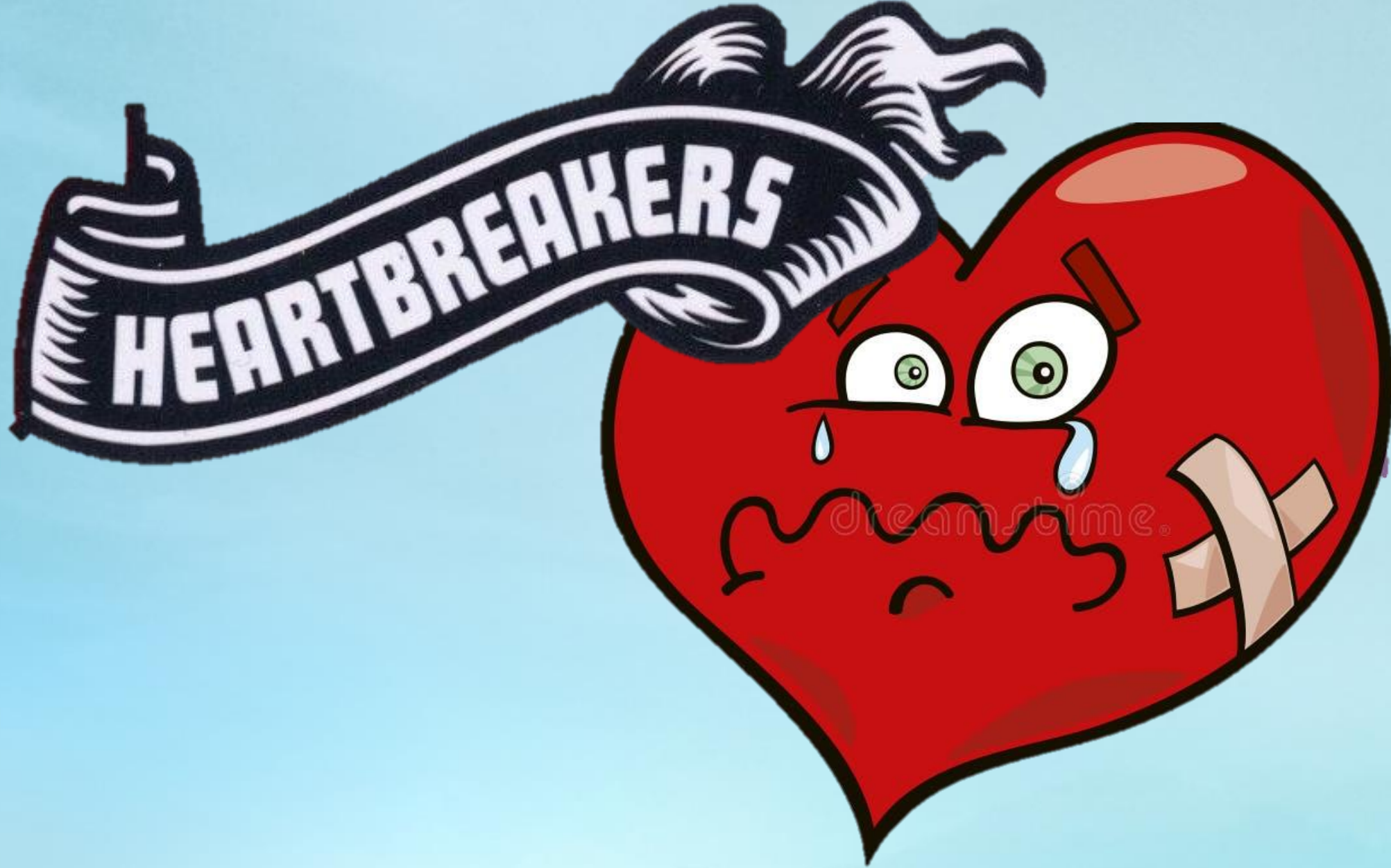




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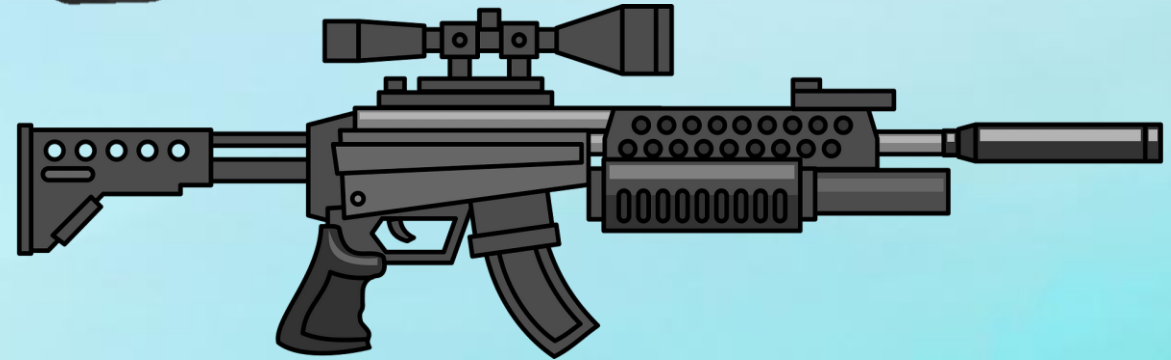
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BILLS WE POURED OUR HEARTS INTO BUT DIDN'T GET PASSED

HB 1178-CONCURRENT SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS

Judicial discretion to run deadly weapon
and firearm enhancements CONCURRENT



HB 1274 SB 5715-JUVENILE POINTS RETROACTIVE



FAIL



HB 1125- JUDICIAL SECOND LOOK





BILLS WE POURED OUR HEARTS INTO AND GOT PASSED!!

ESHB 1815-JUVENILE PRISON RIOT

5 YEARS RETROACTIVE!!!



Effective Immediately

ESHB 1815-JUVENILE PRISON RIOT

5 YEARS RETROACTIVE!!!



- Authorizes vacating juvenile prison riot charges
- Resentencing where juvenile prison riot included in score calculation

Effective Immediately



BILLS WE WORKED AND ARE HAPPY PASSED

2SHB 1391-JUVENILE ALTERNATIVES



- Parents can not keep juvenile from entering a diversion
- Prosecutor's can file charges for terminated diversion cases in juvenile court until youth turns 21 (up from 18)
- Successfully completed juvenile diversions are not considered criminal history

Effective 7/27/2023

SB 5032-JUVENILE OMSBUD



Office of Family and Children Ombuds

- Juvenile Rehabilitation secure facilities
- Juvenile community residential facilities



Youth - any person housed in state's care, in state licensed facilities or residences, or in JR facilities receiving services from DCYF



Effective 7/27/2025



SHB 5149-EARLY CHILDHOOD COURT



Families with any dependent child up to 6 years old qualify to enter



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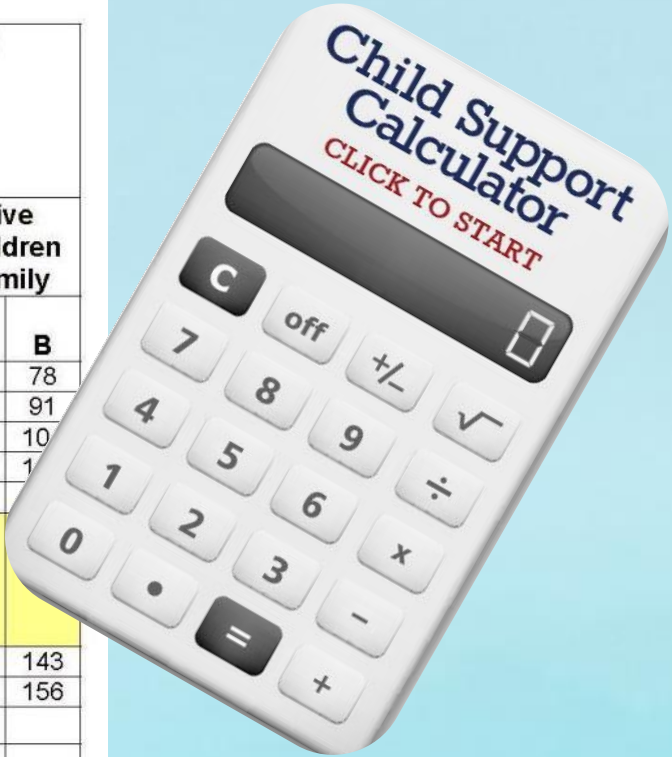
EHB 1014 –CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE

Self support reserve raised to 180%
of Federal Poverty Level from 150%



~~125% FPL~~

WASHINGTON STATE CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE ECONOMIC TABLE MONTHLY BASIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION <u>PER CHILD</u> (KEY: A = AGE 0-11 B = AGE 12-18)										
Combined Monthly Net Income	One Child Family		Two Children Family		Three Children Family		Four Children Family		Five Children Family	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
600	133	164	103	127	86	106	73	90	63	78
700	155	191	120	148	100	124	85	105	74	91
800	177	218	137	170	115	142	97	120	84	100
900	199	246	154	191	129	159	109	135	95	110
1000	220	272	171	211	143	177	121	149	105	120
125% of FPL = \$1083 per month for one	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1100	242	299	188	232	157	194	133	164	116	143
1200	264	326	205	253	171	211	144	179	126	156
1300										



Effective 1/1/2026



EHB 1014 –CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE

Washington State Child Support Schedule Economic Table

Monthly Basic Support Obligation

Per Child

Repeat column heading

Combined Monthly Net Income	One Child Family	Two Children Family	Three Children Family	Four Children Family	Five Children Family
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For income less than \$1,000, the obligation is based upon the resources and living expenses of each household.

Minimum support shall not be less than \$50 per child per month except when allowed by RCW 26.19.010.

1000	216	167	136	114	
1100	228	184	150		
1200	240	200	163		
1300	253	217		174	
1400	303				
1500	325		204		
1600	346				
1700	368	234			
1800		301	245		
1900		317	258		
2000	433	334	271		
2100	455	350	285		
2200	477	367	298		
2300	499	384	311		
2400	521	400	325		359
2500	543	417	338		374



➤ Eliminates tables for incomes less than \$2200/m

➤ Adds tables for income up to \$50,000/m

Effective 4/1/27



ABATEMENT FOR COURT ORDERED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT



\$50/child per month

➤ 6 months, or

➤ Discharge from Treatment

whichever is earliest

Effective 4/1/27

E2SHB 1131 – CLEMENCY AND PARDONS



Doubles membership of Clemency and Pardons Board

- Lived Experience re Incarceration
- Faith Based Organization
- Tribal Affairs
- Crime Victims (2)

Permits governor to impose community custody for conditional commutations

Effective 7/27/25

2SHB 1359-10.77 COMPETENCY TASK FORCE



Felony
Representative

OPD Representative

CrRLJ
Representative



DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVES

Effective 7/27/2025

E2SSB 5745-APPOINTED COUNSEL FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS



County where person detained shall provide defense counsel

- Direct representation
- Contracting with counsel
- Health Care Authority contract with State OPD



Effective Immediately

SSB 5714-BAIL BOND ICE ENFORCEMENT



Unprofessional Bail Bond Conduct

- Enforcing civil immigration warrant
- Disclosing a defendant's immigration status

Effective 7/27/2025

SHB 1171-EXEMPTING LAW CLINIC FACULTY FROM MANDATORY REPORTING



SEATTLE
UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW



Effective 7/27/2025

ES2HB1440-FORFEITURE AND SEIZURE



Effective 1/1/2026

SHB 1244-TRAINING ALTERNATIVE TO INFRACTION SUPENSION



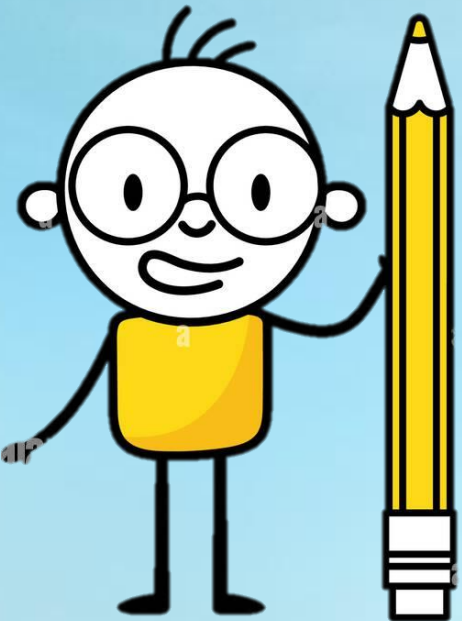
Probationary License
Reinstated upon Proof of
Driver's Safety Course

Effective 4/1/2026



SSB 5501-EMPLOYER REQUIRING DRIVER'S LICENSE

Employer can not require driver's license if driving is not an essential job function



JOB DESCRIPTION

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Effective 7/27/2025

EHB 1747-FAIR CHANCE ACT EXPANSION



Employer can not question about criminal history until **AFTER** an offer of employment has been made

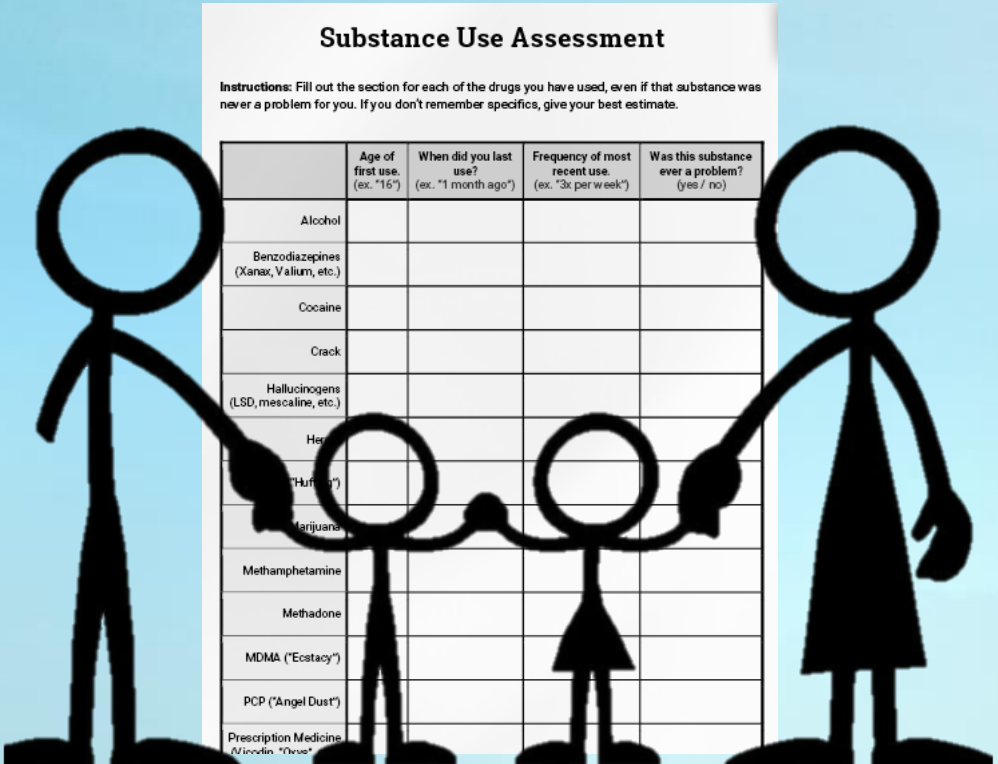


Effective 7/1/2026 --15 or more employees
Effective 1/1/2027 -- less than 15 employees

ESSB 5219-PARTIAL CONFINEMENT

9.94A.030 -Partial confinement extended to 18 months

DOC may not transfer to parenting program or work release program until person has received substance use disorder evaluation, with referrals to services if needed



Substance Use Assessment

Instructions: Fill out the section for each of the drugs you have used, even if that substance was never a problem for you. If you don't remember specifics, give your best estimate.

	Age of first use. (ex. "16")	When did you last use? (ex. "1 month ago")	Frequency of most recent use. (ex. "3x per week")	Was this substance ever a problem? (yes / no)
Alcohol				
Benzodiazepines (Xanax, Valium, etc.)				
Cocaine				
Crack				
Hallucinogens (LSD, mescaline, etc.)				
Heroin (Heroin)				
Marijuana				
Methamphetamine				
Methadone				
MDMA ("Ecstasy")				
PCP ("Angel Dust")				
Prescription Medicine (Nervous "Drugs")				



Effective 7/27/2025

SB 5232-HOUSING AND ESSENTIAL NEEDS (HEN)

New eligibility for low income elderly disabled adults on SSI transitioning off ABD

Direct Cash assistance is allowed for need identified in housing stability plan



Effective 7/27/2025

SSB 5239-RETENTION OF HOSPITAL RECORDS



MEDICAL RECORDS



RETENTION
TIME 26 YEARS



10 YEARS

Effective 7/27/2025

ESSB 5029-DOC RELEASE TRANSPORT

- Eliminates requirement to use least expensive method of public transportation
- Eliminates max limit of \$100 for transportation costs



Effective 7/27/2025



BILLS WE WORKED AND ARE NOT THRILLED PASSED

SHB 1133-RCW 71.09 CIVIL COMMITMENTS

Eliminated supervision
compliance credit while
on criminal community
custody



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

APPLICABILITY
FIELD

EFFECTIVE DATE
6/11/21

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DOC 350.105

POLICY

TITLE

SUPERVISION COMPLIANCE CREDIT

Effective 7/27/2025

HB 1457-ELECTRONIC HOME MONITORING FOR RCW 71.09 LESS RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVES

Release to less restrictive alternative
requires electronic home monitoring



- Real time to extent feasible
- Programmable inclusion and exclusion zones
- Tamper and zone violation notification

Effective 7/27/2025

HB 1484- EXCEPTIONAL SENTENCE PREGNANCY OF RAPE VICTIM



Now applies to adults
as well as children

Effective 7/27/2025

SSB 5323-THEFT FROM FIRST RESPONDERS

THEFT FIRST DEGREE

- Property used by firefighters or emergency medical service providers
- Critical to work in emergency setting



Effective 7/27/2025

SSB 5323-THEFT FROM FIRST RESPONDERS

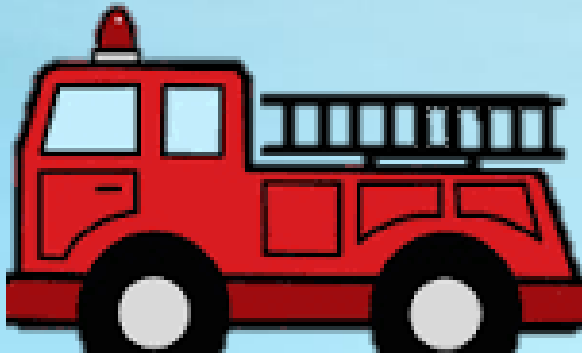
THEFT FIRST DEGREE

- Loss significantly hindered or delayed emergency services

OR

- Value exceeded \$1000

NEW
CRIME



Effective 7/27/2025

ESHB1596-INTELLIGENT SPEED ASSISTANCE



**EXCESSIVE
SPEEDING**



Effective 7/1/2028

ESHB 1596-INTELLIGENT SPEED ASSISTANCE



Temporary Restricted
License/Post Reckless
Driving-150 Days

License Suspension
for Driving
Violations

Court Order
➤ Pretrial Release
➤ Probation 180 Days



Effective 7/1/2028

SB 5716-UNLAWFUL TRANSIT CONDUCT

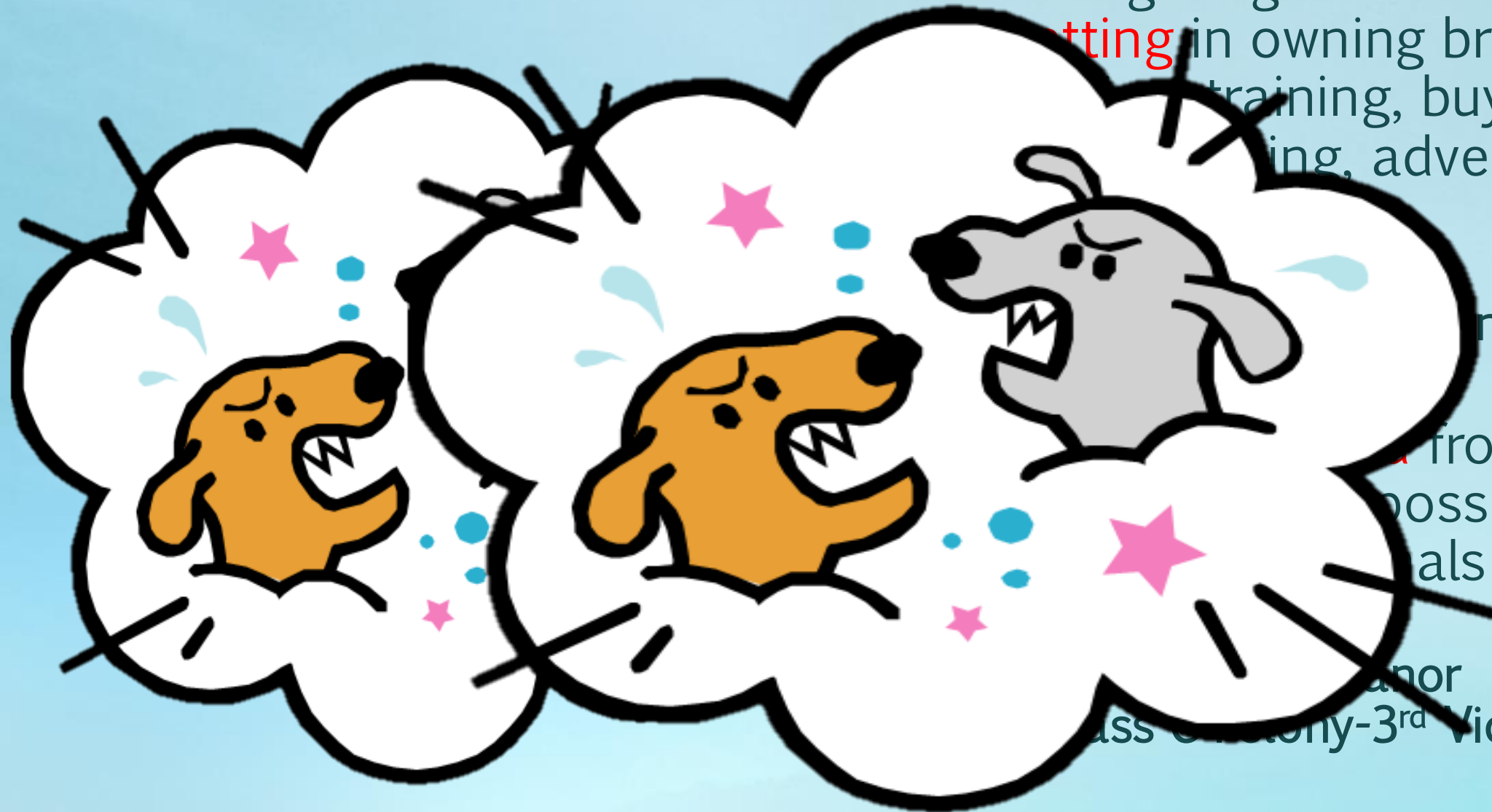
NEW
CRIM
E



Effective 7/27/2025

ESHB 1149-ANIMAL FIGHTING

Animal Fighting includes **aiding**
abetting in owning breeding,
training, buying,
selling, advertising



Class -Level IV

Removal from
Possessing
Animals

Minor

Class 3rd Violation

**NEW
CRIM
E**

Effective 7/27/2025

HB 1149-ANIMAL CRUELTY

Any person may enter to provide food or water after 24 hours

WARRANTLESS ENTRY

Investigating officer may enter prior to 24 hours if probable cause to believe animal's health or life in imminent danger



Effective 7/27/2025

HB 1149-ANIMAL CRUELTY SECOND DEGREE

NEW
CRIM
E

- An owner of animal
- Person in possession or control of animal
- Residing with an animal
- Accepted responsibility for an animal



Effective 7/27/2025

HB 1149-ANIMAL CRUELTY SECOND DEGREE



Knowing, Recklessly, or Negligently
Abandons, or
Fails to provide necessary

FOOD	WATER	MEDICAL ATTENTION	
SHELTER	SPACE	REST	SANITATION



Effective 7/27/2025

ESB 5065-TRAVELING CIRCUS BAN



Effective 7/27/2025

E2SHB 1163-PURCHASE/TRANSFER/POSSESS FIREARMS

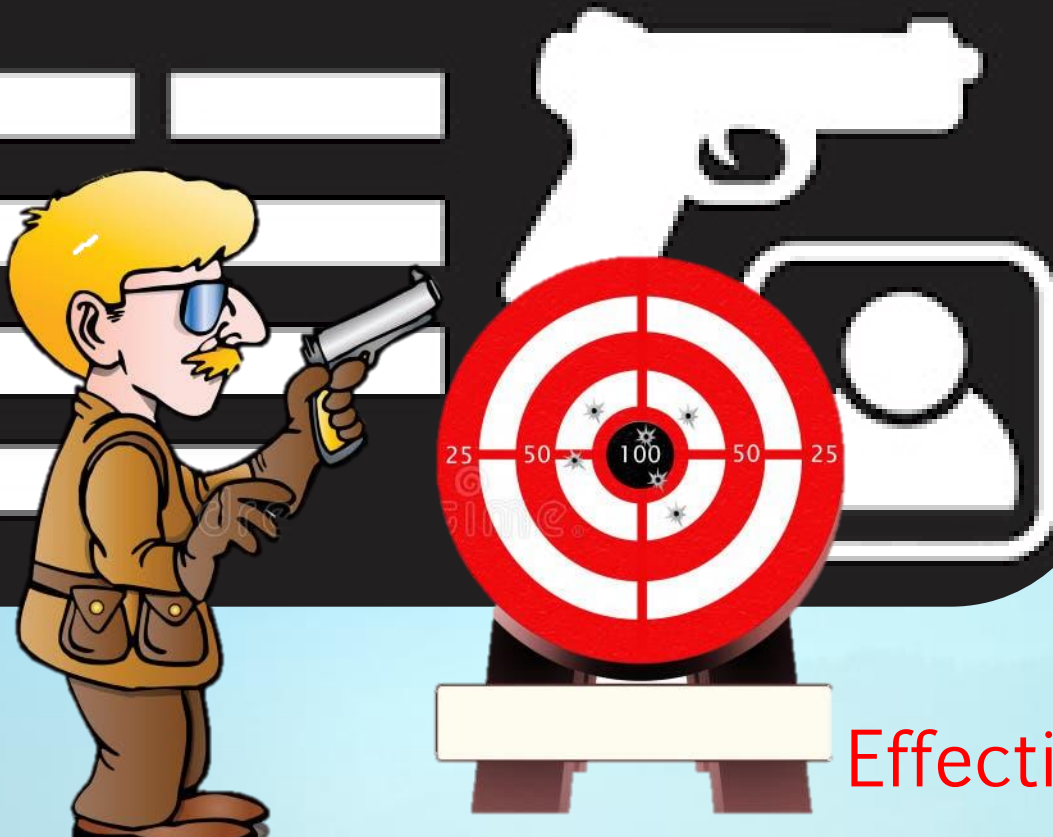


Permit required to purchase or transfer firearm

Requires Record Keeping for All Firearm Transfers

Effective 11/1/2026

GUN LICENSE



PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Application and Fee
- WSP Background Check
- Fingerprinting
- Certification of Safety Training within 5 years which includes live fire exercise

Concealed pistol license also requires training certification

Effective 11/1/2026

HB1829-TRIBAL WARRANTS



- Tribes have standing in state court to demand extradition
- Tribes may file tribal warrant with Superior Court where tribe is located and upon finding of probable cause court must issue state arrest warrant

Effective 7/27/2025

SB 5375-CLERGY AS REQUIRED **MANDATORY REPORTERS**



MEMBER OF THE CLERGY

- Minister, priest, rabbi, imam, elder
- Similarly situated religious or spiritual leader of any church, religious denomination, religious body, spiritual community, or sect
- Any person performing official duties that are recognized as the duties of a member of the clergy under the discipline, tenets, doctrine, or custom of the person's church, religious denomination, religious body, spiritual community, or sect

Effective 7/27/2025

SB 5761-DELAYING APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN



Current Status	2025
20 Counties	IMPLEMENT
2026	DELAYED TO
30 Counties	2030
2027	DELAYED TO
36 Counties	2031
2028	DELAYED TO
All Counties	2032

ESHB 2015-PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDING



Effective 7/27/2025

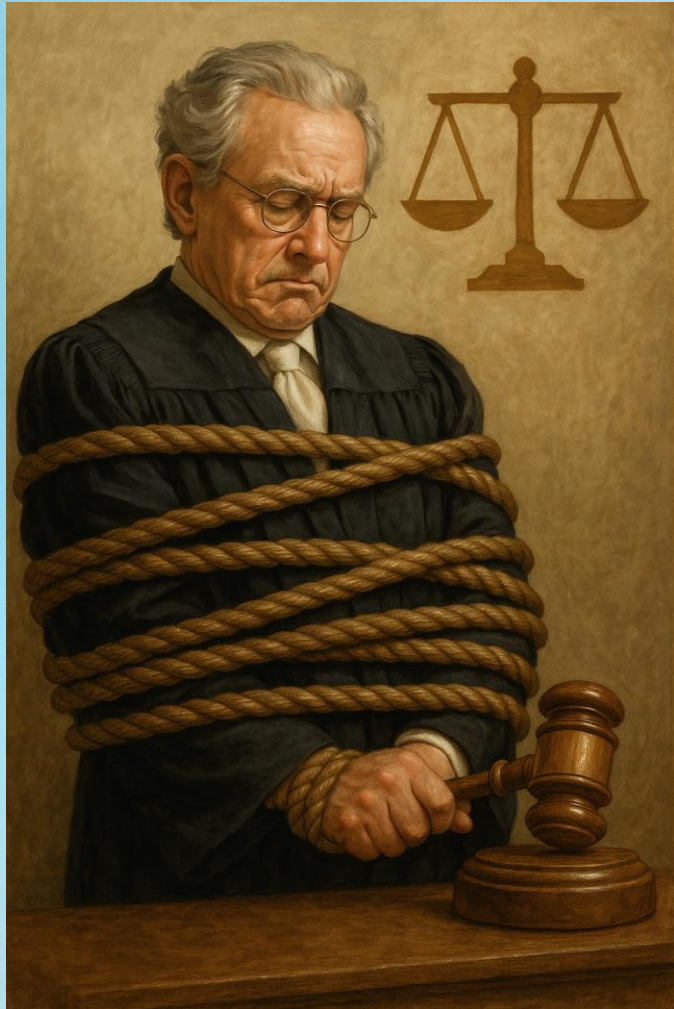


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HB 1252-CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL RELEASE

Court to specify IN WRITING rationale for release or setting bail less than State's request and specify

how public safety and appearance ensured



FAIL

COURT _____

ORDER FOR RELEASE

CASE NO. _____

GENERAL RESERVE NOTE
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SB 5169-TESTIMONY OF MINORS

Child hearsay admissible

Testimony via close circuit TV

FAIL



- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Trafficking
- Violent Offense by or against known person



SB 5223-MISDEMEANOR FINGERPRINTS



HB 1426-DUI CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER

**PROTECTIVE
ORDER**



PASS



FAIL



HB 1668-COMMUNITY CUSTODY

- Increased seriousness level of Escape from Community Custody to Level V
- Permitted DOC to sanction greater than 30 days for high level community custody violations



SB 5360-ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES



CREATED
9 NEW CRIMES

- CLEAN WATER
- CLEAN AIR
- HAZARDOUS WASTE



HB 1972-VIOLENT OFFENSES

**VIOLENT
CRIME**



VUCSA MANUFACTURE, PWI, AND DELIVERY

SB 5213-POSSESSION OF FENTANYL

Class C Felony



Simple Possession



HB 1315
SB 5067
SB 5664
SB 5742

PER SE **.05** DUI



INCREASED PENALTIES

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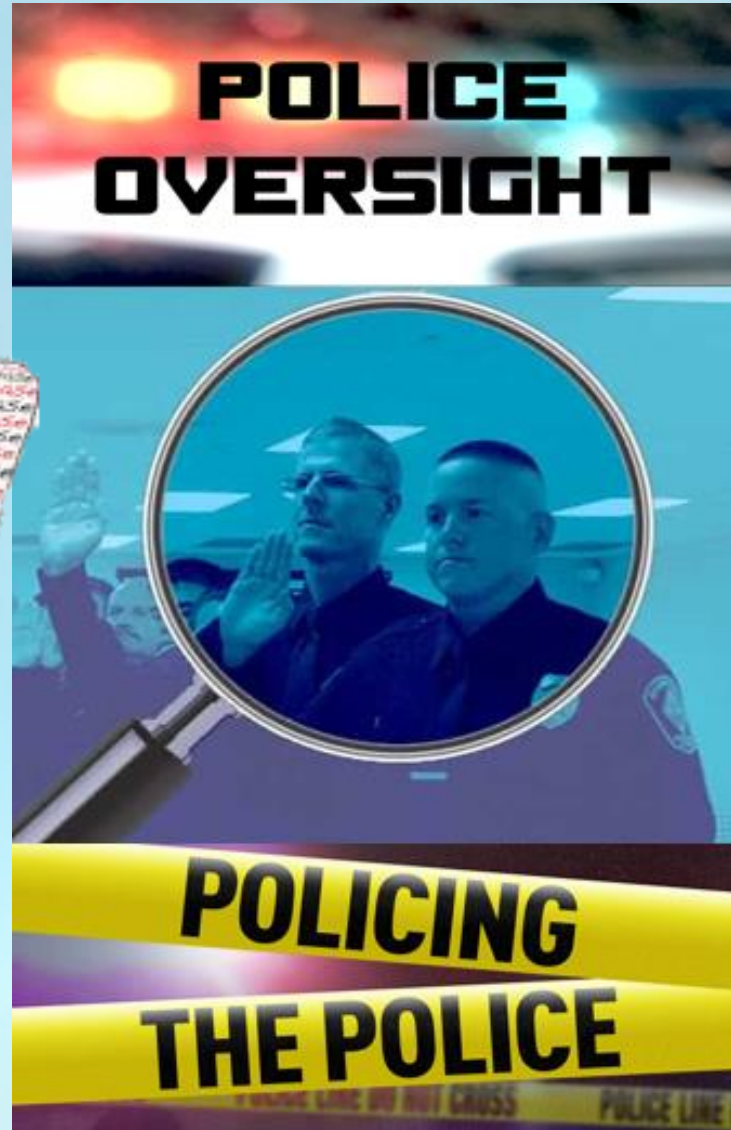
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HB 1740
SB 5584

INDEPENDENT PROSECUTOR FOR
POLICE MISCONDUCT

FAIL



SB 5238-RECKLESS DRIVING INVOLVING SPEED

OVER

30
M.P.H.



SB 5417-VEHICLE NOISE CAMERAS



HB 1378
SB 5333 -ELUDING AND RESISTING

REQUIRED ELECTRONIC HOME MONITORING
AS CONDITION OF ANY PRETRIAL RELEASE



HB 1323-CRIMINALIZIZING HIGHWAY OBSTRUCTION

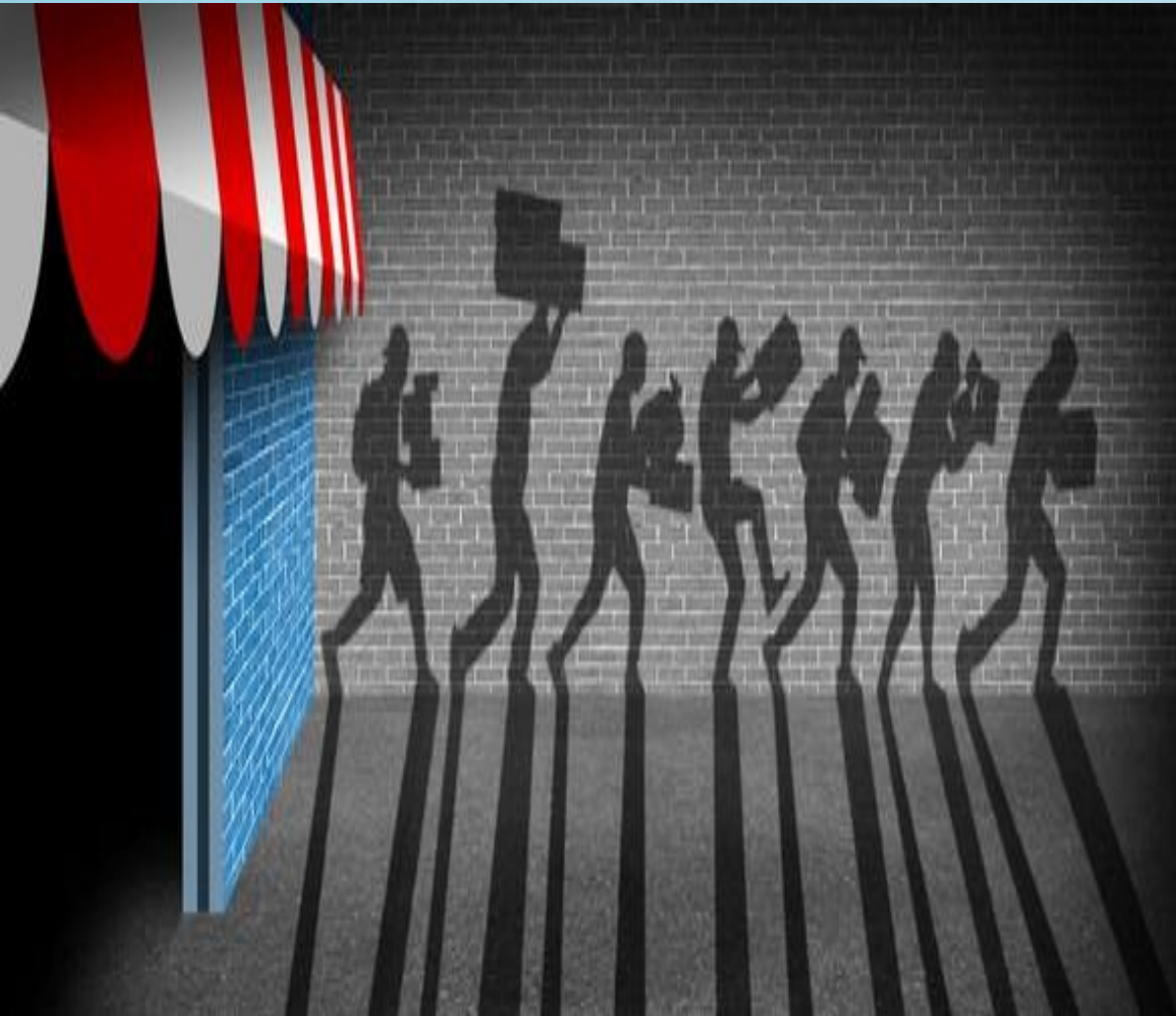


HB 1744 -GIFT CARD THEFT SB 5644



DEGREE OF CRIME
DETERMINED BY
HIGHEST POSSIBLE
VALUE OF CARD AND
NOT BY ACTUAL LOSS

SB 5347-ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT HB 1452 –INCREASING PENALTIES



- CREATED “HABITUAL PROPERTY OFFENDER” SENTENCING
- THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE MULTIPLIER INCREASED TO 4X
- INCREASED PENALTIES FOR ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT/CAR CRIMES

SB 5348 - HB 1276

ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT



HB 1753-CHILD REMOVAL FOR SYNTHETIC OPIOD



Presumption removal
is necessary due to
parent's use or
possession creating
risk to child

JUVENILE ACCESS TO COUNSEL

HB 1053

SB 5150

HB 1920

SB 5230

SB 5052



SB 5227-CHILD SEX DOLLS



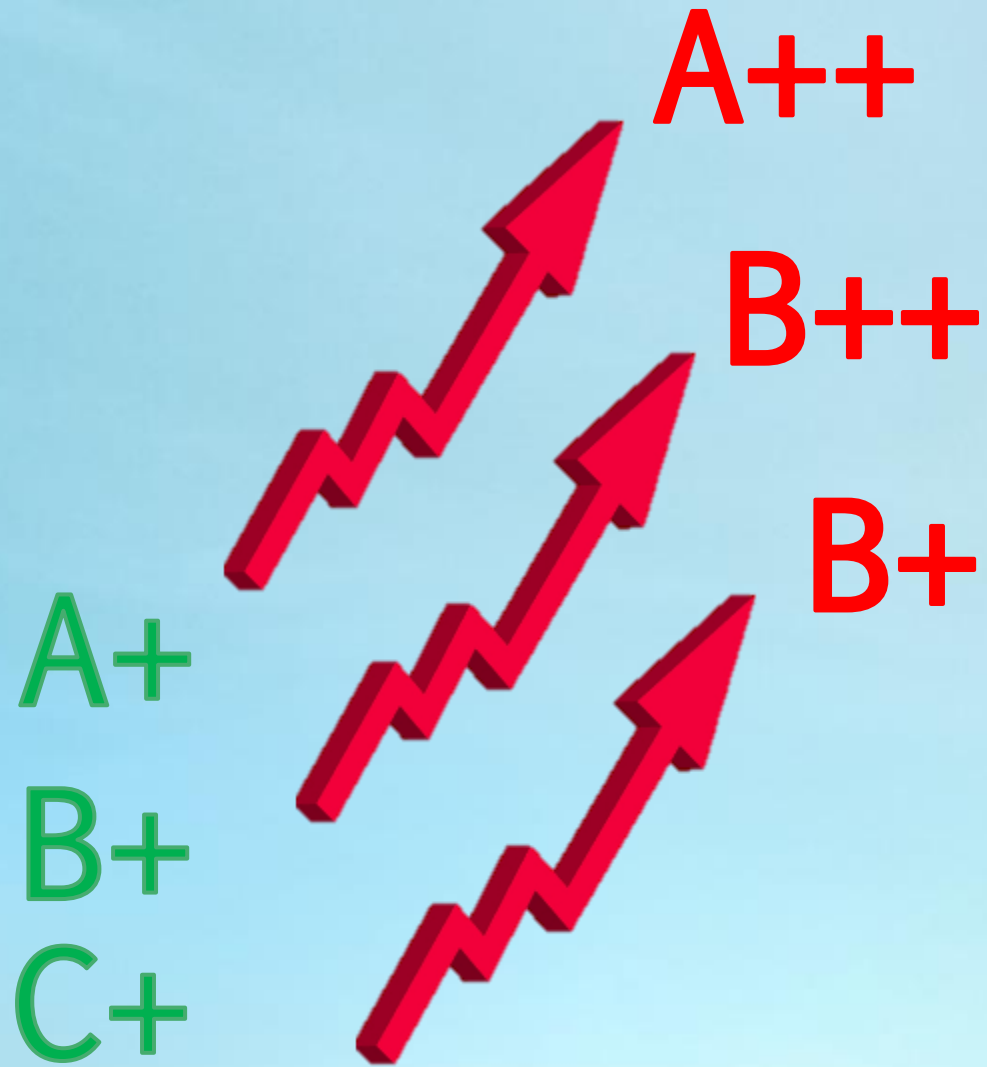
4 New Crimes

- Possession of Child Sex Doll
- Trafficking
- Sending or Bringing into State
- Manufacturing

HB 1265-COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
SB 5094- SEXUALLY EXPLICIT DEPICTIONS
SB 5105 – HB 1169 - FABRICATED DEPICTIONS
OF MINORS



HB 1246- JUVENILE JUSTICE



INCREASED JUVENILE
DISPOSITION
OFFENSE
CATEGORIES

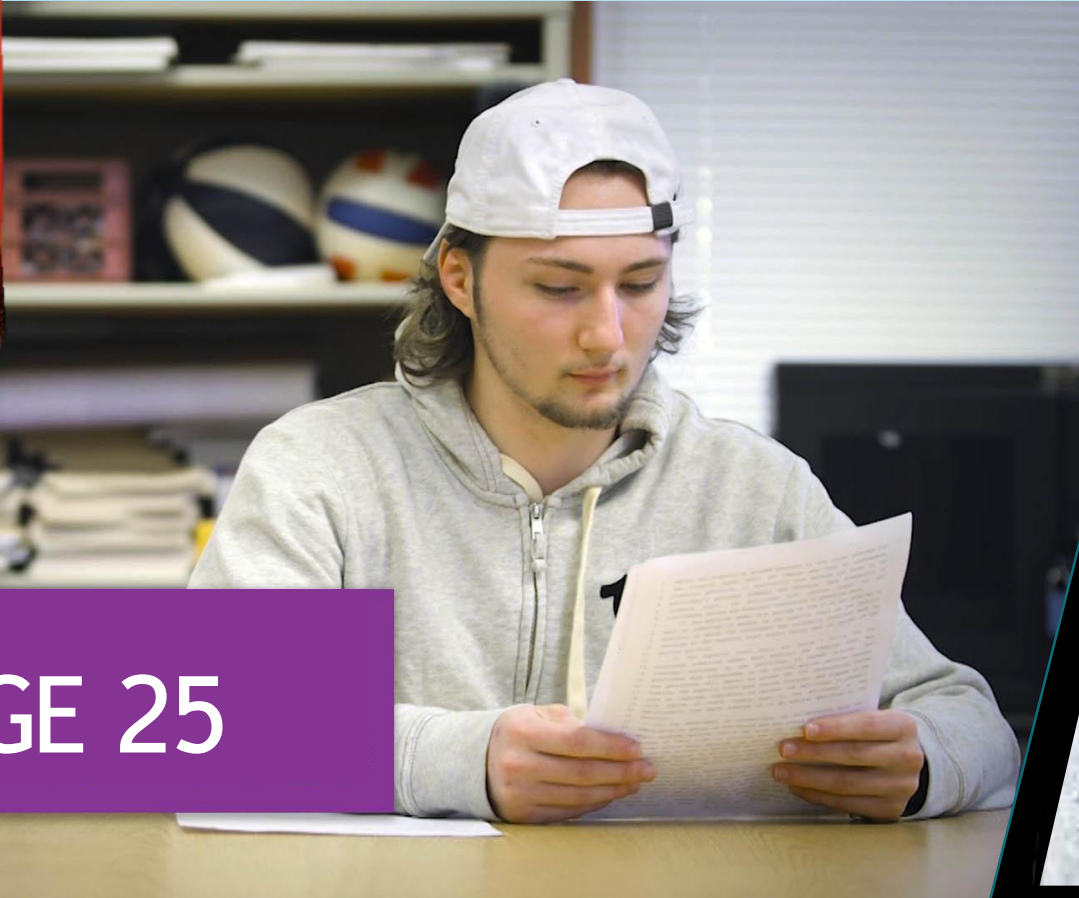


SB 5153-TRANSFERRING 18+ TO DOC
SB 5277-REPEALING JR TO AGE 25
HB 1247-PLACEMENT AT JR



Rollback

JR TO AGE 25



HB 1536- JUVENILE VUFA POSSESSION



INCREASED POSSESSION BY MINOR TO **FIRST DEGREE**

HB 1799-VIOLENT OFFENSE WITH FIREARM



ELIMINATED GOOD TIME
ON UNDERLYING CRIME

SB 5268-CLASSIFYING VUFA POSSESSION AS VIOLENT CRIME



- Classified VUFA 1 and 2 as Violent Crimes
- Imposed Community Custody for VUFA 1 and 2

SB 5028-UNLAWFUL CAMPING



STOP
CRIMINALIZING
HOMELESSNESS

3rd Violation = Misdemeanor

ENDANGERMENT WITH CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

HB 1087 - HB 1159 - HB 1286 - HB 1968 - SB 5071



HB 1193-ASSAULT 3 FOR CHILD WELFARE WORKERS
HB 1989-ASSAULT 3 FOR TRANSIT WORKERS
SB 5646-ASSAULT 3 FOR OUTREACH WORKERS

Community
Outreach



SB 5566-ASSAULT 2 FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT



HB 1891-LIABILITY FOR DEFENSE COUNSEL





BILLS WE WORKED AND ARE REALLY SAD DIDN'T GET PASSED

HB 1512 - Traffic Safety



HB 1322 SB 5296 -JUVENILE COMMUNITY OPTION



SB 5231-REDUCED DOC FEES AND EXPENSES



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SECURUS
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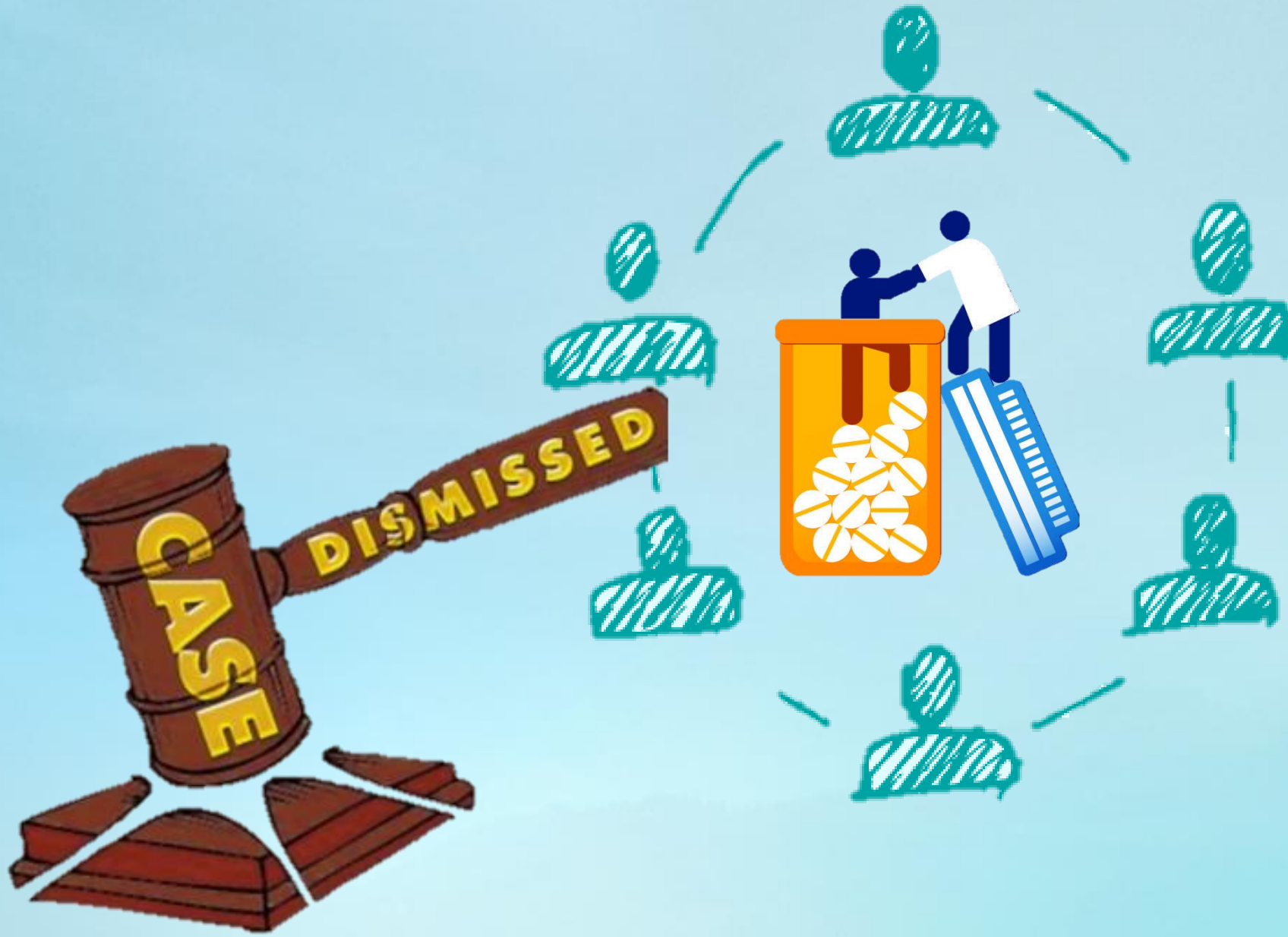
HB 1317- SECOND LOOK FOR JUVENILES



HB 1113- JUDICIAL DISMISSALS



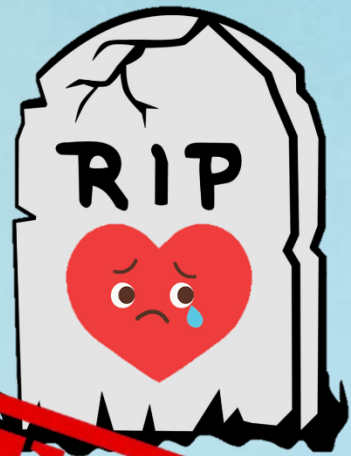
SB 5290-SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT DISMISSALS



HB 1110-VACATING DUI



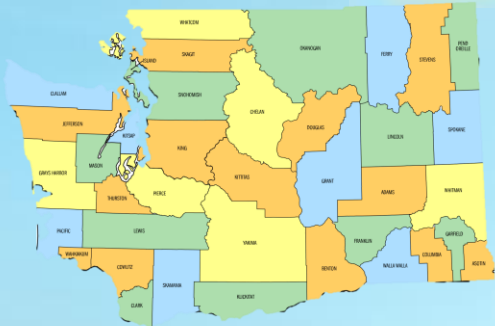
SB 5133-EXCEPTIONAL DOWN FOR CAREGIVER STATUS



FAIL



HB 1592 -PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES SB 5404



**COUNTY
FUNDING**

PUBLIC DEFENSE COSTS



**STATE
FUNDING**

SB 5027-LOAN REPAYMENT FOR PUBLIC DEFENDERS





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