



**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. Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution is March 13, 2008.

<b>BILL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CO. BILL</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
<b>CORRECTIONS</b>			
HB 2436	Allowing crime victims to submit input to the DOC regarding whether an offender should be placed into work release		S Rules 2
SB 6244	An Act relating to the conversion of existing facilities to house offenders violating community supervision.		Del. to Gov.
<b>COURTS</b>			
HB 2637	An act relating to records in a criminal case	6671	Del. to Gov
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>			
HB 2602	Regarding employment leave for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking		H Spkr. Signed
HB 2764	Adding domestic violence court order violation to the list of offences eligible for notification	6422	S Rules XF
SSB 6500	Authorizing leave sharing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking	2946	S Pres. Signed H Spkr. Signed
<b>DRUGS AND ALCOHOL</b>			
SHB 2501	Increasing the size of containers holding malt liquor that can be sold by beer and/or wine specialty shops		S Rules XF
SHB 2817	Concerning motor vehicles, vehicles, and vessels contaminated with methamphetamines		H Passed FP
HB 3254	Concerning accountability for persons driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.		H Passed FP
ESB 5751	Creating a wine and beer tasting pilot project in grocery stores	2076	S Passed FP
SB 6770	Modified licensing provision related to bonded wine warehouses, domestic wineries and breweries, microbreweries, retailers, and hotels.	3192	Del. to Gov.
<b>FIREARMS</b>			
HB 3148	Concerning firearm licenses for persons from other countries		S Rules XF
<b>GANG ACTIVITY</b>			
HB 2712	Concerning criminal street gangs	6608	H Passed FP
<b>ID THEFT</b>			
SB 5878	Concerning the filing of police incident reports for victims of identity theft	1271	S Passed FP
<b>JUVENILE JUSTICE</b>			
HB 2822	Concerning the family and juvenile court improvement program		H DNC

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	<b>LANDLORD/TENANT</b>		
SB 6060	Regarding unlawful detainer action proceedings and notice for nonpayment of rent		Del. to Gov.
HB 1865	Limiting the obligations of landlords under writs of restitution	5800	Del. to Gov.
	<b>SCHOOL SAFETY</b>		
SHB 2507	Expanding the statewide first responder building mapping information system to higher education facilities		S Rules 2
SB 6328	Enhancing Campus Security	2648	S Passed FP
	<b>SENTENCING</b>		
HB 1030	Enhancing the penalty for eluding a police vehicle		H Spkr. Signed
HB 2719	Ensuring that offenders receive accurate sentences		H DNC
SB 6525	Concerning the drug offender sentencing alternative	2763	H Rules 2
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.		Del. to Gov.
	<b>SEX OFFENDERS</b>		
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 Rules XF
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 Rules XF
HB 2728	Requiring sex offender registration for misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor-level indecent exposure when there has been a finding of sexual motivation		S Rules XF
HB 3161	Requiring certain sex offenders to pay the costs of electronic monitoring		S Rules XF
HB 2786	Including level 1 offenders who fail to maintain registration as required by RCW 9A.44.130 to the statewide notification website	6489	H Spkr. Signed
SB 6544	Increasing the sentencing range for first degree criminal mistreatment		Del. to Gov.
SB 6596	Providing for the creation of a sex offender policy board		S Passed FP
SB 6933	Changing rules concerning admissibility of evidence in sex offense cases		S Passed FP
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
SB 6322	Revising the definition of a weapon		Del. to Gov.
HB 2955	Ensuring access to criminal justice information	6513	Del. to Gov.
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 Rules 3 DP

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