



SEATTLE NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

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This list has been compiled as an update to community groups on proposed legislation concerning juvenile justice, sentencing, drugs and alcohol and other criminal justice/community issues. Anyone can obtain more information about the bills by accessing the legislative website at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/>. You may leave a message for your legislator or the committee chair by calling the legislative hotline at 1-800-562-6000. The last day to read in committee reports in house of origin is February 8, 2008. The last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin is February 12, 2008.

BILL	DESCRIPTION	CO. BILL	STATUS
CORRECTIONS			
HB 2436	Allowing crime victims to submit input to the DOC regarding whether an offender should be placed into work release		H Rules 2
HB 2688	Prohibits the Department of Corrections from transferring an offender to an out-of-state facility if he/she is regularly participating in extended family visits with his/her child.		H HS
SB 5295	Creating an office of corrections Ombudsman to assist in strengthening procedures and practices within the Department of Corrections.		S HS&C
SSB 5964	Excluding offenders who have committed only the crimes of assault 2 and robbery 2 from the definition of persistent offender		S Rules 3
SB 6244	An Act relating to the conversion of existing facilities to house offenders violating community supervision.		S HS&C
COURTS			
HB 2621	Requiring certain sentences for vehicular homicide and vehicular assault to run consecutively		HJ
HB 2637	An act relating to records in a criminal case	6671	HJ
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE			
HB 2520	Creating a domestic violence pilot program to collocate a domestic violence advocate in a department of social and health services office.		H App
HB 2563	Regarding service of process in domestic violence cases	6357	HJ
HB 2602	Regarding employment leave for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking		H C&L
HB 2764	Adding domestic violence court order violation to the list of offences eligible for notification	6422	H HS
SB 6276	Creating a pilot program placing domestic violence advocates in offices of the division of children and family services		S HS&C
SB 6500	Authorizing leave sharing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking	2946	S Rules 2
DRUGS AND ALCOHOL			

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HB 2430	Addressing the marketing of controlled substances to minors	6741	H PS&EP
HB 2501	Increasing the size of containers holding malt liquor that can be sold by beer and/or wine specialty shops		H C&L
HB 2539	An act concerning methamphetamine task forces		H App
HB 2600	Creating a producer managed and funded product stewardship program to collect and dispose of unwanted residential drugs		SC EH
HB 2704	Considering vehicular assault and vehicular homicide convictions from other jurisdictions under the felony drunk driving law.		HJ
HB 2771	Creating an administrative sobriety checkpoint program		HJ
HB 2817	Concerning motor vehicles, vehicles, and vessels contaminated with methamphetamines		H EH
HB 2076	Creating a wine and beer tasting pilot program in grocery stores	5751	H Rules 2
HB 3254	Concerning accountability for persons driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.		HJ
SB 6770	Modified licensing provision related to bonded wine warehouses, domestic wineries and breweries, microbreweries, retailers, and hotels.	3192	S LCR&D
	HOUSING/EMINENT DOMAIN		
HB 2016	Changing provisions pertaining to eminent domain		H Rules 3
HB 2920	Requiring the creation and distribution of an eminent domain information pamphlet	6594	HJ
HB 2921	Modifying the community renewal law	6595	HJ
HB 2684	Establishing a homeless families services program		HCH
SB 6411	Addressing the regulation of conversion condominiums		CP&H
	FIREARMS		
HB 3095	Concerning provisions governing firearms possessions by persons who have been involuntarily committed		HJ
HB 3148	Concerning firearm licenses for persons from other countries		HJ
	GANG ACTIVITY		
HB 2712	Concerning criminal street gangs	6608	H App
	ID THEFT		
SHB 1272	Changing identity theft provisions.		IFS&CP
HB 2636	Changing the filing of police incident reports for victims of identity theft	6670	H Rules 2
HB 2638	Changing identity theft provisions	6672	H PS&EP
SB 6354	Defining the class of persons and organizations that might be criminally liable for identity crimes		SJ
SB 6425	An act relating to personal information associated with debit and credit cards issued by financial institutions and to disclose any breach of security to WA state residents	2838	S FI&I
	JUVENILE JUSTICE		
HB 1010	Notifying parents, guardians, and custodians when a juvenile is taken into custody		H Rules 2
HB 2570	Repealing minimum sentences for juveniles who commit offences related to motor vehicle theft		H HS
HB 2822	Concerning the family and juvenile court improvement program		HJ
HB 3048	Creating a pilot program addressing legal representation for children in dependency proceedings who are age twelve and over	6896	HJ
SB 6430	Creating a pilot program to increase family participation in juvenile offender programs		S HS&C

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SB 6325	Expanding juvenile offender suspended disposition alternatives		S HS&C
	LANDLORD/TENANT		
SB 6060	Regarding unlawful detainer action proceedings and notice for nonpayment of rent		SJ
	SCHOOL SAFETY		
ESHB 2268	Revising provisions relating to possession of dangerous weapons on school facilities		HJ
HB 2504	Requiring schools and school districts to coordinate safe school plans with local emergency management agencies		H Edu
HB 2507	Expanding the statewide first responder building mapping information system to higher education facilities		H CB
HB 2648	Enhancing campus safety and security	6328	H HE
HB 3131	Addressing school safety		HJ
SB 6304	Allowing institutions of higher education to adopt rules regulating firearms on campus.		S HE
	SENTENCING		
HB 2763	Requires that drug offenders participating in the prison-based Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative program spend one-half of the midpoint standard sentencing range on community custody following incarceration.	6525	H PS&EP
HB 2968	Expands the definition of "crimes against persons" to include other felony offenses.		H PS&EP
	SEX OFFENDERS		
HB 2439	Determining a convicted sex offenders immigration status and to release offenders subject to deportation into the custody of authorities or federal facilities used to house persons awaiting deportation		H HS Do Pass
HB 2440	Requiring electronic monitoring of all class III, transient or offenders who have a prior conviction for failure to register as a sex offender		PS&EP
HB 2442	Improving sex offender community notification by disclosing to the public information regarding level 1 and level 2 sex offenders via the statewide kidnapping and sex offender web site		PS&EP
HB 2443	Authorizing community corrections officers to perform random, unannounced inspections of sex offenders who meet specific criteria		HS
HB 2444	Requiring registered sex and kidnapping offenders to submit information regarding any e-mail addresses and any web sites they create or operate		H App
HB 2445	Ensuring that all registered sex offenders have submitted a biological sample for inclusion in the DNA identification system		PS&EP
HB 2446	Increasing the penalty for failure to register as a sex offender		PS&EP
HB 2462	Ensuring that sex offenders receive accurate sentences		PS&EP
HB 2503	Concerning classification of an offenders risk level		H Rules 2
HB 2508	Expanding the DNA database to include samples from all registered sex offenders		PS&EP
HB 2566	Creates the crime of Viewing Depictions of a Minor Engaged in sexually explicit conduct (online)	6373	H PS&EP
HB 2569	Providing funding to local government for purposes of registered sex and kidnapping offender address verification and community notification		H App
HB 2622	Changing rules concerning admissibility of evidence in sex offense cases	6363	HJ
HB 2644	Prohibiting certain sex offenders on community custody from accessing the Internet		H PS&EP
HB 2715	Enhancing the penalty for sex offences committed in a school protection zone		H PS&EP
HB 2728	Requiring sex offender registration for misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor-level		H Rules 2

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	indecent exposure when there has been a finding of sexual motivation		
HB 3161	Requiring certain sex offenders to pay the costs of electronic monitoring		H PS&EP
HB 3243	Allowing law enforcement agencies to request state assistance when verifying a registered sex or kidnapping offender's residential address		H PS&EP
SB 6489	Including level 1 offenders who fail to maintain registration as required by RCW 9A.44.130 to the statewide notification website		S HS&C
SB 6210	Requiring the registration of sex offender e-mail addresses or other Internet communication names or identities		HS & C
SB 6301	Preventing conduct that is intended to provide a person the information necessary to commit a pedophilic act		SJ
SB 6433	Regarding disciplinary actions for education employees committing sexual offenses		S EL&K12
SB 6488	Providing for broader collection of biological samples for the DNA identification of convicted sex offenders and other persons	2713	S HS&C
	MISCELLANEOUS		
HB 2705	Revising the sentencing enhancement for vehicular homicide		HJ
SB 6322	Revising the definition of a weapon		S Rules 2
SB 6513	Ensuring access to criminal justice information	2955	S Rules 2
HB 2905	Requiring restitution to public safety agencies for costs incurred responding to criminal activity		HJ
HB 2952	Allowing civil forfeiture of conveyances used in prostitution-related offenses		HJ

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