



SEATTLE NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

**The 60th Session of the Washington State Legislature 2008
Selected Issues Bulletin
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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. The last day of the legislative session was March 13, 2008. The following bills have been delivered to the Governor for consideration. The Governor has until April 4, 2008 to act on any bill. Anyone can obtain more information about the bills by accessing the legislative website at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/>.

BILL	DESCRIPTION	CO. BILL	STATUS
CORRECTIONS			
SB 6244	An Act relating to the conversion of existing facilities to house offenders violating community supervision.		Signed C 30 L 08
COURTS			
HB 2637	An act relating to records in a criminal case	6671	Signed C 21 L 08
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE			
HB 2602	Regarding employment leave for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking		Del. to Gov.
SSB 6500	Authorizing leave sharing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking	2946	Signed C 36 L 08
DRUGS AND ALCOHOL			
SHB 2817	Concerning motor vehicles, vehicles, and vessels contaminated with methamphetamines		Del. to Gov.
HB 3254	Concerning accountability for persons driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.		Del. to Gov.
ESB 5751	Creating a wine and beer tasting pilot project in grocery stores	2076	Del. to Gov.
SB 6770	Modified licensing provision related to bonded wine warehouses, domestic wineries and breweries, microbreweries, retailers, and hotels.	3192	Signed C 41 L 08
GANG ACTIVITY			
HB 2712	Concerning criminal street gangs	6608	Del. to Gov.
ID THEFT			
SB 5878	Concerning the filing of police incident reports for victims of identity theft	1271	Del. to Gov.
JUVENILE JUSTICE			
HB 2822	Concerning the family and juvenile court improvement program		Del. to Gov.
LANDLORD/TENANT			
SB 6060	Regarding unlawful detainer action proceedings and notice for nonpayment of rent		Signed C 75 L 08
HB 1865	Limiting the obligations of landlords under writs of restitution	5800	Signed C 43 L 08
SCHOOL SAFETY			
SHB 2507	Expanding the statewide first responder building mapping information system to higher education facilities		Del. to Gov.

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SB 6328	Enhancing Campus Security	2648	Del. to Gov.
SENTENCING			
HB 1030	Enhancing the penalty for eluding a police vehicle		Del. to Gov.
HB 2719	Ensuring that offenders receive accurate sentences		Del. to Gov.
SB 6184	Adds an out-of-state conviction to the list of "most serious offenses" if the offense has a minimum sentence of 10 years or more and was committed with sexual motivation.		C 7 L 08
SEX OFFENDERS			
HB 2786	Including level 1 offenders who fail to maintain registration as required by RCW 9A.44.130 to the statewide notification website	6489	Signed C 98 L 08
SB 6544	Increasing the sentencing range for first degree criminal mistreatment		Signed C 38 L 08
SB 6596	Providing for the creation of a sex offender policy board		Del. to Gov.
SB 6933	Changing rules concerning admissibility of evidence in sex offense cases		Signed C 90 L 08
MISCELLANEOUS			
SB 6322	Revising the definition of a weapon		Signed C 33 L 08
HB 2955	Ensuring access to criminal justice information	6513	Signed C 74 L 08
SB 6573	An act relating to providing additional revenues for public safety, including law enforcement officers and firefighter plan 2 pension plan benefits.	2962	Signed C 99 L 08

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