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This report covers bills passed by the Washington State Legislature during the 2016 Regular Session (January 11, 2016 – March 10, 2016).

Bills passed by the Legislature are subject to [executive action by the Governor](#).

Unless otherwise noted in the text of the legislation, all bills become effective on June 9, 2016.

Items marked in bold indicate that the legislation contains a requirement of most/all law enforcement agencies.

Nothing in this report should be interpreted as legal advice. The 'Short Descriptions' are a brief summary of the most substantive provisions of a bill. Please reference the actual text of legislation.

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description
HB 1022	Bail bond agreements	Prohibits general power of attorney provisions in bail bond agreements.
2SHB 1448 (SB 5781)	Response to Suicide Threats	Requires WASPC to develop a model policy for law enforcement agencies relating to referring a person who is the subject of a report of a threatened or attempted suicide to a mental health professional. By July 1, 2017, all general enforcement authority agencies must have a policy establishing criteria and procedures for an officer to refer a person who is the subject of a threatened or attempted suicide report to a mental health professional. Within 24 hours after receiving a referral from a law enforcement officer, a designated mental health professional agency must attempt to contact a person referred from a law enforcement agency to determine whether mental health intervention is necessary. Provides immunity from liability for police officer and law enforcement agency for

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		referring, or failing to refer a person, so long as the action or inaction is taken in good faith and without gross negligence. <i>The bill is null and void unless funded in the state budget.</i>
2ESHB 1553	Certificate of Restoration of Opportunity	Prohibits certain state, county, and municipal departments, boards, officers, and agencies authorized to assess the qualifications of an applicant for a license, certificate of authority, qualification to engage in the practice of a profession or business, or for admission to an examination to qualify for the license or certificate from disqualifying a qualified applicant, solely based on the applicant's criminal history, if the qualified applicant has obtained a certificate of restoration of opportunity and the applicant meets all other statutory and regulatory requirements. Criminal justice agencies are exempt from the provisions of the bill.
SHB 1830 (SB 5948)	Wrestling special license plates	Creates Washington state wrestling special license plates to provide funds to the Washington state wrestling foundation for new and existing college wrestling programs.
EHB 1918	ORV's, etc., & their drivers	Modifies off-road vehicle provisions relating to: (1) Liability immunity for sponsoring organizations; (2) Certificate of title requirements; (3) Exemptions for out-of-state owners; and (4) Equipment and declaration requirements.
SHB 2017	Farmer & rancher license plates	Creates Washington farmers and ranchers special license plates and provides funds to the Washington FFA Foundation for educational programs in this state.
HB 2262	Tennis special license plates	Creates Washington tennis special license plates to provide funds to cities to assist in the construction and maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts.
ESHB 2274	Vehicle reports of sale	Specifies that a report of sale is not proof of a completed vehicle transfer for the purpose of collection of expenses where there is no evidence indicating the buyer knew of or was a party to the acceptance of the vehicle transfer. Allows a buyer, where there was no acceptance of the transfer, to recover costs associated with the towing, storage, auction, or any other damages incurred, such as reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs, against the person who filed the fraudulent report of sale. Prohibits a collection agency from bringing an action or initiating an arbitration proceeding on a claim for any amount related to a transfer of sale of a vehicle when the collection agency has been informed that the transfer of the vehicle was not a legal transfer, not accepted by purchaser, sellers report properly filed, or a police report states that there was not a legal transfer. Provides that where a person has caused a victim to lose money or property through a fraudulent filing of a report of sale, the court may order the defendant to pay restitution not to exceed double the amount of the defendant's gain or victim's loss. Provides that the liability remains with the last registered owner to prove the vehicle

		transfer was a legal transfer if the reported buyer did not know of the transfer. Changes the due date for a report of sale from 21 business days to five business days. Requires that a report of sale includes the full seller's and buyer's name and complete current addresses. Provides that if the date of sale as indicated on the report of sale is before the date of impoundment, the buyer identified on the latest properly filed report of sale with the Department of Licensing is assumed liable for the costs incurred of the abandoned vehicle. Specifies that a seller in a report of sale filed, in which the named buyer thereafter alleges that there was no acceptance of the transfer, has a cause of action against the named buyer to recover damages incurred as a result of the allegation including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs. Requires that if a court has declared that a fraudulent report of sale has been filed, the court must notify the DOL in writing with a copy of the court order. Once notified, the DOL may remove the fraudulent report of sale from the vehicle record.
HB 2280	Felony DUI as class B felony	Increases a felony level Driving Under the Influence offense from a class C felony (which has a statutory maximum five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine) to a class B felony offense (which has a statutory maximum ten years in prison and a \$20,000 fine). <i>NOTE: This bill does not increase the sentence for DUI offenses. The practical effect is that a DUI offender will likely have a longer term of community supervision.</i>
HB 2317	Electric vehicles/NEVs	Permits neighborhood and medium-speed electric vehicles on state highways with speed limits of 30 miles per hour or less.
EHB 2362	Body Cameras	Provides some relief from public records for agencies that have deployed body cameras before June 9, 2016, for body camera footage recorded between June 9, 2016 and July 1, 2019: (1) Limits criteria by which body camera footage can be requested to the name of person(s) involved; incident or case number; specific date, time and location of the incident(s); or the identify a law enforcement or corrections officer involved in the incident(s). (2) Allows a law enforcement or corrections agency to presume a video to be highly offensive, based on certain characteristics of body cam video, but does not allow presumption that a video is not of legitimate public concern. (3) Allows a law enforcement or corrections agency to charge most requesters the reasonable costs of redaction. (4) Provides immunity from fees, costs and awards in a court action where a person prevails against a law enforcement or corrections agency that withholds or discloses all or part of body camera footage, so long as the agency acted in good faith and without gross negligence. (5) Allows a law

		<p>enforcement or corrections agency to destroy body camera footage after 60 days.</p> <p>Requires law enforcement and corrections agencies that deploy body cameras to establish certain policies regarding the use of body cameras. Strongly encourages cities to adopt an ordinance, with a community involvement process, prior to deploying body cameras. Establishes a 35 member task force to study and make recommendations regarding body cameras. Limits the use of body cameras by a public agency to general enforcement law enforcement agencies and corrections agencies.</p>
E2SHB 2375 (SB 6197)	Cybercrime	<p>Creates the crimes of Electronic Data Interference, Electronic Data Theft, Spoofing, and Electronic Data Tampering in the first and second degree.</p>
SHB 2410	Firearm conviction database	<p>Requires the court to impose certain firearm registration requirements on a person convicted of a felony firearm offense or found not guilty by reason of insanity of a felony firearm offense that was committed in conjunction with any of the following: (1) An offense involving sexual motivation; (2) An offense committed against a child under the age of eighteen; or (3) A serious violent offense.</p>
SHB 2427	Local gov. modernization	<p>Authorizes local agencies (e.g., counties, cities, towns, special purpose districts, etc.) to use electronic signatures, and to send and accept electronic records and signatures in accordance with standards, guidelines, or policies adopted by the local agency.</p> <p>Authorizes hospital administrators of certain county hospitals to issue warrants when authorized to do so by the county legislative authority and the county treasurer. Modifies advertisement and bid requirements for purchases made by a county on a competitive basis, and contracts for purchases and public works in counties with a county purchasing department, by: (1) modifying the information that must be contained in bid advertisements to require a concise summary of the purchase or public works, the uniform resource locator internet address to a website established and maintained by the county, and the name and phone number of a county official to contact for further information; and (2) authorizing bids to be submitted in hard copy or electronic form. Specifies that persons designated to monitor fare payment by a municipal corporation or a city-owned transit system may issue a citation on a form approved by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the civil infraction of: (1) failing to pay the required fare; (2) failing to produce proof of payment; or (3) failing to depart the bus or other mode of public transportation. Increases the thresholds governing when advertisement and formal sealed bidding may be dispensed with for county purchases of materials, equipment, or supplies.</p>

<u>ESHB 2458</u>	Prescription Drug Donation Program	Authorizes a person to whom a prescription drug was prescribed to donate the prescription drug if, as determined by the professional judgment of a pharmacist, the prescription drugs were stored under required temperature conditions using the prescription drugs' time temperature indicator information and the person has completed and signed a donor form adopted by the department of health to release the prescription drug for distribution and certifying that the donated prescription drug has never been opened, used, adulterated, or misbranded. Requires the department of health to develop a form for a person to use when releasing prescription drugs for distribution and certifying the condition of the drugs.
<u>HB 2520</u> (SB 6304)	Marijuana sales/cooperatives	Establishes a marijuana producer's license to produce marijuana plants for sale to marijuana cooperatives. Requires the plants grown in the cooperative to be purchased or cloned from a plant purchased from a licensed marijuana producer.
<u>HB 2521</u> (SB 6303)	Marijuana disposal	Allows licensed marijuana retailers and employees of a retail outlet to open and/or consume marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products on the outlet premises for the purpose of disposal.
<u>2SHB 2530</u> (SB 6484)	Victims of sex crimes	Requires the Washington State Patrol to create and operate the Statewide Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System and requires hospitals, law enforcement agencies, the WSP crime lab and prosecutors to participate in the program. Authorizes the Department of Commerce to accept private donations to fund the testing of previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits and training for sexual assault nurse examiners.
<u>SHB 2584</u>	Marijuana info. Disclosure	Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: (1) Financial institution and retirement account information and building security plan information, supplied to the state liquor and cannabis board, when filed by or on behalf of a licensee or prospective licensee for the purpose of obtaining, maintaining, or renewing a license to produce, process, transport, or sell marijuana; and (2) Marijuana transport information, vehicle and driver identification data, and account numbers or unique access identifiers issued to private entities for traceability system access, submitted by an individual or business to the state liquor and cannabis board for the purpose of marijuana product traceability.
<u>SHB 2598</u> (SB 6501)	Vehicle cargo extensions	Authorizes the use of certain cargo extensions that connect to a motor home or travel trailer frame.
<u>HB 2605</u> (SB 6346)	Beer tasting event permit	Creates a special permit for a manufacturer of beer for an event not open to the general public to be held or conducted at a specific place upon a specific date for the purpose of tasting and selling beer of its own production.

SHB 2644	Animal forfeiture	<p>Modifies animal cruelty provisions regarding: (1) Timelines for euthanization; (2) Petitioning the district court for an animal's return; and (3) The authority of a law enforcement officer, animal control officer, custodial agency, or court to remove, adopt, euthanize, or require forfeiture of an animal.</p>
E2SHB 2700	Impaired Driving	<p><u>Destruction of Driving Records.</u> The DOL cannot destroy records relating to convictions for Reckless Driving or Negligent Driving in the first degree, if the offense was originally charged as a DUI offense.</p> <p><u>License Suspensions by the Department of Licensing.</u> The DOL is authorized to suspend a person's driver's license when it receives notice from the court that a person served with a traffic-related criminal complaint willfully failed to appear at a requested hearing for a moving violation or failed to comply with the terms of the notice of a traffic-related criminal complaint for a moving violation.</p> <p><u>Washington v. Conover.</u> It is clarified that Vehicular Homicide-DUI sentence enhancements are mandatory, must be served in confinement, and they must be served consecutively to the person's standard sentence and any other impaired driving enhancements. However, the offender may be granted an extraordinary medical placement.</p> <p><u>Phlebotomists.</u> Proof of a person's qualification to draw blood is established through the Department of Health's online provider credential search.</p> <p><u>Arrest and Held in Custody.</u> A law enforcement officer is exempt from the requirement to keep in custody a person, believed to have committed a DUI violation, if the person requires immediate medical attention and is admitted to a hospital.</p> <p><u>Victim Impact Panels.</u> The requirements for VIPs listed on the registry are amended. A VIP must use two in-person speakers for a minimum of 60 minutes of presentation during a session. The VIP may supplement the in-person presentations with prerecorded videos; however, the videos shown may not exceed 15 minutes in length.</p> <p><u>License Suspensions and Ignition Interlock Devices.</u> Effective January 1, 2019, a temporary license belonging to a person arrested for a DUI violation is valid for 30 days - instead of 60 days - from the date of that person's arrest. In addition, the time period for when a person must request a hearing after being arrested for DUI is shortened from 20 days to seven days. Unless otherwise agreed to by the DOL and the person, the DOL must give five days advanced notice of the hearing to the person. The hearing must be held within 30 days - instead of 60 days - excluding weekends and legal holidays. The ignition interlock restriction period must be tolled anytime a person does not have</p>

an IID installed on the vehicle that they operate during their restriction period. In addition, in determining a person's eligibility for re-licensing, the DOL may waive the requirement for written verification of IID installation from the IID company if the DOL determines to its satisfaction that an IID previously verified as having been installed on a vehicle owned or operated by the person is still installed and functioning.

The 24/7 Sobriety Program. The 24/7 Sobriety Program is permanent and is no longer a pilot program. It is clarified that when any person is charged with a violation of DUI, physical control while under the influence, vehicular homicide, or vehicular assault, in which the person has a prior offense, and the current offense involves alcohol, is released from custody at arraignment or trial on bail or personal recognizance, the court authorizing the release may order compliance with the 24/7 Sobriety Program as a condition of release. People with no prior offenses may participate in the 24/7 Sobriety Program, in lieu of the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment. A participant who violates the terms of participation in the 24/7 Sobriety Program or does not pay the required fees or associated costs pretrial or post-trial must serve the following sanctions: first violation: receive written warning notice; second violation: minimum 1 day in jail; third violation: minimum 3 days in jail; fourth violation: minimum 5 days in jail; and fifth or subsequent violation: minimum 7 days in jail. If a person has no prior offenses within seven years, that person may be partially relieved of a DOL license suspension, revocation, or denial if that person complies with the following criteria: If the person's blood-alcohol concentration was less than 0.15 or if there is no test - but not a refusal - the person must be evaluated by an alcoholism agency or probation department pursuant to RCW 46.20.311 and must show enrollment in or completion of a 90 day period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring. In no circumstances will the license suspension be for fewer than two days. If the person's blood-alcohol concentration was at least 0.15, the person must be evaluated by an alcoholism agency or probation department pursuant to RCW 46.20.311 and must show enrollment in or completion of a 120 day period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring. In no circumstances will the license suspension be for fewer than four days. If a participant is removed from the 24/7 Sobriety Program, the court must send written notice to DOL within five business days. Upon receipt of a notice from the court that a participant has been removed from a 24/7 Sobriety Program, DOL must resume any suspension, revocation, or denial that had been terminated early due to participation in the 24/7 Program, granting credit on a day-for-day basis for any portion of

		a suspension, revocation, or denial already served, arising out of the same incident. If the person had a blood-alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, or a THC concentration of blood that was 5.00 or more, and this is the person's first incident within seven years, the person's license will not be suspended for 90 days so long as the person successfully completes or is enrolled in a pretrial 24/7 Sobriety Program.
SHB 2711	Sexual assault nurse examiners	Requires the office of crime victims advocacy to study the availability of sexual assault nurse examiners throughout the state. Expires July 31, 2017.
SHB 2730	Prescription drug monitoring program	Expands access to the prescription drug monitoring program to: (1) a prescriber of legend drugs; (2) a health care facility or entity for the purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical care to the patients of the facility or entity if: (a) the facility or entity is licensed by the DOH; and (b) the facility or entity is a trading partner with the HIE; and (3) a health care provider group of five or more providers for the purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical care to the patients of the provider group if: (a) all of the providers in the group are licensed; and (b) the provider group is a trading partner with the HIE.
ESHB 2746	Juvenile offender treatment	Includes residential treatment for substance abuse, mental health, or co-occurring disorders in community supervision for juvenile offenders. Repeals the juvenile mental health disposition alternative. Adds mental health treatment to the chemical dependency disposition alternative to create the chemical dependency or mental health disposition alternative and makes some changes to that disposition alternative, including expanding the length of inpatient treatment that can be ordered.
SHB 2765	Park ranger authority	Clarifies enforcement authority of park rangers to enforce the laws: (1) Within the boundaries of any state park; (2) In winter recreation facilities; (3) On public roadways and waterways that bisect the contiguous borders of a park; (4) Upon the prior written consent of the sheriff or chief of primary jurisdiction; (5) In response to the request of a peace officer with enforcement authority; and (6) When in fresh pursuit for an offense committed in the presence of the officer while the officer had police powers as specified above. Provides immunity for a park ranger who acts to prevent physical injury to a person or substantial damage to property.
HB 2773	Coroners/warrant authority	Eliminates the warrant authority of coroners. Requires the coroner, if a Coroner's inquest jury finds that a person was killed and the party committing the homicide is ascertained by the inquisition but is not in custody, to deliver, to the prosecuting attorney of the county where the inquest was held, the findings of

		the jury and all documents, testimony, and records generated, possessed, or used during the inquest.
2SHB 2791	WA statewide reentry council	Creates the Washington statewide reentry council within the department of commerce for the purpose of promoting successful reentry of offenders after incarceration. Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a meta-analysis on the effectiveness of programs aimed at assisting offenders with reentering the community after incarceration.
E2SHB 2793 (SB 6603)	Suicide education	Creates the safe homes task force to raise public awareness and increase suicide prevention education among new partners who are in key positions to help reduce suicide. Requires the University of Washington school of social work to administer and staff the task force and convene the initial meeting of the task force. Requires the department of health to develop and administer a safe homes project for firearms dealers and firearms ranges to encourage voluntary participation in a program to implement suicide awareness and prevention strategies. Requires the department of fish and wildlife to update the pamphlet to incorporate information on suicide awareness and prevention. Requires a licensed pharmacist, a person holding a retired active pharmacist license, or certain other professionals holding a retired active license to complete a one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management. Requires the schools of pharmacy at the University of Washington and Washington State University to convene a work group to jointly develop a curriculum on suicide assessment, treatment, and management for pharmacy students. Requires the department of health and the pharmacy quality assurance commission to jointly develop written materials on suicide awareness and prevention that pharmacies can post or distribute to customers.
HB 2838	DOC limits on contact	Clarifies the authority of the department of corrections to impose conditions prohibiting contact with other persons, even if the offender is not a sex offender.
E2SHB 2872	WSP recruitment & retention	Requires the office of financial management to perform an organization study through a third-party independent consultant to implement the changes in the joint transportation committee recruitment and retention study, dated January 7, 2016, affecting each organization in the study. Requires the minimum monthly salary paid to Washington state patrol officers to be competitive with law enforcement agencies within the boundaries of the state effective July 1, 2016. Requires the salary levels on July 1, 2016, to be the average of compensation paid to the corresponding rank from the Seattle police department, King county sheriff's office, Tacoma police department, Snohomish county sheriff's office, Spokane police department, and Vancouver police department. Requires Washington state patrol management to work actively

		with the independent consultant to implement the recommended changes. Requires the select committee on pension policy to review the pension-related items in the study and make recommendations to the governor's office and the legislature. Requires the legislature to provide different funding options to start implementing the study recommendations. Requires the collective bargaining units of the Washington state patrol and the office of financial management to open up collective bargaining and agree upon an addendum to the existing contract to implement this act with funds provided by the legislature.
SHB 2900	Contraband in correctional facilities	Prohibits the possession of alcohol, marijuana, other intoxicants, cell phones and other forms of electronic telecommunication devices by incarcerated persons. Prohibits a person from earning good time while serving a sentence for such convictions.
ESHB 2906	Juvenile offenders reintegration	Revises the juvenile justice act of 1977 to provide for the rehabilitation and reintegration of juvenile offenders. Authorizes the juvenile court, if a juvenile offender is charged with animal cruelty in the first degree, to deny granting a deferred disposition to the juvenile, even if the juvenile otherwise may qualify for a deferred disposition. Requires the judge to consider whether the community will benefit from granting a deferred disposition to the juvenile offender. Addresses fines, community service, and electronic monitoring for juveniles adjudicated of taking a motor vehicle without permission in the first or second degree, theft of a motor vehicle, or possession of a stolen vehicle. Authorizes the prosecuting agency to: (1) After receiving a domestic violence offense report from a law enforcement agency, choose not to file the information as a domestic violence offense if the offense was committed by a juvenile against a sibling, parent, stepparent, or grandparent; and (2) In determining whether to file the information as a domestic violence offense, take into consideration whether the victim of the offense requests that the information not be filed as a domestic violence offense or does not object to an information not being filed as a domestic violence offense. Changes a court's notification requirements to the department of licensing with regard to a juvenile's first offense while armed with a firearm, first unlawful possession of a firearm offense, or first offense in violation of certain firearm, alcohol, or drug laws.
ESHB 2908	Task force on police deadly force	Creates the joint legislative task force on the use of deadly force in community policing. Requires the task force to: (1) Review laws, practices, and training programs regarding the use of deadly force in this state and in other states; (2) Review current policies, practices, and tools used by or otherwise available to law enforcement as an alternative to lethal uses of force, including Tasers and other nonlethal weapons; and (3) Recommend best

		practices to reduce the number of violent interactions between law enforcement officers and members of the public.. Expires December 31, 2016.
HB 2918	City traffic schools	Authorizes the establishment and operation of a traffic school by a city, town, or county without county consent, control, or supervision.
ESHB 2925	Wildland fires/livestock	Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) Make every reasonable effort to accommodate a livestock owner's request to retrieve or care for animals in his or her charge that are at risk due to a wildfire; (2) Incorporate the implementation of this act into pre-fire season training or coordination conducted in local communities that contain active grazing areas; and (3) Include language that explains the right of access, and associated assumption of liability, in the text of a grazing lease. Allows the department of natural resources to only prohibit livestock owners, or the owner's employees or agents, from retrieving or caring for livestock that are lawfully present on the public lands during a fire suppression response if doing so is reasonably necessary to prevent interference with a direct, active fire response.
SB 5270 (HB 1311)	Missing children/ advisory board	Eliminates the non-operating advisory board on missing and exploited children.
SB 5342 (2SHB 1651)	Human trafficking	Adds the following definitions for the purposes of chapter 19.320 RCW (human trafficking): Any person; forced labor; human trafficking; menace of any penalty; and work or service.
SB 5605 (HB 1226)	Domestic violence assault	Raises the age for mandatory DV arrests from sixteen to eighteen. Requires an officer to arrest a sixteen or seventeen year old if the officer has PC that an assault against a family or household member occurred within the preceding four hours <u>AND</u> the assailant's parent or guardian requests the arrest.
ESB 5873	LEOFF plan 1 retirees	Authorizes a member of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 1 to select a survivor benefit option.
ESB 6091	Definition of slayer	Revises the definition of "slayer," for purposes of chapter 11.84 RCW (inheritance rights of slayers or abusers), to include a person who is found not guilty by reason of insanity of a criminal offense constituting participation, either as a principal or an accessory before the fact, in the willful and unlawful killing of any other person.
SSB 6117	Notice against trespass	Adds the definition of "posting in a conspicuous manner," for purposes of chapter 9A.52 RCW (burglary and trespass), which includes: (1) Posting a sign reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders indicating that entry is restricted; or (2) If

		<p>the property is located outside of urban growth areas and incorporated cities or towns, the placement of identifying fluorescent orange paint marks on trees or posts on property. Encourages the department of fish and wildlife, the department of natural resources, and the parks and recreation commission to use their web sites and appropriate publications to inform the public that vertical orange marks on trees or posts may indicate a private boundary line and crossing it without first securing the owner's permission is trespassing.</p>
SSB 6120	Vessel registration exemption	<p>Exempts the following from vessel registration requirements: Vessels with propulsion machinery that draws two hundred fifty watts or less and propels the vessel no faster than ten miles per hour.</p>
SSB 6160 (HB 2314)	Motor vehicle air bags	<p>It is a class C felony to knowingly manufacture, import, sell, or offer for sale a device to replace an air bag if the device is a counterfeit air bag, a nonfunctional air bag, or does not otherwise meet federal safety standards. It is a class C felony to sell, install, or reinstall any device that causes the vehicle's diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the air bag is functional if the air bag installed is counterfeit or nonfunctional, or where no air bag is installed or the installer does not verify that the inflatable restraint system is operating properly using a self-diagnostic system.</p>
SSB 6165 (HB 2481)	Short-barreled rifles	<p>It is not unlawful for a person to manufacture, own, buy, sell, loan, furnish, transport, transport for repair, or have in possession or under control a short-barreled rifle, or any part designed or intended solely and exclusively for use in a short-barreled rifle or in converting a weapon into a short-barreled rifle, if the person is in compliance with applicable federal law.</p>
SSB 6177	Marijuana research licenses	<p>Modifies provisions regarding marijuana research licenses. Transfers certain responsibilities from the life sciences discovery fund authority to the state liquor and cannabis board with regard to reviewing projects submitted by marijuana research license applicants. Directs the state liquor and cannabis board to select a scientific reviewer to review and, if applicable, approve the projects. Requires the applicant to pay the cost of the review process directly to the scientific reviewer. Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Proprietary financial, commercial, operations, and technical and research information and data submitted to or obtained by the state liquor and cannabis board in applications for marijuana research licenses or in reports submitted by marijuana research licensees in accordance with rules adopted by the state liquor and cannabis board.</p>
SSB 6219	Vehicular homicide sentences	<p>Vehicular homicide while driving in a reckless manner is ranked at seriousness level of XI rather than level VIII. This is similar to the current ranking for vehicular homicide while driving under</p>

		the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug. A mitigating circumstance is added for the court to consider when sentencing. A lesser sentence may be imposed if a person has never committed any other serious traffic offense and the sentence is clearly excessive.
E2SSB 6242	ISRB/notice of petitions	Requires the indeterminate sentence review board, upon receipt of a petition for early release, or upon determination of a parole eligibility review date, to provide notice and a copy of a petition or parole eligibility documents to the sentencing court, the prosecuting attorney, and the crime victim or surviving family member.
SSB 6254	Purple Heart license plates	Allows Purple Heart special license plates to be issued for one motor vehicle without the payment of any special license plate fee however, the fee is required for any additional motor vehicle.
SSB 6261	Human remains	Prohibits the moving, disturbance, or molestation of, or the interference with human remains coming within the jurisdiction of the coroner or medical examiner. Requires the coroner or medical examiner, in evaluating whether it is necessary to retain jurisdiction and custody of human remains, to consider the deceased's religious beliefs, if known, including the tenets, customs, or rites related to death and burial.
SSB 6264 (HB 2487)	WSPRS/LEO FF annuities	Authorizes the purchase of annuities by certain members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system and the Washington state patrol retirement system.
SB 6282 (HB 2315)	Mortgage lending fraud/acct.	Delays the expiration of the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account until June 30, 2021.
SB 6325	Cider alcohol content	The maximum amount of alcohol by volume for cider is increased from 7 percent to 8.5 percent.
SSB 6326 (HB 2512)	Automobile facility records	A vehicle dealer must keep records in paper form for at least one year. After a year, records may be kept solely as electronic records and not as hard copies as long as the electronic records can be accessed by computer at the dealer's place of business during normal business hours for the remainder of the five-year retention period. Records that originate as electronic records may be retained as electronic records with no paper form and must be accessible by computer at the dealer's place of business for at least five years. The Director of Licensing may adopt rules necessary to implement electronic records retention. True copies of written price estimates and invoices required to be retained by automotive repair facilities may be maintained as electronic records as long as the repair facility is capable of printing the records in hard copy upon request of the customer or the customer's authorized representative. The Department of Licensing must submit a report to the Legislature describing its

		effort toward all electronic recordkeeping for auto dealers and repair facilities by December 31, 2018.
SSB 6341	Cannabis producer services	Authorizes cannabis producers and processors to provide personal services and promotional items to retailers.
SSB 6360 (EHB 2659)	Traffic fines consolidation	Requires the office of the attorney general to convene a work group of stakeholders to provide input and feedback on the development of a plan and program for the efficient statewide consolidation of an individual's traffic-based financial obligations imposed by courts of limited jurisdiction into a unified and affordable payment plan. Expires December 31, 2017.
SB 6376	Human trafficking awareness	Recognizes and honors the state's efforts to reduce human trafficking by designating the eleventh day of January in each year as human trafficking awareness day.
SSB 6430 (HB 2850)	Incarceration/continuity of care	Requires the state health care authority to: (1) Suspend, rather than terminate, medical assistance benefits by July 1, 2017, for persons who are incarcerated or committed to a state hospital; and (2) Collaborate with the department of social and health services, the Washington state association of counties, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, and accountable communities of health to improve population health and reduce avoidable use of intensive services and settings by requesting expenditure authority from the federal government to provide behavioral health services to persons who are incarcerated in local jails. Requires the department of social and health services and the state health care authority to publish written guidance and provide trainings to behavioral health organizations, managed care organizations, and behavioral health providers related to how they can provide outreach, assistance, transition planning, and rehabilitation case management reimbursable under federal law to persons who are incarcerated, involuntarily hospitalized, or in the process of transitioning out of one of these services. Allows the records of a person confined in jail to be made available to federal, state, or local agencies to determine eligibility for services such as medical, mental health, chemical dependency treatment, or veterans' services, and to allow for the provision of treatment to inmates during their stay or after release.
SB 6459	Peace officers/assisting DOC	Allows general and limited authority peace officers to assist the Department of Corrections with the supervision of offenders. If an officer has reasonable cause to believe an offender is violating the terms of supervision, the officer may conduct a search of the offender's person, automobile, or other personal property to search for evidence of the violation. A peace officer may assist a community corrections officer with a search of the offender's residence if requested to do so by the community

		corrections officer. The officer must notify DOC upon substantiation that an offender has violated the terms of supervision.
SSB 6463	Crime of luring	To be convicted of luring, the prosecution must prove that the defendant had the intent to harm the health, safety, or welfare of the minor or person with a developmental disability or with the intent to facilitate the commission of any crime.
ESSB 6470 (HB 2701)	Wineries	Authorizes a domestic winery, during an event held by a nonprofit holding a special occasion license, to take orders and accept payment for wines of its own production under certain conditions. Authorizes a special occasion licensee, in addition to offering the sale of wine by the individual serving for on-premises consumption, to sell wine in original, unopened containers for on-premises consumption if permission is obtained from the state liquor and cannabis board before the event. Addresses special permits by individuals or businesses to sell a private collection of wine or spirits to an individual or business.
SSB 6498 (HB 2789)	Recovery sponsor privilege	Prohibits an individual, who acts as a sponsor providing guidance, emotional support, and counseling in an individualized manner to a person participating in an alcohol or drug addiction recovery fellowship, from testifying in a civil action or proceeding about any communication made by the sponsee to the individual except with the written authorization of the sponsee or, in the case of death or disability, the sponsee's personal representative.
ESB 6620	School safety	Requires the state institute for public policy to complete an evaluation of how this state and other states have addressed the funding of school safety and security programs and submit a report to the appropriate legislative committees, the governor, and the office of the superintendent of public instruction. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the school safety advisory committee to hold annual school safety summits that focus on establishing and monitoring the progress of a statewide plan for funding cost-effective methods for school safety that meet local needs.
SR 8691	WA law enforcement officers	Commends Washington's law enforcement officers.

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