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New Crimes/Offense Rank/Definition

Bill No.	Bill Title	Bill Summary as Relates to SGC	Sponsor	Committee
1000 HB	Expanding the circumstances that may constitute a major violation of the uniform controlled substance act	Adds new aggravating factor to be considered by a jury when the current offense involved the knowing delivery/distribution of fentanyl, precursor chemical used in mfg of fentanyl or counterfeit substance containing fentanyl and resulted in substantial bodily harm, permanent impairment to cognitive functions or death.	Walsh	Pre-filed
1086 HB	Concerning motor vehicle chop shops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Creates new class B felony for Operation of a Motor Vehicle Chop Shop and ranks at SL 2. > Creates new class A felony for Operation of a Motor Vehicle Chop Shop (second or subsequent offense) and ranks at SL 4. > Convicted person shall be ordered to make restitution to the lawful owner of the vehicle. > Defines items that may be seized and are subject to forfeiture. > Defines chop shop. > Excludes vehicle wreckers (Chapter 46.80 RCW) or hulk hauler or scrap processor (Chapter 46.79 RCW). > Act takes effect immediately. 	Low	Pre-filed
1101 HB	Concerning vehicular homicide offenses.	>RCW 9.94A.030 - Adds Veh Hom - Disregard for Safety of Others to definition of Most Serious Offense and definition of Violent Offense.	Jacobsen	Pre-filed
1139 HB	Promoting public safety and deterring unlawful firearm possession by increasing criminal penalties for unlawful possession of a firearm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > RCW 10.30.100 - adds to the list that requires LE to arrest and take into custody, without warrant, with probable cause to believe that the person has unlawfully possessed a FA. > RCW 9.94A.030 - adds to the list of offenses considered a violent offense Unlawful Possession of a FA 1 > RCW 9.94A.515 - increases Unlawful Possession of a FA 1 to SL8 from SL7 and Unlawful Possession of a FA 2 to SL5 from SL3. > RCW 9.94A.525 - adds scoring rules for current Unlawful Possession of a FA 1/2 that each prior juvenile adjudication and adult conviction for prior Unlawful Possession of a FA 1/2 count as 2 pts. 	Low	Pre-filed

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1149 HB	Preventing cruelty to animals.	<p>> RCW 16.52.200 - increases the penalty for a 3rd or subsequent violation of a prohibition on owning, caring for, possession or residing with animals from a GM to an unranked class C felony.</p> <p>> RCW 9.94A.515 - increases Animal Fighting (w/intentional mutilation) to SL4 from Unranked (class B), and increases Animal Fighting (w/o intentional mutilation) to SL 3 from Unranked (class C).</p>	Hackney Low	1/13/25 hearing @ 2p (H CS)
1152 HB	Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.	Creates a new unranked class C felony offense for allowing a prohibited person to take possession of a FA and use it to cause personal injury or death to a third party.	Doglio Walen	Pre-filed
1180 HB	Implementing certain recommendations from the sex offender policy board concerning the criminal offense of failure to register.	<p>> RCW 9.94A.515 - Removes FTRSO - 2nd or subsequent as SL 2 offense.</p> <p>> RCW 9A.44.132 - Eliminates language pertaining to number of sex offense convictions for adult class C FTR-SO. Eliminates the class B level FTR-SO - second or subsequent. PAO's are encouraged to take a diversionary approach when receiving first time referrals.</p> <p>> RCW 9A.44.140 - Clarifies that when an adult is convicted of any sex/kidnapping offense the one or more prior convictions must be requiring registration to qualify for lifetime supervision.</p> <p>> RCW 9.94A.030 - Eliminates from the definition of sex offense FTR-SO if the person had been convicted of FTR-SO prior to 6/10/2010.</p> <p>> RCW 9A.44.144 - Extinguishes the legal obligation to register on the effective date of this section if a person has an existing legal obligation to register as a SO due to conviction for sex offense as defined by RCW 9.94A.030 as in effect prior to this effective date. Requires each registering agency by 8/1/25 to review and remove all persons from SO registry who no longer have a duty to register.</p> <p>> New Section - the act applies to all charged pending or filed on or after the effective date of this section alleging the person committed FTR-SO under RCW 9A.44.132 where the offense date occurred prior to the effective date of this section.</p> <p>> RCW 9.94A.701 - Directs the court to sentence an indiv to 2 yrs of comm custody for a 2nd or subsequent adult FTR-SO.</p> <p>> RCW 72.09.270 - Directs DOC to include in a reentry plan identification of barriers to</p>	Farivar Goodman	Pre-filed

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		<p>registration and incl resources and tools to support compliance and improve function in the community for indiv committed to DOC for a sex offense or FTR offense.</p> <p>> New Section - directs WASPC to review model policy developed under RCW 4.24.5501 and model policy for WA LE regarding adult/juv SO registration and community notification to identify opportunities to utilize technology and streamline registration processes. They must report findings 12/1/25 and update model policy by 6/1/26.</p> <p>2023 Re-ranking report: “The SGC opted to defer to the SOPB’s existing recommendations for classification of felony Failure to Register offenses and the offenses were excluded from this project. Previous SGC discussions about Failure to Register offenses prompted many members to categorize the offense as more administrative than criminal.</p> <p>Due to the SOPB reflecting upon its previous recommendations for this offense, and because the list of proposed rankings in Table 1 does not include offenses that are no longer ranked, Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (Second Violation Committed on or after 6/10/2010) and Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (Third or Subsequent Violation Committed on or after 6/10/2010) are not included in Table 1.”</p>		
5071 SB	Updating the endangerment with a controlled substance statute.	Modifies RCW 9A.42.100 to change the elements of the crime of endangerment w/a CS from knowingly and intentionally to knowingly and recklessly permitting any child, instead of a dependent child, or dependent adult to have contact with, including absorb a CS other than cannabis, unless it was through a prescription.	Braun	Pre-filed
5094 SB	Concerning sexually explicit depictions of minors.	<p>> RCW 9.68A.011 - removes the requirement that the minor be identifiable from the definitions related to this chapter.</p> <p>> RCW 9.68A.040 - adds knowingly causes a minor to be photographed or part of a live performance which depicts the minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct where the minor is unconscious or unaware of the photograph or recording to the definition of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.</p> <p>> Adds the following offenses to the list of those that may not be prosecuted more than 10 yrs after its commission: Dealing in Depictions of a Minor 1/2, Possession of Depictions of a Minor 1/2, Sending, Bringing into State Depictions of a Minor 1/2, and Viewing Depictions of a Minor 1/2.</p>	Dhingra Wilson, C	1/16/25 hearing @ 10:30a (S L&J)

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5105 SB 1169 HB	Concerning offenses involving fabricated depictions of minors.	<p>> RCW 9.68A.011 - removes the requirement that the minor be identifiable from the definitions related to this chapter and adds a definition for 'obscene'.</p> <p>> RCW 9.68A.050/.053/.060/.070/.075 - corrects the RCW citation that points to the definition of sexually explicit conduct under RCW 9.68A.011(8)(a-e) for Dealing in Depictions of a Minor 1 and RCW 9.68A.011(8)(f-g) for Dealing in Depictions of a Minor 2.</p> <p>> RCW 9.68A.110 - Removes the requirement that the state is not required to establish the identity of the alleged victim or that the victim actually exists for offenses RCW 9.68A.050-.075.</p>	Orwall Leavitt Ryu	1/16/25 hearing at 10:30a (S L&J)
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Juveniles

Bill No.	Bill Title	Bill Summary as Relates to SGC	Sponsor	Committee
1053 HB	Concerning juvenile access to an attorney.	Adds condition under which LEO can question a juvenile without an attorney present when the juvenile is detained for involvement with both a "criminal street-gang related offense" and a violent or serious violent offense.	Low	Pre-filed
5150 SB	Concerning juvenile access to an attorney.	Adds condition under which LEO can question a juvenile without an attorney present should any exigent circumstances exist.	Gildon	Pre-filed
1111 HB	Concerning the indeterminate sentence review board. Youth Hope Act	<p>> RCW 9.94A.730 - changes when persons convicted of one or more crimes committed prior to their 18th birthday may petition the ISRB for early release to reaching age 24 or older instead of having served no less than 20 yrs in confinement, adding that the person has not been convicted for any crime in the 12 mos prior to filing the petition (instead of subsequent to their 18th birthday). The requirements of the absence of any disqualifying serious infraction as defined by DCYF in 12 mos prior to filing petition and the current sentence was for Aggr Murder 1 or a Determinate Plus sentence.</p> <p>> Allows DCYF to provide rental vouchers to persons who is released by the ISRB if such assistance will allow person to safely release.</p> <p>> New Section - limits the number of petitions from persons eligible to petition the ISRB for early release to 70 per yr. The ISRB shall prioritize hearings with highest priority given to a) petitioners under the age of 25 in the custody of DCYF, and b) petitioners at DOC who most recently transferred from DCYF pursuant to RCW</p>	Farivar Goodman Simmons	Pre-filed

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		72.01.410. Section expires on 7/1/2035. > Known as Youth Hope Act		
5153 SB	Transferring certain individuals from the department of children, youth, and families to the department of corrections at age 18.	> RCW 72.01.410 - adds a new subsection that automatically transfers a person convicted as an adult of a serious violent offense that was committed <18 from DCYF to DOC when that person turns 18 yrs old. Adds that the hearing requirements in RCW 13.40.280 do not apply in this situation. > New Section - this act applies retroactively	Gildon	Pre-filed

Community Supervision

Bill No.	Bill Title	Bill Summary as Relates to SGC	Sponsor	Committee
1091 HB	Concerning sexually violent predators' ineligibility to earn supervision compliance credit.	Modifies RCW 9.94A.717 to exclude an individual with any cause being served concurrently with a Less Restrictive Alternative subject to supervision from earning supervision compliance credit.	Couture Leavitt	1/14/25 hearing @ 4p (H CS)
1119 HB	Concerning supervision compliance credit.	> RCW 9.94A.717 - modifies language so that supv compliance credit will be awarded to individuals in compliance with supervision terms, eliminating the requirement that they make progress towards the goals of their supervision plan, incl participation in certain interventions and programming. > Removes from list of ineligible criteria the RCWs of sentencing alternatives and replaces with the wording "any sentencing alternative under this chapter". > Adds to the list of ineligible criteria those who are subject to a governor's conditional commutation.	Goodman	1/14/25 hearing @ 4p (H CS)

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Second Look

Bill No.	Bill Title	Bill Summary as Relates to SGC	Sponsor	Committee
1125 HB	Providing judicial discretion to modify sentences in the interests of justice.	<p>> Known as the Judicial Discretion Act - Authorizes sentencing courts to review lengthy sentences upon a showing that a person's original sentence no longer serves the interests of justice.</p> <p>> Any person under total confinement may petition the sentencing court or its successor for a modification of sentence if the original sentence no longer serves the interests of justice if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beginning 7/1/2026 - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the person has served 7 yrs for offense committed at age 17 or younger b. Person is terminally ill or experiences a permanent or degenerative medical condition that will not pose future threat to public safety. 2. Beginning 7/1/2027 - meets 1.a-b or has served at least 20 yrs for offense committed at age 18-24. 3. Beginning 7/1/2028 - meets 1.a-b or served at least 13 yrs for offense committed at age 18-24. 4. Beginning 7/1/2029 - meets 1.a-b or <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Served at least 13 yrs for offense committed at age 18-24 or b. Served at least 20 yrs for offense committed at age 25+. 5. Beginning 7/1/2030 - meets 1.a-b or <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Served at least 10 yrs for offense committed at age 18-24 or b. Served at least 17 yrs for offense committed at age 25+. 6. Beginning 7/1/2031 - meets 1.a-b or <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Served at least 10 yrs for offense committed at age 18-24 or b. Served at least 30 yrs for offense committed at age 25+. 7. Beginning 7/1/2032 - meets 1.a-b or served at least 10 yrs for offense committed at 18+. 8. If person does not meet any of these criteria, they may petition the court at any time with consent of the PA. <p>> Petition must include statement by petitioner and supporting docs demonstrating they meet one or more of the following hearing requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - petitioner has demonstrated positive, engaged, and productive behavior while in custody that indicates substantial rehabilitation; 	Simmons Goodman	Prefiled (draft scheduled hearing on 1/23/25)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - petitioner has demonstrated minimal risk of reoffense which may include medical frailty. > Court may grant the petition and modify the petitioner's original sent if court finds it no longer advances interests of justice, provided any new sent imposed shall not be greater than original sent and provided that any new sent imposed shall be subject to the following restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RCW 9.94A.507 - court may modify min term but not max term or order release from custody; - Pursuant to RCW 9.94A.540, court may not modify sent below mand min term imposed; > In addition to mitigating factors under RCW 9.94A.535(1), court may consider factors when determining whether to modify petitioner's sentences (non-exhaustive list provided). > When modifying, court may impose an exceptional sent below the standard range based on evidence of signif rehab since the offense, and court may impose a sent below mand min term for 1 or more enhancements under RCW 9.94A.533. > If denied, petitioner may file new petition upon a showing of a change in circumstances no earlier than 3 yrs after denial unless court authorizes petitioner to file at an earlier date. > PAO shall make reasonable efforts to notify victims and survivors of victims of any hearing. > The OCVA shall create a flexible fund to serve victims and survivors of victims impacted by this act. > Court shall provide opportunity for victims and survivors of victims to present statements personally or by representation at the hearing. > Those eligible to petition and unable to afford counsel shall be entitled to have counsel appointed at no cost. > DOC shall provide written notice of this section to any incarcerated indiv sentenced to a term of >10yrs within provided time frames. > A person may not petition for modification of sent if original sent was for Persistent Offender or Aggr Muder. > RCW 9.94A.535 - adds new mitigating circumstance related to petitions to the court for modification of sentence pursuant to Section 3 and the court considers at the hearing the nonexhaustive list of additional factors provided in the act. 		
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		<p>2/2/24 SGC signed in PRO 1/23/24 Judge Amamilo testified PRO in person and letter of support was submitted electronically 1/19/24 SGC voted PRO</p>		
1131 HB	Concerning clemency and pardons	<p>> RCW 9.94A.501 - Requires DOC to supervise and indiv granted conditional commutation if the gov includes a term of comm custody as a condition of commutation. > Allows the gov to impose a term of comm custody as a condition of conditional commutation or impose an additional term of comm custody due to a viol of conditional commutation. > RCW 9.94A.633 - if indiv violates comm custody, they may be transferred to a more restrictive confinement status to serve remaining portion of sentence, less credit for time spend on comm custody or in detention awaiting disposition of alleged violation. > RCW 9.94A.728 - adds to the list when indiv may be released prior to the expiration of their sentence releases pursuant to RCW 9.94A.885 (C&PB) > RCW 9.94A.880 - makes modifications to the specific perspectives to be represented by board members, term limits of board members, adds training requirements and compensation. Requires each commutation or pardon petition to be reviewed by a panel of 5 board members, selected by random drawing. > RCW 9.94A.885 - modifies that the board will make recommendations on commutation of sentences "of incarcerated individuals when the sentence no longer serves the interest of justice" and extends the time when the PAO will be notified prior to a scheduled hearing from 30 days to 90 days. > New Section - directs the C&PB to transmit to the gov and legislature an annual report of its work and specifies information to be included in report.</p>	Goodman Hackney	1/16/25 hearing @ 8:30a (H CS)

Miscellaneous

Bill No.	Bill Title	Bill Summary as Relates to SGC	Sponsor	Committee
1074 HB	Excluding any person who is	Adds Hit and run resulting in death (RCW 46.52.020(4)(a)) to the list of offenses excluded from receiving a first-time offense waiver per RCW 9.94A.650.	Jacobsen	Pre-filed

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	convicted of a hit and run resulting in death from being eligible for a first-time offender waiver.			
1110 HB	Vacating convictions for driving under the influence.	<p>> RCW 9.96.060 - Removes all current DUI, DUI-PC offenses, and any predicate DUI offenses from the list of reasons an applicant may not have the record of conviction for a misd or GM offense vacated</p> <p>> Adds new section allowing persons convicted of DUI, DUI-PC, or a predicate DUI offense to apply to sentencing court for a vacation of record of conviction of the offense if the applicant has not had a subsequent alcohol or drug-related traffic conviction anywhere within 5 yrs of the date of conviction.</p> <p>> Adds that these vacated DUI records qualify as 'prior offenses' under RCW 46.61.502(6) (felony DUI), 46.61.504(6) (felony DUI-PC) and 46.61.5055 (DUI) in a later criminal prosecution of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 if the later prosecution is within 15 yrs of the date of the conviction for the vacated conviction. In this case, the court may use the vacated conviction in determining a sentencing or whether the subsequent conviction qualifies as a felony under RCW 46.61.5055.</p> <p>> Adds that these vacated DUI records qualify as a prior conviction in determining a sentence for Veh Hom - DUI.</p>	Ortiz-Self Goodman	Pre-filed
1113 HB	Concerning accountability and access to services for individuals charged with a misdemeanor.	<p>> Known as the public supporting accountability and fast, effective treatment act or public SAFE-T act.</p> <p>> New Section - Allows the courts of limited jurisdiction, upon the motion of either party, to dismiss a defendant's simple misd or GM pursuant to certain requirements. Provides a list of offenses/violations/equivalent local ordinances that are not eligible.</p>	Farivar Goodman Simmons	Pre-filed
1161 HB	Establishing the veteran employability training and career advancement for reentry program.	> Establishes the veteran employability training and career advancement for reentry program within the college board to provide indiv transitional and soft skills to justice involved veterans and their families. The Board shall select one community college west and east of the Cascade mountain range.	Ryu	1/14/25 hearing @ 1:30p (H PostE&W)

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1137 HB	Establishing uniform policies and procedures within department of corrections facilities relating to disciplinary proceedings and administrative segregation.	<p>> RCW 72.09.015 - adds definition of administrative segregation.</p> <p>> New Section - lists the circumstances warranting admin seg, that it may not exceed 15 days unless exception is approved.</p> <p>> New Section - places the burden of establishing by a preponderance of the evidence that the alleged conduct occurred on the DOC facility, requires hearing officers to articulate the evidence that supports the officer's finding and record a summary of the facts and evidence supporting their decision. Defines preponderance of the evidence.</p>	Peterson Gregerson	<p>1/14/25 hearing @ 4p (H CS)</p> <p>DOC presented on restrictive housing in Nov 2021</p>
1178 HB	Concerning sentencing enhancements.	<p>> RCW 9.94A.030 - Eliminates from the list of offenses defining "Pattern of criminal street gang activity" any felony conviction by a person 18 yrs of age or older with a special finding of involving a juv in a felony offenses under RCW 9.94A.833.</p> <p>> RCW 9.94A.533 - Eliminates the requirements that enhancements be served in total confinement and removes the requirement that an enh may not be reduced if the enh increases the sentence beyond the stat max.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FA/DW Enh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *eliminates requirement to run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions. *adds that when sentenced to multiple FA or DW enh on or after the effective date of the section, the court may order the enh to run consecutively. - Presence of a Child/Mfg Meth Enh - removes the requirement that the enh run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions. - Protected Zone Enh - Eliminates the enhancement. - Veh Hom - DUI Enh - Removes the requirement that the enh be served in total confinement with the exception when the indiv has been convicted of 2 or more prior DUI offenses or one or more Veh Hom - DUI, then all enh must be served in total confinement. - Criminal Street Gang Enh - Eliminates the enhancement. - Minor Child Enh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *removes the requirements that the enh portion shall be mandatory and run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions. *Adds the exception when the indiv has been convicted of 2 or more prior DUI offenses or one or more Veh Hom - DUI, then all enh must be served in total confinement. 	Goodman Hackney	Pre-filed

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		<p>> RCW 9.94A.729 - eliminates the restriction to applying good time and earned release credits on a FA, DW, Impaired Driving, and Minor Child enh portion of a sentence. > Repeals RCW 9.94A.833 (Special allegation - involving a minor in felony offense) and RCW 69.50.435 (Violations committed in or on certain public places of facilities - additional penalty)</p> <p>CTSF 2022 Rec #14 - eliminate Street Gang Enh CSTF 2022 Rec #16 - make all enh eligible for ERT</p> <p>SGC voted PRO (2022) HB 1169 supported ERT but neutral on elim of gang enh</p> <p>SGC voted PRO on (2023) HB 1268</p> <p>SGC voted PRO on (2024) HB 1798 - Concerning allowed earned release time for certain offenses and enhancements.</p> <p>Testimony: In the SGC's 2019 report on its review of the Sentencing Reform Act, the SGC recommended making all enhancements eligible for good time as applied to the underlying sentence. This change would help decrease the complexity of calculating an incarcerated individual's expected release date. Similarly, the Criminal Sentencing Task Force's 2022 report included a recommendation to make all enhancements eligible for earned release time and partial confinement (Rec #16)</p>		
5005 SB	Concerning transparency, public safety, and independent oversight of the city, county, and regional jail system in WA state	Establishes the jail oversight board within the office of the governor to ensure transparency, support safe and humane conditions for jail employees and incarcerated individuals, promote reform toward a more rehabilitative and therapeutic jail system, reduce jails' exposure to litigation, and promote cost savings.	Saldaña	Pre-filed
5133 SB	Concerning departures from the guidelines for caregiver status.	> RCW 9.94A.535 - adds a mitigating factor where the defendant's caregiver status as a primary parent, legal guardian, or custodian with physical custody of a minor child, or status as primary caregiver for other family members, including elders and grandchildren.	Wilson C Trudeau	1/16/25 Hearing @ 10:30a (S L&J)

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