

Legislative Session 2021-2022



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Here is a list of bills the Washington State LGBTQ Commission is monitoring as of February 12, 2021. A bill's appearance on the list does indicate the Commission's support of the bill. Bills' status and contents change frequently, and we will continue to update this list throughout the session.

The COVID-19 pandemic has moved legislative activities online; hearings are being conducted remotely through Zoom. For instructions on how to testify during public hearings, [click here](#) or visit the [legislature's website](#). Connect with representatives via email or phone by calling the Legislative Hotline toll-free at 1-800-562-6000. You can also contact the Washington State LGBTQ Commission directly [here](#).

[HB 1002](#) – A Business and Occupation Tax Exemption for Qualifying Grants Related to COVID-19 Relief

[HB 1009](#) – Student Health Plans

[HB 1015](#) – Equitable Access to Credit

[HB 1016](#) – Making Juneteenth a Legal Holiday

[HB 1035](#) - Providing Local Governments with Options to Grant Rent Relief and Preserve Affordable Housing in Their Communities

[HB 1038](#) – Prohibiting Possession of Firearms

[HB 1042](#) – Revising the International Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act

[HB 1044](#) – Creating Prison to Postsecondary Education Pathways

[HB 1054](#) – Requirements for Tactics and Equipment Used by Peace Officers

[HB 1069](#) – Local Fiscal Flexibility

[HB 1070](#) – Modifying Allowed Uses of Local Tax Revenue for Affordable Housing

[HB 1071](#) – Bias-Based Criminal Offenses

[HB 1072](#) – Removing Only One of the Restrictions on the Use of Civil Legal Aid Funds

[HB 1073](#) – Expanding Coverage of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Program

[HB 1078/SB 5086](#) – Restoring Voter Eligibility for All Persons Convicted of a Felony Offense Who Are Not in Total Confinement

[HB 1080/SB 5083](#) – Concerning the Capital Budget

[HB 1086](#) – Creating the State Office of Behavioral Health Consumer Advocacy

[HB 1087](#) – Clarifying the Continuity of Employee Family and Medical Leave Rights

[HB 1089/SB 5069](#) – Concerning Compliance Audits of Requirements Relating to Peace Officers and Law Enforcement Agencies

[HB 1090](#) – Concerning Private, For-Profit Detention Facilities

[HB 1092/SB 5259](#) – Law Enforcement Data Collection

[HB 1095](#) – Addressing the Impacts of Conditions Giving Rise to an Emergency Proclamation by Creating a Tax Exemption

[HB 1096](#) – Nonmedicare Plans Offered Through the Washington State Health Insurance Pool

[HB 1097/SB 5090](#) – Increasing Worker Protections

[HB 1109](#) – Supporting Victims of Sexual Assault

[HB 1110](#) – Composition of Local Boards of Health

[HB 1111](#) – Investment Income Tax Deductions

[HB 1127](#) – Protecting the Privacy and Security of COVID-19 Health Data

[HB 1128](#) – Housing Benefit Districts

[HB 1133](#) – Reporting Lost or Stolen Firearms

[HB 1140](#) – Juvenile Access to Attorneys When Contacted by Law Enforcement

[HB 1141](#) – Increasing Access to the Death with Dignity Act

[HB 1147](#) – Creating the Washington State Office of Resiliency

[HB 1149](#) – Public Health Knowledge of Students in Public Schools

[HB 1151](#) – Bolstering Economic Recovery

[HB 1152/SB 5173](#) – Supporting Measures to Create Comprehensive Public Health Districts

[HB 1153](#) – Increasing Language Access in Public Schools

[HB 1154](#) – Concerning the Building Communities Fund Program

[HB 1157](#) – Increasing Housing Supply Through the Growth Management Act and Housing Density Tax Incentive for Local Governments

[HB 1169](#) – Sentencing Enhancements

[HB 1174/HB 1223](#) – Enacting the Uniform Electronic Recordation of Custodial Interrogations Act

[HB 1181](#) – Establishing Programs and Measures to Prevent Suicide Among Veterans and Military Members

[HB 1182/SB 5209](#) – Statewide Enhancement and Expansion of Behavioral Health and Suicide Prevention Crisis Response Services

[HB 1183](#) – Creating the Home Sharing Support Grant Program

[HB 1186](#) – Juvenile Rehabilitation

[HB 1191](#) – Ensuring Equity in Health Coverage

[HB 1202](#) – Addressing Meaningful Civil Remedies for Persons Injured as a Result of Police Misconduct

[HB 1203](#) – Community Oversight Boards

[HB 1213/SB 5237](#) – Fair Start for Kids Act

[HB 1214](#) – Providing K-12 Public School Safety and Security Services by Classified Staff or Contractors

[HB 1220](#) – Supporting Emergency Shelters and Housing Through Local Planning and Development Regulations

[HB 1225](#) – School-Based Health Centers

[HB 1227](#) – Keeping Families Together Act

[HB 1229/SB 5217](#) – Assault Weapons

[HB 1236](#) – Protecting Residential Tenants from the Beginning to End of their Tenancies

[HB 1258](#) – Concerning the Operation, Authorization, and Permitting of Microenterprise Kitchens

[HB 1259](#) – Expanding Public Contracting Opportunities for Women and Minority Business Enterprises

[HB 1264/SB 5274](#) – Equity Impact Statement for Legislative Proposals

[HB 1267](#) – Concerning Investigation of Potential Criminal Conduct Arising from Police Conduct

[HB 1270](#) – Establishing the Educational Grant Program to Promote Confidence, Public Speaking, and Leadership Skills in Students (Little Toasters Act)

[HB 1272](#) – Concerning Health System Transparency

[HB 1277/SB 5279](#) – Providing for an Additional Revenue Source for Eviction Prevention and Housing Stability

[HB 1282/SB 5285](#) – Allowed Earned Time for Certain Offenses

[HB 1288](#) – Restoring the Fair Treatment of Underserved Groups in Public Employment, Education, and Contracting

[HB 1293](#) – Reducing Unduly Harsh Sentences for Offenses Committed by Domestic Violence Survivors

[HB 1294](#) – Addressing Misdemeanant Supervision Services by Limited Jurisdiction Courts

[HB 1297](#) – Working Families Tax Exemption

[HB 1302](#) – College in the High School Programs

[HB 1310](#) – Permissible Use of Force by Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers

[HB 1312](#) – Solitary Confinement

[HB 1313](#) – Local Government Authority to Regulate Firearms

[HB 1315](#) – Creating a Task Force to Identify the Role of the Workplace in Helping Curb Domestic Violence

[HB 1320/SB 5297](#) – Modernizing, Harmonizing, and Improving Laws Concerning Civil Protection Orders

[HB 1344](#) – Allowing Qualifying Persons Serving Long Sentences Committed Prior to 25 Years of Age to Seek Release

[HB 1348](#) – Providing Medical Assistance to Incarcerated Persons

[HB 1349](#) – Peer Specialists

[HB 1350](#) – Providing a Property Tax Exemption for Limited Equity Cooperative Housing

[HB 1354](#) – Suicide Review Teams

[HB 1356](#) – Prohibiting the Inappropriate Use of Native American Names, Symbols, or Images as Public School Mascots

[HB 1365/HB 1450](#) – Procuring and Supporting Appropriate Computers and Devices for Public School Students

[HB 1369/SB 5355](#) – Establishing Wage Liens

[HB 1373](#) – Promoting Student Access to Information About Behavioral Health Resources

[HB 1392](#) – Establishing a Pilot Project for Mobile Mental Health Crisis Intervention

[HB 1395](#) – Ensuring Equity in Farming

[HB 1406/SB 5426](#) – Improving the Equity of Washington State’s Tax Code by Creating the Washington State Wealth Tax

[HB 1411](#) – Expanding Health Care Workforce Eligibility

[HB 1412](#) – Concerning Legal Financial Obligations

[HB 1413](#) – Scoring of Prior Juvenile Offenses in Sentencing Range Calculations

[HB 1426](#) – Specifying Minimum Continuing Education Requirements for Administrator and Teacher Certificate Renewals That Focus on Equity-Based School and Classroom Practices

[HB 1433](#) – Creating a Charter of People’s Personal Data Rights (People’s Privacy Act)

[HB 1441](#) – Prohibiting Discrimination Against Prospective Tenants for Unpaid Rent of Eviction During the COVID-19 Pandemic

[HB 1464](#) – Removing Health Care Coverage Barriers to Accessing Substance Abuse Disorder Treatment Services

[HB 1465](#) – Making the Estate Tax More Progressive

[HB 1468](#) – Increasing Student Access to Mental Health Counseling and Services at Community and Technical Colleges

[HB 1474](#) – Strengthening Penalty and Audit Tools for Employer Violations in Unemployment Insurance

[HB 1499](#) – Providing Behavioral Health System Responses to Individuals with Substance Abuse Disorder

[HB 1504](#) – Modifying the Workforce Education Investment Act

[SB 5012](#) – Local Government Option for the Funding of Essential Affordable Housing Programs

[SB 5020](#) – Assessing a Penalty on Unsupported Prescription Drug Price Increases

[SB 5023](#) – Working Connections Child Care Eligibility and Unemployment Benefits

[SB 5030](#) – Developing Comprehensive School Counseling Programs

[SB 5032](#) – Reauthorization and Improvements to Alternative Public Works Contracting Procedures

[SB 5034](#) – Concerning Nonprofit Corporations

[SB 5036](#) – Conditional Commutation by the Clemency and Pardons Board

[SB 5044](#) – Equity, Cultural Competency, and Dismantling Institutional Racism in the Public School System

[SB 5047](#) – Reducing Criminal Justice Expenses by Eliminating the Death Penalty as the Sentence for Aggravated First Degree Murder

[SB 5051/HB 1082](#) – State Oversight and Accountability of Peace Officers and Corrections Officers

[SB 5052](#) – Creation of Health Equity Zones

[SB 5055](#) – Concerning Law Enforcement Personnel Collective Bargaining

[SB 5061/HB 1098](#) – Unemployment Insurance

[SB 5062](#) – Concerning the Management, Oversight, and Use of Data

[SB 5064](#) – Qualifications for Unemployment When an Individual Voluntary Leaves Work

[SB 5066](#) – A Peace Officer’s Duty to Intervene

[SB 5070/HB 1273](#) – Concerning Menstrual Products in Schools

[SB 5074](#) – Safe Station Pilot Programs for Persons in Need of Substance Abuse Disorder Treatment

[SB 5075](#) – Expanding Access to Pharmacy Services

[SB 5078/HB 1164](#) – Firearm Safety Measures to Increase Public Safety

[SB 5088](#) – Addressing a Shortage of Primary Care Services by Increasing the Scope of Practice of Naturopathic Physicians

[SB 5089](#) – Peace Officer Hiring and Certification

[SB 5096](#) – An Excise Tax on Gains from the Sale or Exchange of Certain Capital Assets

[SB 5104](#) – Moratorium on Facial Recognition Technology

[SB 5105](#) – Implementing the Recommendations of the Office of Equity Task Force

[SB 5107](#) – Addressing Homelessness

[SB 5113](#) – To Protect Privacy, Reduce Regulatory Burdens, and Provide Tax Relief

[SB 5114/HB 1321](#) – Safely Reopening Washington

[SB 5115](#) – Establishing Health Emergency Labor Standards

[SB 5116](#) – Establishing Guidelines for Government Procurement and Use of Automated Decision Systems

[SB 5117](#) – Rental Vouchers to Eligible Offenders

[SB 5118](#) – Supporting Successful Reentry

[SB 5119](#) – Individuals in Custody

[SB 5121](#) – Expanding Eligibility for the Graduated Reentry Program

[SB 5128](#) – Student Transportation Funding During a Local, State, or National Emergency

[SB 5130](#) – Employee’s Rights Concerning Personnel Files and Disciplinary Actions

[SB 5134](#) – Strengthening Law Enforcement Accountability for General Authority Washington Peace Officers

[SB 5135](#) – Unlawfully Summoning a Police Officer

[SB 5139](#) – Limiting Rent Increases After Expiration of the Governor’s Eviction Moratorium

[SB 5140](#) – Protecting Pregnancy and Miscarriage-Related Patient Care

[SB 5141](#) – Implementing the Recommendations of the Environmental Justice Task Force

[SB 5151](#) – Concerning Foster Care and Child Care Licensing

[SB 5157](#) – Providing Incentives to Reduce Involvement by Persons with Behavioral Disorders in the Criminal Justice System

[SB 5160](#) – Addressing Landlord-Tenant Relations

[SB 5161](#) – Teaching Washington’s Tribal History, Culture, and Government

[SB 5163](#) – Placement and Treatment of Conditionally Released Sexually Violent Predators

[SB 5169](#) – Provider Reimbursement for Personal Protective Equipment

[SB 5170](#) – Employment After Public Service in State Government

[SB 5177](#) – Eliminating Proof of Nonmarriage as an Element of a Sex Offense

[SB 5180](#) – Vacating Certain Convictions

[SB 5183](#) – Concerning Victims of Nonfatal Strangulation

[SB 5184](#) – Establishing a Building Point of Contact in All K-12 Public Schools for Students in Foster Care

[SB 5194/HB 1318](#) – Providing for Equity and Access in the Community and Technical Colleges

[SB 5203](#) – Producing, Distributing, and Purchasing Generic Prescription Drugs

[SB 5204](#) – Creating the Whole Washington Health Trust (Universal Health Care)

[SB 5213](#) – Clarifying the Authority and Role of the Office of Developmental Disabilities Ombuds

[SB 5226](#) – Suspension of Licenses for Traffic Violations

[SB 5227](#) – Requiring Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Antiracism Training and Assessments at Institutions of Higher Education

[SB 5228](#) – Addressing Disproportionate Health Outcomes By Building a Foundation of Equity in Medical Training

[SB 5229](#) – Health Equity Continuing Education for Health Care Professionals

[SB 5235](#) – Increasing Housing Unit Inventory by Removing Arbitrary Limits on Housing Options

[SB 5238](#) – Creating a Washington State Creative Economy Work Group

[SB 5241](#) – Promoting Economic Inclusion

[SB 5242](#) – Supporting Media Literacy and Digital Citizenship

[SB 5248](#) – Establishing the Joint Legislative Task Force on Jail Standards

[SB 5260](#) – Requiring Annual Reporting from the Eviction Resolution Pilot Program

[SB 5264](#) – Declaring January as Chinese American History Month and Encouraging Public Schools to Commemorate the Month

[SB 5271](#) – Amending the Necessary Elements of Proof of Injury During the COVID-19 Pandemic

[SB 5280](#) – Administrative Procedures

[SB 5284](#) – Eliminating Subminimum Wage Certificates for Persons with Disabilities

[SB 5287](#) – Affordable Housing Incentives

[SB 5292](#) – Design of Parks Rx Pilot Program

[SB 5293](#) – Mental Health Sentencing Alternatives

[SB 5303](#) – Exempting FDA Nonpublic Information from Disclosure

[SB 5304](#) – Providing Reentry Services to Persons Releasing From State and Local Institutions

[SB 5307](#) – Establishing the Uniform Pretrial Release and Detention Act

[SB 5312](#) – Facilitating Transit-Oriented Development and Increasing Housing Inventory

[SB 5313](#) – Health Insurance Discrimination (Gender Affirming Treatment)

[SB 5327](#) – Creating a Confidential Youth Safety and Well-Being Tip Line

[SB 5328](#) – Clubhouses for Persons with Mental Illness

[SB 5331](#) – Establishing an Early Childhood Court Program

[SB 5339](#) – Juvenile Records

[SB 5344/HB 1368](#) – Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic Through State Actions Supported by Federal Funding

[SB 5346](#) – Federal Immigration Enforcement

[SB 5353](#) – Creating a Partnership Model That Facilitates Community Engagement with Law Enforcement

[SB 5358](#) – Providing Incentives to Employers to Hire Certain Hard-to-Place Job Seekers

[SB 5376](#) – Promoting Awareness of the Governor’s Office of the Education Ombuds

[SB 5377](#) – Increasing Affordability of Standardized Plans on the Individual Market

[SB 5399](#) – Concerning the Creation of a Universal Health Care Commission

[SB 5405](#) – Instructing the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to Perform Racial Equity Analyses

[SB 5412](#) – Facilitating Supportive Relationships with Family and Significant Individuals Within the Behavioral Health System

[SB 5418](#) – Prohibiting Privileged Access to Drugs or Vaccines

[SB 5425/HB 1492](#) – Extended Benefits In the Unemployment Insurance System

[SB 5433](#) – Creating the Basic Food Categorical Income Eligibility Program

[SB 5438](#) – Providing Unemployment Benefits to Workers Unemployed as a Result of COVID-19 Not Eligible Due to Immigration Status

[SB 5441](#) – Informed Consent for Breast Implant Surgery

[SB 5458](#) – Public Contracts with Small Businesses