

**SGC Legislative Bill Proposals
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Bill No.	Bill Title	Bill Summary as Relates to SGC	Sponsor	Committee
5360 SSB	Concerning environmental crimes.	<p>> New Section - creates new felony offenses for Water Pollution Control Act Violation 1 (class B), Water Pollution Control Act Violation 2 (class C), Water Pollution Control Act Violation 3 (GM).</p> <p>> New Section - creates new felony offenses for Clean Air Act Violation 1 (class B), Clean Air Act Violation 2 (class C), Clean Air Act Violation 3 (GM).</p> <p>> New Section - creates new felony offenses for Hazardous Waste Act Violation 1 (class B), Hazardous Waste Act Violation 2 (class C), Hazardous Waste Act Violation 3 (GM)</p> <p>> RCW 9.94A.515 - Ranks the new offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean Air Act Violation 1 at SL 5; Clean Air Act Violation 2 at SL 3 - Hazardous Waste Act Violation 1 at SL 5; Hazardous Waste Act Violation 2 at SL 3 - Water Pollution Control Act Violation 1 at SL 5; Water Pollution Control Act Violation 2 at SL 3 <p>> New Section - repeals RCW 90.48.140 (Water Pollution Act Viols) [GM]; repeals RCW 70A.15.3150 (Clean Air Act Viols) [GMs, and unranked class C felony]; repeals RCW 70A.300.100 (Hazardous Waste Act Viol) [class B unranked felony, class C unranked felony]; repeals RCW 70A.300.100 (2020 session law)[GM]</p>	Trudeau	2/12/25 Placed on 2 nd reading by Rules 2/7/25 1st sub passed S EE&T

New Crimes/Offense Rank/Definition

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1484 HB 5366 SB	Concerning exceptional sentences for offenses which result in the pregnancy of a victim of rape.	> RCW 9.94A.535 - Modifies a current aggravating factor from "the offense resulted in the pregnancy of a child victim of rape" to "the offense resulted in the pregnancy of a victim of rape".	Salahuddin Dhingra	2/18/25 Placed on 2 nd reading by Rules 2/13/25 Passed H CS

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Juveniles

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1317 HB	Concerning persons serving long sentences for offenses committed prior to reaching 21 years of age.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > RCW 9.94A.510 - changes SL 16 to read "Sentence established by RCW 10.95.030". > RCW 9.94A.540 - Modifies the mandatory minimum language to state that Aggr Murder committed prior to the indiv's 21st birthday, instead of 18th birthday, shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement "that is consistent with RCW 10.95.030" and adds juvenile board cases to the list of exclusions to being eligible for comm custody, ERT, furlough, etc. > RCW 9.94A.570 - Removes language related to a death sentence for Aggr Murder. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allows someone with a PO sentence to be released from confinement by the board under RCW 9.94A.730 or 10.95.030(2). > RCW 9.94A.728 - Changes the language related to being released by DOC to those who committed crimes prior to their 21st birthday, instead of 18th birthday. > RCW 9.94A.730 - Changes the requirement for person to serve 15, instead of 20 yrs, prior to petitioning ISRB for those convicte535d of 1 or more crimes committed <21st birthday. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increases the age of juvenile board cases from 18th to 21st birthday. - Allows indiv convicted of Murder 1 committed <21st birthday to petition ISRB for early release after serving no less than 20 yrs, with caveats. - Allows indiv convicted of Aggr Murder committed <21st birthday to petition the ISRB for early release after serving no less than 25 yrs, with caveats. > RCW 10.95.030 - Adds that indiv convicted of Aggr Mur committed 18-20 yrs old shall be sentenced to a max term of life and min term of no less than 25 yrs if the court determines mitigating factors account for the diminished culpability of youth apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allows indiv convicted of one or more crimes <21st birthday to petition ISRB for early release after serving no less than 25 yrs, with caveats, and the current sentence was not a Det-Plus sentence. - Eliminates language related to the petition process, hearings and post release supervision and replaces with language that "petitions for early release shall be subject to the provisions of RCW 9.94A.730(2-8). 	Hackney Goodman	2/19/25 Rules relieved of further consideration. Ref'd to H Approps 2/3/25 Ref'd to Rules 2 review 1/30/25 Passed H CS

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		<p>> New Section - repeals RCW 10.95.035 (Return of person to sentencing court if sentenced prior to June 1, 2014 under this chapter or any prior law, for a term of life without the possibility of parole for an offense committed prior to 18th birthday).</p> <p>> New Section - Act applies retroactively to persons incarcerated on the effective date of this section, regardless of the date of the offense or conviction.</p>		
1391 SHB	Improving developmentally appropriate alternatives for youth outside the formal court process.	<p>> RCW 13.40.020 - adds that a successfully completed diversion under RCW 13.40.080 may not be considered part of criminal history.</p> <p>> RCW 13.40.080 - does not allow a juv's parent/guardian to decline to enter into a diversion agreement on behalf of the juv and cannot prevent a juv from entering into a diversion agreement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - adds attendance at restorative justice session as a component of a diversion agreement. - extends the age in which a diversion agreement may extend from 18th to 21st birthday. - Adds to due process afforded to divertees and potential divertees that courts may not terminate a diversion agreement on or after the juv's 21st birthday and thereafter any pending information in the case diverted and any pending motion to terminate shall be dismissed with prejudice. - Eliminates language that the juv shall be advised that a diversion agreement shall constitute a part of their criminal history. - Adds that a diversion may not be entered into for an offense committed on or after the juv's 18th birthday. <p>> RCW 13.06.030 - Includes programs and services developed for referred and diverted youth to consolidated juvenile services by DCYF.</p> <p>> New Section - directs DCYF to establish a grant program to support community-based programs that divert youth from entering or reentering the juv justice system, subject to availability of funds.</p> <p>> New Section - directs AOC in consultation with DCYF and WAJCA to develop common definitions, outcome measures, and data collections methods for information and formal juv diversion programs, subject to available funding.</p> <p>> RCW 2.56.032 - Directs AOC to deliver an annual statewide report to the Leg on specific details related to diversion agreements.</p>	Cortes	2/11/25 Ref'd to Approps 2/7/25 1st sub passed H EL&HS

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1917 HB See sub bill	Concerning management of individuals who are placed in juvenile rehabilitation institutions.	<p>> RCW 13.40.020 - adds the definition of 'safe operational capacity' as the max number of youth who can reside in an institution according to RCW 13.40.460(9) in order to safely provide treatment aligned with juv justice standards.</p> <p>> RCW 13.40.460 - directs DCYF to develop rules related to the safe operational capacity (SOC) of institutions and, when doing so, must consider a specific list of conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - directs DCYF to take action to reduce institution pop when it exceeds 105% of the SOC before transferring youth to comm facility. - directs DCYF to begin planning for methods to avoid exceeding the SOC in an institution when number of residents reaches 90% of SOC. <p>> RCW 72.05.420 - allows youth to be released prior to spending 10% of sentence or prior to a risk assessment and security classification is completed when DCYF is making pop reductions to comply with SOC.</p> <p>> RCW 72.01.410 - allows youth convicted as adults to be initially placed at DOC if the DCYF facility is at/above 105% of SOC and youth is over age 21 with an ERD after age 26.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restricts DCYF from transferring an indiv to DOC until the indiv reaches age 25, unless a review board hearing finds an exception applies. Adds to the exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *any person who is at least 18 yrs may request to be transferred to DOC and the review board determines it is a knowing, voluntary and willing request. *after taking action to reduce the pop under RCW 13.40.460(10) to release or transfer indiv to CF, if the pop of the institution exceeds 105% of SOC, DCYF may identify a sufficient number of persons that must transfer to DOC, with priority given to the oldest indivs who have the longest terms of confinement that will be served after their 25th birthday. - directs DCYF to review placement of indiv's 21 or older to provide info to indiv regarding voluntary transfer to DOC. 	Callan	2/19/25 Exec session 2/11/25 H EL&HS hearing @1:30p
5426 SSB	Improving developmentally appropriate alternatives for youth outside the	<p>> RCW 13.40.020 - adds that a successfully completed diversion under RCW 13.40.080 may not be considered part of criminal history and services includes restorative justice.</p> <p>> RCW 13.40.080 - does not allow a juv's parent/guardian to decline to enter into a diversion agreement on behalf of the juv and cannot prevent a juv from entering into a diversion agreement.</p>	Wilson, C	2/13/25 S W&M hearing @4p 2/5/25 1st sub passed S HS

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Miscellaneous

Bill No.	Bill Title	Bill Summary as Relates to SGC	Sponsor	Committee
1110 HB	Vacating convictions for driving under the influence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 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 > Adds new section allowing persons convicted of DUI, DUI-PC, or a predicate DUI 	Ortiz-Self Goodman	2/20/25 Ref'd to Rule 2 Review 2/17/25 1st sub passed H CS

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Bill No.	Bill Title	Bill Summary as Relates to SGC	Sponsor	Committee
		<p>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>		
<p>1487 HB 5362 SSB</p>	<p>Concerning victims of crime act funding.</p>	<p>> New Section - directs the legislature to include in the annual budget bill funding to be added to the funding received under the Federal Victims of Crime Act. Directs the OCVA to award funds with specific direction as to what it is to be used for.</p>	<p>Davis Dhingra</p>	<p>1/21/25 Ref'd to H Approps 2/7/25 Ref'd to S W&M 2/6/25 1st sub passed S L&J</p>
<p>1499 HB</p>	<p>Concerning legal financial obligations.</p>	<p>> Costs, fees and interest on LFOs eliminated or repealed by this act are not enforceable after the effective date of this section. Any such debts shall be rendered null and void and considered paid in full by 7/1/28 according to specified schedule.</p> <p>> Eliminates language related to specific reimbursement of costs incurred by the state, county, city, or town in the prosecution of the case, incl the fees of defense counsel.</p> <p>> Eliminates references to accrued interest on restitution.</p> <p>> Restricts the court from requiring a respondent to pay the costs of EHM.</p> <p>> Adds language that person on work crew shall not be charged fees or assessments for participation or for costs of urinalysis and breathalyzer monitoring.</p> <p>> Removes section allowing the court to require indiv to pay for cost of incarceration.</p> <p>> Adds language that the court shall not order a defendant to pay costs except as specifically authorized by statute.</p> <p>> New Section - defines indigent defendant for purposes of this chapter.</p> <p>> Eliminates charging and collecting of filing fee in a criminal case.</p>	<p>Reed Goodman</p>	<p>2/21/25 Exec session 1/28/25 H CR&J Hearing @ 10:30a</p>

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5005 SSB	Concerning transparency, public safety, and independent oversight of the city, county, and regional jail system in WA state	Establishes the WA Jail Council jail oversight board within the office of the governor to ensure transparency, support safe and humane conditions for jail employees and incarcerated individuals, promote encourage reform towards a more rehabilitative and therapeutic jail system, reduce jails' exposure to litigation, and promote cost savings.	Saldaña	1/30/25 Ref'd to S W&M 1/29/25 1st sub passed S HS
5219 SSB	Concerning partial confinement eligibility and alignment. Requested by Governor's Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > RCW 9.94A.030 - Increases amount of time for partial confinement from no more than one year to up to 18 mos. > RCW 9.94A.6551 - Increases amount of time indiv can spend in partial conf as home detention as part of Parenting program and removes exception for those not sentenced under RCW 9.94A.655 (PSA). > <u>DOC may not transfer an indiv to participate in the parenting program until it has a clinically appropriate eval for SUD.</u> > Adds to the criteria when the secretary may transfer an indiv from correctional facility to home detention to include that the incar indiv may be "an indiv expected to take over the duties of a parent and be responsible for exercising the day-to-day care and control of a minor child". > Allows DOC to extend the duration of participation in the alternative program by no more than 6 mos or up to the ERD, whichever comes first if the indiv's ERD changes after placement in partial conf under this section. > Eliminates the definition of 'residential parenting program'. > RCW 9.94A.733 - Expands the amount of time persons may spend on GRE and reduces the amount of time persons must serve to participate on GRE. > RCW 9.94A.728 - Increases the amount of the final months of confinement that may be served in partial conf from 12 to 18 and no more than the final 9, instead of 5, months may be served in partial conf as home detention as part of GRE. > <u>RCW 72.65.210 - DOC may not transfer indiv to participate in work release program until it has a clinically appropriate eval for SUD.</u> 	Wilson, C	2/6/25 Passed to Rules for 2nd reading 2/5/25 1st sub passed S HS

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		> New Section - states the changes to restrictions on the community parenting alternative and partial confinement under sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 apply prospectively and retroactively.		