

WA St Assoc Fire Marshal (WSAFM) Bill Status & Upcoming Events Report

Upcoming Events

Labor & Workplace Standards (House) - HHR D and Virtual JLOB - 1/31 @ 10:30am

- [HB 1323](#) - Public Hearing - Requiring a training and certification program for individuals who apply fire-resistant materials. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)

Housing (House) - HHR B and Virtual JLOB - 2/2 @ 8:00am

- [HB 1167](#) - Exec Session - Concerning residential housing regulations. (Concerns/High)
- [HB 1337](#) - Exec Session - Expanding housing options by easing barriers to the construction and use of accessory dwelling units. (Neutral/Medium)

Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs (Senate) - SHR 3 and Virtual JACB - 2/2 @ 10:30am

- [SB 5491](#) - Public Hearing - Allowing for residential buildings of a certain height to be served by a single exit under certain conditions. (Remote Testimony Available). (Neutral/Medium)

State Government & Elections (Senate) - SHR 2 and Virtual J.A. Cherberg - 2/3 @ 8:00am

- [SB 5520](#) - Public Hearing - Establishing the fire service policy board and improving fire service training and mobilization. (Remote Testimony Available). (Support/Medium)

High Priority Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1167	Residential housing	Concerning residential housing regulations.	H Housing	Duerr	Concerns
HB 1404 (SB 5117)	State building code council	Reforming the state building code council, its operations and procedures, and its statutory authority.	H Local Govt	Goehner	Oppose
SB 5058	Multiunit res. buildings	Exempting buildings with 12 or fewer units that are no more than two stories from the definition of multiunit residential building.	S LAWDP	Padden	Oppose
SB 5425	Fire sprinkler contractors	Concerning fire protection sprinkler system contractors.	S Labor & Comm	Salomon	Support

Medium Priority Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
SHB 1042	Use of existing buildings	Concerning the use of existing buildings for residential purposes.	H Rules R	Walen	Concerns
HB 1304	Electric security alarms	Regulating electric security alarm systems.	H Local Govt	Hackney	Neutral
HB 1323 (SB 5253)	Fire-resistant materials	Requiring a training and certification program for individuals who apply fire-resistant materials.	H Labor & Workpla	Bronoske	Support
HB 1337	Accessory dwelling units	Expanding housing options by easing barriers to the construction and use of accessory dwelling units.	H Housing	Gregerson	Neutral
HB 1409 (SB 5416)	Building code classif.	Compelling the state building code council to expand residential building code classifications.	H Local Govt	Abbarno	Support
SB 5117 (HB 1404)	State building code council	Reforming the state building code council, its operations and procedures, and its statutory authority.	S State Govt & E	Wilson	Concerns
SB 5144	Batteries/environment	Providing for responsible environmental management of batteries.	S Environment, E	Stanford	Neutral
SB 5253 (HB 1323)	Fire-resistant materials	Requiring a training and certification program for individuals who apply fire-resistant materials.	S Labor & Comm	Van De Wege	Support
SB 5416 (HB 1409)	Building code classif.	Compelling the state building code council to expand residential building code classifications.	S State Govt & E	Braun	Support
SB 5491	Residential building exits	Allowing for residential buildings of a certain height to be served by a single exit under certain conditions.	S Loc Gov, Land	Salomon	Neutral

SB 5520	Fire service policy board	Establishing the fire service policy board and improving fire service training and mobilization.	S State Govt & E	Liias	Support with Amendments – Add WSAFM to provide code expertise to the oversight policy board.
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Low Priority Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1193	Greenhouse gas/building code	Affirming that the legislature has not provided authority for the state building code council to use greenhouse gas emissions as a consideration in residential building codes or energy codes.	H Env & Energy	Dye	Neutral

Monitoring Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1133 (SB 5357)	Detached ADUs	Establishing limitations on detached accessory dwelling units outside urban growth areas.	H Exec Action	Chapman	Neutral
SB 5016	Homelessness	Addressing homelessness through providing emergency shelter, incentivizing employment of workers experiencing homelessness, and building homes for a better future.	S Housing	Fortunato	Neutral
SB 5027	American dream homes	Promoting housing affordability by incentivizing the construction of American dream homes.	S Housing	Fortunato	Neutral

Other Bills

Bill #	Abbrev. Title	Short Description	Status	Sponsor	Position
HB 1537	Child care licensing	Concerning licensing requirements for child care centers and indoor early learning programs.	H Human Svc, You	Couture	Neutral
HB 1553	Batteries/environment	Providing for responsible environmental management of batteries.	H Env & Energy	Street	Neutral
HB 1596	Affordable housing incentive	Providing local governments with options to increase affordable housing in their communities.	H Local Govt	Kloba	Neutral
SB 5549	Electric security alarms	Concerning electric security alarm systems.	S Loc Gov, Land	Rivers	Neutral
SB 5553	Temporary emergency shelters	Authorizing standards for temporary emergency shelters for local adoption.	S Loc Gov, Land	Lovelett	Neutral