

Legislative Bill Update As of 5/1/19

Bills SGC Supports

SHB 1041 Promoting successful reentry by modifying the process for obtaining certificates of discharge and vacating conviction records

Description: Modifies the process for obtaining a certificate of discharge for felony convictions and expands eligibility criteria for vacating criminal convictions.

Status: 4/26/19 Delivered to Governor for signature

SB 5288 Sentencing for persistent offenders

Description: Removes Rob 2 from 3-strikes list and requires resentencing of those previously sentenced to LWOP as a result of Rob 2.

Status: 4/29/19 Governor signed; 7/28/19 effective date

Other CJ-related Bills That Passed

HB 1380 Providing an aggravating circumstance for assault against a utility worker

Description: Adds assault of a utility worker performing official duties to the list of aggravating factors supporting a sentence above the standard sentencing range.

Status: 4/30/19 Governor signed; 7/28/19 effective date

SB 5649 Adjusting the statute of limitations for sexual assault

Description: Modifies statute of limitations for a variety of sexual assault offenses

Status: 4/19/19 Governor signed; 7/28/19 effective date

ESSB 1646 Concerning confinement in juvenile rehabilitation facilities

Description: Extends maximum age of confinement from age 21 to age 25 for individuals convicted in adult court for a crime that was committed while under 18. Reduces Drive-By Shooting and Rob 1 committed at age 16/17 from A+ to A.

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ESSHB 1517 Concerning domestic violence

Description: Establishes requirements for DV offenders participating in SSOSA and modifies community custody conditions for DV offenders. Requires WSU Dept of Criminal Justice to develop a DV risk assessment tool for the current WA-ONE risk assessment.

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SSB 5492 Sentencing of motor vehicle-related felonies

Description: Court may sentence an offender to community custody for 6 to 12 months when the midpoint of the standard sentence range is greater than 1 year and the person is being sentenced for one of the following crimes:

- Theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle;
- Possession or attempted possession of a stolen vehicle; or
- Taking a motor vehicle without permission 1 or 2

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