<u>SB 5124</u> (HB 1043)	Personal health information	S Health Care	Rivers	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Creates a new PRA exemption for all personally-identifying health care information that comes into the possession of the Insurance Commissioner. This is likely reasonable in view of HIPPA.			

However, the bill does not link to the new exemption from the PRA, which makes it hard to find.

<u>SB 5207</u> (HB 1317)	GPS data disclosure	S State Governme	Kuderer	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Exempts global positioning system data that would indicate the location of the residence of a public employee or volunteer. Will be extremely expensive and cumbersome to implement since it applies to employees and volunteers of ANY agency, not just the agency from which the data is requested.			
<u>SB 5219</u> (HB 1807)	Campaign finance disclosure	S State Governme	Billig	Support
	<i>Comments:</i> Requires the disclosure of contributions and expenditures by nonprofit organizations that participate significantly in elections.			
<u>SB 5221</u> (HB 1337)	Medical licensure compact	S Health Care	Fain	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Creates a new PRA exemption for "Information distributed to any Washington health profession board or commission by an interstate health professions licensure compact or member boards". It is unclear that the exemption needs to be this broad.			
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	<i>Comments:</i> Exempts from disclosure Information contained in voter preregistration records. Concerns are that the exemption is added to 42.56.250 which is on "Employment and Licensing"; would be more appropriate to add to 42.56.230 on "Personal information".			
<u>SB 5419</u>	Paint stewardship	S Energy, Enviro	Chase	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Exempts from disclosure records filed with the department of ecology under this act that a court has determined are confidential valuable commercial information. The new exemption is probably not necessary since there is already a broad exemption for confidential trade secret information. There is also no need to replicate procedural information.			
<u>SB 5464</u>	Washington investment trust	S Fin Inst/Ins	Hasegawa	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Creates a state "investment trust", which is effectively a state bank. Exempts from disclosure "Examination reports and information obtained by the department of financial institutions". Such reports on the performance of a state-run institution should not be exempt from disclosure.			
<u>SB 5509</u> (HB 1646)	Carbon tax	S Energy, Enviro	Carlyle	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Creates a carbon tax. Section 209 creates a new PRA exemption for confidential proprietary information submitted by energy intensive and trade exposed facilities, which is a reasonable exemption, but it does not cross-reference the new exemption from the PRA (42.56.270).			

Low Priority Bills

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>	
<u>HB 1047</u>	Medication disposal system	H HC/Wellness	Peterson	Neutral

Comments: Establishes a drug take-back program for secure collection and disposal of unwanted medications. Exempts from disclosure proprietary information submitted to the Department of Health under the act. This is a reasonable exemption consistent with similar exemptions for proprietary business information.

<u>HB 1104</u>	Unlawful entry/private prop. <i>Comments:</i> Establishes the following crimes: Trespassing to unlawfully collect resource data from private land; unlawfully collecting resource data if he or she enters onto private land and collects resource data from private land; and trespassing to access adjacent or proximate land. Requires that resource data illegally collected must be destroyed. WCOG generally does not support destruction of evidence of government misconduct.	H Judiciary	Taylor	Concerns
<u>HB 1152</u> (SB 5101)	Marijuana business contracts <i>Comments:</i> Authorizes a licensed marijuana business to enter into a licensing agreement or consulting contract. Exempts from disclosure trade secrets, technology, proprietary information, and financial considerations contained in such agreements or contracts, entered into by a licensed marijuana business, that may be submitted to or obtained by the state liquor and cannabis board. This is a reasonable exemption consistent with other exemptions for confidential proprietary business information.	H Commerce & Gam	Blake	Neutral
<u>HB 1232</u> (SB 5395)	Retirement comm. disclosures <i>Comments:</i> Addresses continuing care retirement communities with regard to the timing and content of disclosures. Eliminates the existing PRA exemption for registration information submitted for such communities.	H HC/Wellness	Clibborn	Neutral
<u>HB 1417</u>	OPMA/IT security matters <i>Comments:</i> Allows a governing body to hold an executive session during a regular or special meeting to consider information regarding: (1) Infrastructure and security of computer and telecommunications networks; (2) Security and service recovery plans; and (3) Security risk assessments and security test results.	H State Governmen	Hudgins	Neutral
<u>HB 1460</u>	Transfer of water rights <i>Comments:</i> Creates a new PRA exemption for "annual consumptive water use data". The new exemption is placed in a new section of 42.56, which is unnecessary; the new exemption could be added to 42.56.380, 42.56.270, or some other existing section.	H Ag & Nat Res	Buys	Concerns
<u>HB 1491</u> (SB 5152)	Pediatric transitional care <i>Comments:</i> Creates a pediatric transitional care center license. Creates a new exemption in 42.56.360 for quality of care data submitted to the department of health	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Orwall	Neutral
<u>HB 1513</u>	Youth voter reg. info. <i>Comments:</i> Permits a person to sign up to vote at the department of licensing if he or she is sixteen or seventeen years of age. Exempts Information provided for voter sign up from disclosure. The new exemption is properly placed in 42.56.230.	H State Governme	Bergquist	Neutral
<u>HB 1656</u>	Aviation revital. loan prg <i>Comments:</i> Creates an airport infrastructure loan program for local and small airports to acquire loans to fund capital projects. Exempts from PRA disclosure any confidential financial or commercial	H Trans	Shea	Neutral

information submitted by loan applicants.

<u>HB 1732</u> <u>(SB 5547)</u>	Educator professional growth <i>Comments:</i> Exempts from PRA disclosure professional growth plans in educator license renewals submitted through the eCert system in the office of the superintendent of public instruction.	H Education	Springer	Neutral
<u>HB 1829</u>	Disclosure/computer networks <i>Comments:</i> Expands the existing PRA exemption from disclosure for network security information (RCW 42.56.420(4)) to also include information on private networks that is in the possession of agencies.	H State Govt, Ele	Hudgins	Neutral
<u>HB 1835</u>	Campaign finance/inflation <i>Comments:</i> Updates several limits and thresholds for inflation.	H State Govt, Ele	Dolan	Neutral
<u>SB 5039</u>	Electronic legal material <i>Comments:</i> Establishes the uniform electronic legal material act, which requires that when an electronic copy of a legal record is the official copy, there must be a way to authenticate it, and it must be available permanently.	S Law & Justice	Pedersen	Support
<u>SB 5101</u> <u>(HB 1152)</u>	Marijuana business contracts <i>Comments:</i> Authorizes a licensed marijuana business to enter into a licensing agreement or consulting contract. Exempts from disclosure trade secrets, technology, proprietary information, and financial considerations contained in such agreements or contracts, entered into by a licensed marijuana business, that may be submitted to or obtained by the state liquor and cannabis board. This is a reasonable exemption consistent with other exemptions for confidential proprietary business information.	S Com/Labor/Spor	Rivers	Neutral
<u>SB 5110</u>	Youth voter registration <i>Comments:</i> Allows 16 and 18 year-olds to preregister to vote; the preregistration automatically becomes a regular registration when the person will be 18 by the next election. Exempts from voter preregistration records from disclosure in their entirety. This is consistent with processing of adult voter registration forms, which are not subject to disclosure in their entirety; only certain information is available after the voter is officially registered.	S State Governme	Billig	Neutral
<u>SB 5152</u> <u>(HB 1491)</u>	Pediatric transitional care <i>Comments:</i> Creates a pediatric transitional care center licensing program. Requires PTCCs to submit quality of care information to Dept. of Health, and exempts the submitted information from disclosure. This is consistent with exemptions for other health care quality information submitted to the Dept. of Health (intended to encourage full disclosure of potentially damaging information to promote quality improvement),	S Health Care	Fain	Neutral
<u>SB 5308</u>	Religious affiliation discl. <i>Comments:</i> Prohibits an agency from providing or disclosing to federal authorities personal information regarding the religious affiliation of an individual that is requested for the purpose of compiling a database of individuals based solely on religious affiliation. This could be considered a PRA exemption, since it would be impossible to implement as worded because any individual could request the same records.	S Law & Justice	Palumbo	Concerns

<p><u>SB 5316</u></p>	<p>RCW provisions not needed</p> <p><i>Comments:</i> Repeals, amends, recodifies, and/or decodifies certain provisions that are no longer necessary for continued publication in the Revised Code of Washington. Removes three sections in RCW 42.56 that are no longer needed.</p>	<p>S State Governme</p>	<p>Fortunato</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p><u>SB 5547</u> (HB 1732)</p>	<p>Educator professional growth</p> <p><i>Comments:</i> Exempts from PRA disclosure professional growth plans in educator license renewals submitted through the eCert system in the office of the superintendent of public instruction.</p>	<p>S EL/K-12</p>	<p>Rolfes</p>	<p>Neutral</p>
<p><u>SB 5578</u></p>	<p>Sex offender information</p> <p><i>Comments:</i> Requires local law enforcement agencies to, for offenders classified as risk level I, share information with an individual who requests the information. Existing language says they "may" release such information; this is changed to a "shall".</p>	<p>S Law & Justice</p>	<p>Pearson</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p><u>SB 5620</u></p>	<p>Transp. network companies</p> <p><i>Comments:</i> Regulates "transportation network companies" such as Uber and Lyft. Declares they are not taxi or for-hire services, and that drivers are independent contractors. Sets minimum requirements for drivers including background checks and insurance, and minimum requirements for vehicles. Establishes several other requirements. Collects a ten cent per trip fee to fund the regulatory program. Preempts all local regulation of such companies. Sec. 18 creates a new PRA exemption for confidential financial and proprietary information provided to DOL or municipalities in conjunction with registrations under the act.</p>		<p>King</p>	<p>Neutral</p>