



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 from opposite house, except House fiscal committees, Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees is February 29, 2008. The Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal committees, Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees is March 3, 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		S HS & C
SB 6244	An Act relating to the conversion of existing facilities to house offenders violating community supervision.		H HS
COURTS			
SHB 2621	Requiring certain sentences for vehicular homicide and vehicular assault to run consecutively		SJ
HB 2637	An act relating to records in a criminal case	6671	SJ
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE			
HB 2602	Regarding employment leave for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking		S LCR&D
HB 2764	Adding domestic violence court order violation to the list of offences eligible for notification	6422	S HS & C
SSB 5900	Victims of Domestic Violence		H C&L
SSB 6500	Authorizing leave sharing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking	2946	H SG&TA
DRUGS AND ALCOHOL			
SHB 2501	Increasing the size of containers holding malt liquor that can be sold by beer and/or wine specialty shops		S LCR&D
SHB 2817	Concerning motor vehicles, vehicles, and vessels contaminated with methamphetamines		S WE&T
HB 3254	Concerning accountability for persons driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.		SJ
ESB 5751	Creating a wine and beer tasting pilot project in grocery stores	2076	H C&L
SB 6770	Modified licensing provision related to bonded wine warehouses, domestic wineries and breweries, microbreweries, retailers, and hotels.	3192	H C&L

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	HOUSING/EMINENT DOMAIN		
HB 2016	Changing provisions pertaining to eminent domain		SJ
HB 2920	Requiring the creation and distribution of an eminent domain information pamphlet	6594	SJ
FIREARMS			
SHB 3095	Concerning provisions governing firearms possessions by persons who have been involuntarily committed		H Rules 2
HB 3148	Concerning firearm licenses for persons from other countries		SJ
SB 5465	Clarifying the process for restoration of the right to possess firearms		HJ
SB 6763	Concerning background checks		S Rules 2
GANG ACTIVITY			
HB 2712	Concerning criminal street gangs	6608	SJ
ID THEFT			
HB 2636	Changing the filing of police incident reports for victims of identity theft	6670	S J
HB 2620	Securing credit and debit card information		S FI&I
SB 5878	Concerning the filing of police incident reports for victims of identity theft	1271	H PS&EP
JUVENILE JUSTICE			
HB 2822	Concerning the family and juvenile court improvement program		S HS&C
LANDLORD/TENANT			
SB 6060	Regarding unlawful detainer action proceedings and notice for nonpayment of rent		HJ
SCHOOL SAFETY			
SHB 2507	Expanding the statewide first responder building mapping information system to higher education facilities		S HE
SHB 3131	Addressing school safety		S EL&K12
SB 6328	Enhancing Campus Security	2648	H HE
SENTENCING			
HB 1030	Enhancing the penalty for eluding a police vehicle		SJ
HB 2719	Ensuring that offenders receive accurate sentences		SJ
SB 6525	Concerning the drug offender sentencing alternative	2763	H PS&EP
SB 5343	Crimes Against Property		H PS&EP
SB 6184	Adds an out-of-state conviction to the list of "most serious offences" if the offense has a minimum sentence of 10 years or more and was committed with sexual motivation.		H PS&EP
SB 6898	An act relating to felony sentencing		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		S HS&C
HB 2444	Requiring registered sex and kidnapping offenders to submit information regarding any e-mail addresses and any web sites they create or operate		S HS&C
HB 2728	Requiring sex offender registration for misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor-level indecent exposure when there has been a finding of sexual motivation		S HS&C
HB 3161	Requiring certain sex offenders to pay the costs of electronic monitoring		S HS&C
HB 2786	Including level 1 offenders who fail to maintain registration as required by RCW 9A.44.130 to the statewide notification website	6489	S HS&C
SB 6210	Requiring the registration of sex offender e-mail addresses or other Internet communication names or identities		H PS&EP

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SB 6488	Providing for broader collection of biological samples for the DNA identification of convicted sex offender persons.	2713	H PS&EP
SB 6544	Increasing the sentencing range for first degree criminal mistreatment		H PS&EP
SB 6596	Providing for the creation of a sex offender policy board		H PS&EP
SB 6933	Changing rules concerning admissibility of evidence in sex offense cases		HJ
	MISCELLANEOUS		
SB 6322	Revising the definition of a weapon		HJ
HB 2955	Ensuring access to criminal justice information	6513	S LCR&D
SB 6573	An act relating to providing additional revenues for public safety, including law enforcement officers and firefighter plan 2 pension plan benefits.	2962	H App

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