



## WCOG Bill Status Report January 15, 2018

This report shows bills in the Washington State Legislature being tracked by Washington Coalition for Open Government because they have some impact on Washington's open government laws. Members of the Coalition are encouraged to contact their legislators regarding bills of concern to them. If you have any comments on the format or contents of this report, including the indicated WCOG positions or comments, please contact the Coalition president at [president@washingtoncog.org](mailto:president@washingtoncog.org).

### Upcoming Hearings and Floor Action on Tracked Bills

#### Health Care & Wellness (House) - HHR A, JLOB - 1/16 @ 8:00am

- HB 2355 - Exec Session - Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.

#### State Government, Elections & Information Technology (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 1/16 @ 8:00am

- HB 2278 - Public Hearing - Concerning personal information privacy protections in government entities.
- HB 2433 - Public Hearing - Concerning automatic voter registration, including establishing the future voter program for certain persons sixteen and seventeen years of age.
- HB 2595 - Public Hearing - Concerning procedures in order to automatically register citizens to vote.
- HB 1835 - Exec Session - Updating inflationary amounts in campaign finance laws.
- HB 2455 - Exec Session - Increasing transparency of contributions by creating the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018.
- ESHB 1513 - Exec Session - Concerning the collection of youth voter registration sign up information.

#### Business & Financial Services (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/16 @ 9:00am

- HB 2321 - Exec Session - Addressing the insurer corporate governance annual disclosure model act.

#### Agriculture & Natural Resources (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/17 @ 8:00am

- HB 2307 - Public Hearing - Requiring confidentiality in the release of sensitive fish and wildlife data.

#### State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/17 @ 8:00am

- SB 6092 - Public Hearing - Concerning automatic voter registration, including establishing the future voter program for certain persons sixteen and seventeen years of age.
- SB 6353 - Public Hearing - Concerning procedures in order to automatically register citizens to vote.

**State Government, Elections & Information Technology (House) - HHR E, JLOB - 1/17 @ 1:30pm**

- HB 2278 - Exec Session - Concerning personal information privacy protections in government entities.
- HB 2433 - Exec Session - Concerning automatic voter registration, including establishing the future voter program for certain persons sixteen and seventeen years of age.
- HB 2595 - Exec Session - Concerning procedures in order to automatically register citizens to vote.

**Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 1/17 @ 3:30pm**

- SB 6062 - Public Hearing - Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.

**Environment (House) - HHR B, JLOB - 1/18 @ 8:00am**

- HB 2735 - Public Hearing - Concerning public disclosure of certain information procured or obtained pursuant to a loan or grant application under the underground storage tank revolving loan and grant program.

**Ways & Means (Senate) - SHR 4, JACB - 1/18 @ 3:30pm**

- SB 6062 - Exec Session - Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.

**State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2, JACB - 1/19 @ 8:00am**

- SB 6079 - Public Hearing - Exempting public employee dates of birth from public disclosure requirements.
- SB 6353 - Exec Session - Concerning procedures in order to automatically register citizens to vote.

**Summary of Bills Tracked**

**High Priority Bills**

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
<a href="#">SHB 1160</a> (SB 5418)	Sunshine Committee recommendations	H State Govt, Ele	Springer	Support
<a href="#">HB 2255</a>	Concerning the definition of public records in regards to the legislature.	H State Govt, El	Graves	Concerns
<a href="#">HB 2778</a>	Protecting personal information regarding sexual harassment claims.		Jinkins	Concerns
<a href="#">SB 6079</a>	Exempting public employee dates of birth from public	S State	Kuderer	Oppose

	disclosure requirements.	Govt/Tri		
<a href="#">SB 6139</a>	Concerning public access to the records of the legislature and judiciary.	S State Govt/Trib	Miloscia	Concerns
<a href="#">SB 6373</a>	Concerning hours of availability for inspection and copying of public records.	S State Govt/Tri	Hunt	Oppose
<a href="#">SB 6408</a>	Regulating body worn cameras.		Padden	Concerns

### Medium Priority Bills

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
<a href="#">SHB 1159</a> (SSB 5120)	Enhancing oversight and transparency of lobbying activity.	H SEITDPS	Pellicciotti	Support
<a href="#">HB 2774</a>	Exempting information relating to the regulation of explosives from public disclosure.	H State Govt, El	Condotta	Concerns

### Low Priority Bills

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
<a href="#">ESHB 1513</a>	Youth voter registration sign up information	H State Govt, Ele	Bergquist	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 1835</a>	Updating inflationary amounts in campaign finance laws.	H State Govt, Ele	Dolan	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 2414</a>	Authorizing disciplinary action for state officials and employees who provide false testimony to the legislature.	H State Govt, El	Walsh	Support
<a href="#">HB 2433</a> (SB 6092)	Concerning automatic voter registration, including establishing the future voter program for certain persons sixteen and seventeen years of age.	H State Govt, El	Bergquist	Concerns
<a href="#">HB 2455</a> (SSB 5991)	Increasing transparency of contributions by creating the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018.	H State Govt, El	Pellicciotti	Concerns
<a href="#">SSB 5991</a> (HB 2455)	Increasing transparency of contributions by creating the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018.	S Rules 2	Billig	Concerns
<a href="#">SB 6075</a>	Concerning disclosure of contributors to online political advertising.	S State Govt/Tri	Palumbo	Support
<a href="#">SB 6092</a> (HB 2433)	Concerning automatic voter registration, including establishing the future voter program for certain persons sixteen and seventeen years of age.	S State Govt/Tri	Billig	Concerns
<a href="#">SB 6117</a>	Revising conditions under which juvenile court records may be sealed.	S Human Svcs/Cor	Darneille	Concerns
<a href="#">SB 6173</a> (HB 2329)	Concerning public records act exemptions regarding concealed pistol licenses.	S State Govt/Tri	Takko	Support

### Monitoring Bills

Bill #	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
<a href="#">HB 2278</a>	Concerning personal information privacy protections in government entities.	H State Govt, El	Morris	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 2307</a>	Requiring confidentiality in the release of sensitive fish and wildlife data.	H Ag & Nat Res	Van Werven	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 2321</a> (SB 6059)	Addressing the insurer corporate governance annual disclosure model act.	H Bus & Fin Svcs	Bergquist	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 2329</a> (SB 6173)	Concerning public records act exemptions regarding concealed pistol licenses.	H Judiciary	Walsh	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 2332</a>	Concerning gambling addiction.	H Commerce &	Sawyer	Neutral

(SB 6331)		Gam		
<a href="#">HB 2355</a> (SB 6062)	Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.	H HC/Wellness	Cody	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 2584</a>	Providing assistance to victims of government actions originating as part of the implementation of the growth management act by the state or local governments.	H Environment	Maycumber	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 2595</a> (SB 6353)	Concerning procedures in order to automatically register citizens to vote.	H State Govt, El	Hudgins	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 2681</a> (SB 6319)	Implementing the federal produce safety rule.	H Ag & Nat Res	Springer	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 2682</a>	Exempting hop grower lot information used in the state department of agriculture export document from public disclosure.	H Ag & Nat Res	Buys	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 2700</a> (SB 6387)	Concerning the handling of child forensic interview and child interview digital recordings.	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Valdez	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 2735</a>	Concerning public disclosure of certain information procured or obtained pursuant to a loan or grant application under the underground storage tank revolving loan and grant program.	H Environment	Young	Neutral
<a href="#">HB 2757</a> (SB 6276)	Modernizing fuel content standards and references.	H Tech & Econ D	Doglio	Neutral
<a href="#">SB 6059</a> (HB 2321)	Addressing the insurer corporate governance annual disclosure model act.	S Rules 2	Angel	Neutral
<a href="#">SB 6062</a> (HB 2355)	Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.	S Health & Long	Cleveland	Neutral
<a href="#">SB 6276</a> (HB 2757)	Modernizing fuel content standards and references.	S Energy, Enviro	Carlyle	Neutral
<a href="#">SB 6319</a> (HB 2681)	Implementing the federal produce safety rule.	S Ag/Water/Natura	Honeyford	Neutral
<a href="#">SB 6331</a> (HB 2332)	Concerning gambling addiction.	S Labor & Commer	Conway	Neutral
<a href="#">SB 6353</a> (HB 2595)	Concerning procedures in order to automatically register citizens to vote.	S State Govt/Tri	Hunt	Neutral
<a href="#">SB 6387</a> (HB 2700)	Concerning the handling of child forensic interview and child interview digital recordings.	S Human Svcs/Cor	Cleveland	Neutral

## Dead Bills

No bills.

## Detailed Information on Bills Tracked

### High Priority Bills

#### Bill Details

#### Status

#### Sponsor

#### Position

[SHB 1160](#)  
(SB 5418)

**Sunshine committee**

H State Govt,  
Ele

Springer

Support

*Comments:* Implements the unanimously-supported recommendations of the Sunshine Committee for 2016. (WCOG PRIORITY)

<a href="#"><u>HB 2255</u></a>	<b>Public records/legislature</b>	H State Govt, El	Graves	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> WCOG PRIORITY. Establishes the legislative transparency act. Requires the records of state legislators and their offices to be made publicly available. Requires the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives, respectively, to be the appointed public records officers for requests made to the senate or house, including each state legislative office in each house. CONCERNS: Applies only to records created after the act, not retroactively.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2778</u></a>	<b>Sexual harassment claim info</b>		Jinkins	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> Exempts from disclosure personal information of persons who make claims of sexual harassment if the person requests it be kept confidential. CONCERN: Section 2 creates civil liability for a person who requests and obtains such information and uses it to harass, stalk, intimidate, or threaten -- but this kind of provision regarding misuse of information does not belong in the PRA, and should be placed in the appropriate statute barring such use of information.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6079</u></a>	<b>Public employee birth dates</b>	S State Govt/Tri	Kuderer	Oppose
	<i>Comments:</i> Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Dates of birth held by a public agency in personnel records, public employment related records, volunteer rosters, or included in a mailing list of employees or volunteers of a public agency. OPPOSE: Access to public employee birthdates is necessary to avoid ambiguity when matching employee records to other records.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6139</u></a>	<b>Public records/leg. &amp; courts</b>	S State Govt/Trib	Miloscia	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> WCOG PRIORITY: Requires the clerk of the supreme court to advise each division of the courts of the necessity to keep public records. Requires the state archivist to work with the clerk to provide information and instructions on the best method for keeping judicial records. Requires the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives to be the appointed public records officers for requests made to the senate or house, including each state legislative office in each house. Requires the clerk of the supreme court to appoint public records officers for each division of the courts for requests made to the judiciary. CONCERN: The bill applies only to records created after its effective date.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6373</u></a>	<b>City, district publ. records</b>	S State Govt/Tri	Hunt	Oppose
	<i>Comments:</i> For small agencies that have office hours less than 30 hours a week, allows the agency to not respond to a public records request until five business days after their next business meeting or 30 days, whichever is sooner. CONCERN: ALL such small agencies should have email to receive requests, and ALL should be able to respond promptly within five business days with at least an initial response to the requester. There is no excuse for ignoring a request for over a month.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6408</u></a>	<b>Body worn cameras</b>		Padden	Concerns
	<i>Comments:</i> WCOG PRIORITY. Makes interim body worn camera provisions permanent and enables them to be used by all law enforcement agencies. CONCERNS: Sec. 1(14)(c) should be stricken; agencies who violate the PRA with regard to body-worn camera recordings should be subject to the same penalties, fees, and cost as for other records.			

**Medium Priority Bills**

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<a href="#">SHB 1159</a> (SSB 5120)	<b>Employment after govt service</b> <i>Comments:</i> Addresses the postemployment of former state officers and state employees.	H SEITDPS	Pellicciotti	Support
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<a href="#">HB 2774</a>	<b>Explosives/public record act</b> <i>Comments:</i> Exempts all information about regulation of explosives under RCW 70.74 from disclosure. CONCERN: This will make the regulators of explosives completely unaccountable to the public as to whether or how well they are doing their jobs. It will make it impossible for people concerned about public safety to learn anything about where explosives are stored or produced around them. This exemption should not be so broad.	H State Govt, El	Condotta	Concerns
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### Low Priority Bills

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<a href="#">ESHB 1513</a>	<b>Youth voter reg. info.</b> <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 Govt, Ele	Bergquist	Neutral
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<a href="#">HB 1835</a>	<b>Campaign finance/inflation</b> <i>Comments:</i> Updates several limits and thresholds for inflation.	H State Govt, Ele	Dolan	Neutral
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<a href="#">HB 2414</a>	<b>False legislative testimony</b> <i>Comments:</i> Prohibits a state officer or state employee from knowingly representing a materially incorrect fact, statement, claim, or record in giving testimony to a legislative committee. States that disciplinary action for a violation may include termination of employment for a state officer or state employee.	H State Govt, El	Walsh	Support
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<a href="#">HB 2433</a> (SB 6092)	<b>Automatic voter registration</b> <i>Comments:</i> Allows sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds to "sign up" to be automatically registered to vote when they turn eighteen. Their info is required to be kept segregated from the voter registration database until such time as they will be eighteen before the next election, and their info is exempt from disclosure until they are eighteen. CONCERNS: It is not clear how they can be added to the voter registration database "when they will be eighteen years of age before the next election" and also keep their information confidential until they are actually 18.	H State Govt, El	Bergquist	Concerns
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<a href="#">HB 2455</a> (SSB 5991)	<b>Campaign finance disclosures</b> <i>Comments:</i> CONCERN: The bill must clarify that simply writing about or commenting about a candidate, ballot measure, or issue, such as an editorial or policy analysis, does not constitute an in-kind contribution or independent expenditure for or against a campaign.	H State Govt, El	Pellicciotti	Concerns
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<a href="#">SSB 5991</a>	<b>Campaign finance disclosures</b>	S Rules 2	Billig	Concerns
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**(HB 2455)** *Comments:* Establishes the democracy is strengthened by casting light on spending in elections act of 2018 (the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018). Closes campaign finance disclosure loopholes and requires the disclosure of contributions and expenditures by nonprofit organizations that participate significantly in state elections. CONCERN: The bill must clarify that simply writing about or commenting about a candidate, ballot measure, or issue, such as an editorial or policy analysis, does not constitute an in-kind contribution or independent expenditure for or against a campaign.

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<b>Online political advertising</b>	S State Govt/Tri	Palumbo	Support
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**[SB 6075](#)** *Comments:* Requires social media sites to make available records of purchasers of small online advertising supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure in the state or otherwise directed at state users of the social media site upon request by any person.

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<b>Automatic voter registration</b>	S State Govt/Tri	Billig	Concerns
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**[SB 6092](#)**  
**(HB 2433)** *Comments:* Allows sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds to "sign up" to be automatically registered to vote when they turn eighteen. Their info is required to be kept segregated from the voter registration database until such time as they will be eighteen before the next election, and their info is exempt from disclosure until they are eighteen. CONCERNS: It is not clear how they can be added to the voter registration database "when they will be eighteen years of age before the next election" and also keep their information confidential until they are actually 18.

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<b>Juvenile court record seals</b>	S Human Svc/Cor	Darneille	Concerns
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**[SB 6117](#)** *Comments:* Modifies juvenile court record provisions regarding the conditions under which they may be sealed. CONCERNS: Appears to make it easier for records to be sealed and kept from the public.

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<b>Pistol license records</b>	S State Govt/Tri	Takko	Support
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**[SB 6173](#)**  
**(HB 2329)** *Comments:* Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Concealed pistol licenses, notices of license denials, and any documents associated with a license or license application.

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## Monitoring Bills

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<b>Privacy protections in gov.</b>	H State Govt, El	Morris	Neutral
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**[HB 2278](#)** *Comments:* Requires each department or other agency of the state government to designate an agency privacy officer. Requires an agency privacy officer, in coordination with the office of privacy and data protection, to: (1) Develop an agency personal information minimization policy to reduce the use and retention of personal information wherever possible; and (2) Create a work plan that uses a Gantt chart or similar project planning tool for certain information. Prohibits a governmental entity from selling: (1) Personal financial and health information; and (2) Personal identification numbers issued by a government entity. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Personal information inventory or data map records, created in this act, that reveal the location of personal information or the extent to which it is protected.

<a href="#"><u>HB 2307</u></a>	<b>Fish &amp; wildlife data</b> <i>Comments:</i> Changes the term "may" to "must" with regard to subjecting the release of sensitive fish and wildlife data to a confidentiality agreement.	H Ag & Nat Res	Van Werven	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2321</u></a> (SB 6059)	<b>Insurer annual disclosures</b> <i>Comments:</i> Provides the insurance commissioner a summary of an insurer or insurance group's corporate governance structure, policies, and practices to permit the commissioner to gain and maintain an understanding of the insurer's corporate governance framework. Outlines the requirements for completing a corporate governance annual disclosure with the commissioner. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Documents, materials, or other information, including the corporate annual disclosure obtained by the insurance commissioner under section 3 of this act.	H Bus & Fin Svcs	Bergquist	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2329</u></a> (SB 6173)	<b>Pistol license records</b> <i>Comments:</i> Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Concealed pistol licenses, notices of license denials, and any documents associated with a license or license application. COMMENT: This is consistent with the existing exemption of concealed pistol license applications, recognizing that the confidential data is transcribed into other forms.	H Judiciary	Walsh	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2332</u></a> (SB 6331)	<b>Gambling addiction</b> <i>Comments:</i> Requires the gambling commission to adopt rules establishing a self-exclusion program for problem and pathological gamblers which must include the following: (1) A process for a person who believes he or she is or may be a problem or pathological gambler to voluntarily exclude themselves from gambling at all gambling establishments licensed by the commission; and (2) A process for casinos owned or operated by Indian tribes or tribal enterprises to voluntarily participate in the self-exclusion program, so that a person who is or may be a problem or pathological gambler may self-exclude themselves from gambling at all casinos and state-licensed gambling establishments in the state. Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Information submitted by a person to the state, either directly or through a state-licensed gambling establishment or casino owned or operated by an Indian tribe or tribal enterprise, as part of the self-exclusion program.	H Commerce & Gam	Sawyer	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2355</u></a> (SB 6062)	<b>Health reinsurance program</b> <i>Comments:</i> Creates the Washington reinsurance program to stabilize the rates and premiums for individual health plans and provide greater financial certainty to consumers of health insurance. Requires the program to be operated by the Washington state health insurance pool and the board of directors of the pool. Requires the insurance commissioner, in consultation with the office of financial management, the department of revenue, the state health care authority, and the state health benefit exchange, to conduct a study on alternative financing mechanisms for the program for calendar years 2021 through 2023. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Data, information, and documents necessary to prepare the state innovation waiver application, determine reinsurance parameters obtained by the commissioner, and determine reinsurance claims payments. Creates the Washington reinsurance program account. Makes appropriations: (1) From the general fund to the Washington reinsurance program account for implementation and operation of the Washington reinsurance program; (2) From the insurance commissioner's regulatory account to the office of the insurance commissioner for carrying out the commissioner's duties; and (3) From the general fund-state to the office of the insurance commissioner.	H HC/Wellness	Cody	Neutral
<a href="#"><u>HB 2584</u></a>	<b>GMA gov. action assistance</b> <i>Comments:</i> Establishes the growth management act victims response act. Creates the position of	H Environment	Maycumber	Neutral



growth management act ombuds in the consumer protection division of the office of the attorney general. Considers the ombuds as an advocate for owners of property impacted by restrictions arising from: The growth management act; local government's comprehensive plans, development regulations, or actions implementing the growth management act; and appellate court decisions interpreting the growth management act or local governments' comprehensive plans or development regulations. Creates the growth management act victims and response account. Requires the ombuds to administer payments from the account. Requires the growth management hearings board to collect an assessment of two hundred fifty dollars from a requester of a review by the board. Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Records submitted to the attorney general's office for review by the ombuds as part of a claim and records created by the department of commerce related to the claim. Requires information detailing activity in the account to be disclosed.

<a href="#"><u>HB 2595</u></a> (SB 6353)	<b>Automatic voter registration</b>	H State Govt, El	Hudgins	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i> Establishes the automatic voter registration act of 2018. Increases the opportunity to register to vote for qualified persons by expanding the voter registration process with: (1) Automatic voter registration for enhanced driver's license; and (2) Automatic voter registration at qualified voter registration agencies. Requires a person born in the state, whose certificate of birth is filed with the state registrar of vital statistics after January 1, 2002, to be preregistered to vote. Requires the legislature to convene a task force on voter registration to facilitate the implementation and administration of the mandated automatic voter registration. Expires June 30, 2019. Requires the office of the secretary of state to conduct a study and prepare recommendations for creating an automatic voter registration process for recently naturalized citizens who reside within the state. Expires June 30, 2019. Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Information maintained in the pending voter registration database.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2681</u></a> (SB 6319)	<b>Federal produce safety rule</b>	H Ag & Nat Res	Springer	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i> Redundantly exempts from disclosure records that are exempt under federal statute (which are already exempt from disclosure). Exempts confidential proprietary financial and trade secret information submitted under the program.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2682</u></a>	<b>Hop grower lot information</b>	H Ag & Nat Res	Buys	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i>			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2700</u></a> (SB 6387)	<b>Child interview recordings</b>	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Valdez	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i> Exempts these recordings from disclosure under the PRA except by court order and with notification of the child's guardian.			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2735</u></a>	<b>Underground tank program/PRA</b>	H Environment	Young	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i>			
<a href="#"><u>HB 2757</u></a> (SB 6276)	<b>Fuel content standards</b>	H Tech & Econ D	Doglio	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i> Revises the motor fuel quality act with regard to the modernization of fuel content standards and references.			
<a href="#"><u>SB 6059</u></a> (HB 2321)	<b>Insurer annual disclosures</b>	S Rules 2	Angel	Neutral
	<i>Comments:</i> Provides the insurance commissioner a summary of an insurer or insurance group's corporate governance structure, policies, and practices to permit the commissioner to gain and maintain an understanding of the insurer's corporate governance framework. Outlines the			

requirements for completing a corporate governance annual disclosure with the commissioner. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Documents, materials, or other information, including the corporate annual disclosure obtained by the insurance commissioner under section 3 of this act.

<a href="#">SB 6062</a> (HB 2355)	<b>Health reinsurance program</b>	S Health & Long	Cleveland	Neutral
<i>Comments:</i> Creates the Washington reinsurance program to stabilize the rates and premiums for individual health plans and provide greater financial certainty to consumers of health insurance. Requires the program to be operated by the Washington state health insurance pool and the board of directors of the pool. Requires the insurance commissioner, in consultation with the office of financial management, the department of revenue, the state health care authority, and the state health benefit exchange, to conduct a study on alternative financing mechanisms for the program for calendar years 2021 through 2023. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Data, information, and documents necessary to prepare the state innovation waiver application, determine reinsurance parameters obtained by the commissioner, and determine reinsurance claims payments. Creates the Washington reinsurance program account. Makes appropriations: (1) From the general fund to the Washington reinsurance program account for implementation and operation of the Washington reinsurance program; (2) From the insurance commissioner's regulatory account to the office of the insurance commissioner for carrying out the commissioner's duties; and (3) From the general fund-state to the office of the insurance commissioner.				
<a href="#">SB 6276</a> (HB 2757)	<b>Fuel content standards</b>	S Energy, Enviro	Carlyle	Neutral
<i>Comments:</i> Revises the motor fuel quality act with regard to the modernization of fuel content standards and references.				
<a href="#">SB 6319</a> (HB 2681)	<b>Federal produce safety rule</b>	S Ag/Water/Natura	Honeyford	Neutral
<i>Comments:</i> Redundantly exempts from disclosure records that are exempt under federal statute (which are already exempt from disclosure). Exempts confidential proprietary financial and trade secret information submitted under the program.				
<a href="#">SB 6331</a> (HB 2332)	<b>Gambling addiction</b>	S Labor & Commer	Conway	Neutral
<i>Comments:</i>				
<a href="#">SB 6353</a> (HB 2595)	<b>Automatic voter registration</b>	S State Govt/Tri	Hunt	Neutral
<i>Comments:</i> Establishes the automatic voter registration act of 2018. Increases the opportunity to register to vote for qualified persons by expanding the voter registration process with: (1) Automatic voter registration for enhanced driver's license; and (2) Automatic voter registration at qualified voter registration agencies. Requires a person born in the state, whose certificate of birth is filed with the state registrar of vital statistics after January 1, 2002, to be preregistered to vote. Requires the legislature to convene a task force on voter registration to facilitate the implementation and administration of the mandated automatic voter registration. Expires June 30, 2019. Requires the office of the secretary of state to conduct a study and prepare recommendations for creating an automatic voter registration process for recently naturalized citizens who reside within the state. Expires June 30, 2019. Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Information maintained in the pending voter registration database.				
<a href="#">SB 6387</a> (HB 2700)	<b>Child interview recordings</b>	S Human Svc/Cor	Cleveland	Neutral

*Comments:* Exempts these recordings from disclosure under the PRA except by court order and with notification of the child's guardian.

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