

Legislation that may be of interest to the SOPB

For your situational awareness, this handout consists of a list of legislative bills that may be of interest to the Sex Offender Policy Board and/or related to some of the previous and/or ongoing work by the SOPB.

(Information as of 2/8/2023.)

Bill	Bill Information	Additional Notes
<p>House Bill 1394</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Original - Substitute 	<p>An ACT Relating to creating a developmentally appropriate response to youth who commit sexual offenses; amending RCW 3 18.155.020, 9A.44.128, 9A.44.130, 9A.44.132, 9A.44.140, 13.40.162, and 9A.44.145; adding a new section to chapter 13.40 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9A.44 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.</p> <p><u>Brief Summary of Original Bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places limits on when a juvenile is required register in the sex offender registry based on committing a sex offense. • Reduces the time period a person adjudicated in juvenile court must register as a sex offender to two years, but a prosecutor may request an extension for up to an additional two years. • Reduces the classification of failing to register as a sex offender to a gross misdemeanor for individuals who are required to register based on the commission of a juvenile sex offense. <p><u>Brief Summary of Substitute Bill:</u></p> <p>Places limits on when a juvenile is required register in the sex offender registry based on committing a sex offense.</p> <p>Reduces the time period a person adjudicated in juvenile court must register as a sex offender to two or three years.</p> <p>Reduces the classification of failing to register as a sex offender to a gross misdemeanor for individuals who are required to register based on the commission of a juvenile sex offense.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Companion bill to SB 5543 - In-person testimony to Committee by SOPB Chair - Current status as of 2/8/23: Referred to Appropriations.
<p>Senate Bill 5543</p>	<p>An ACT Relating to creating a developmentally appropriate response to youth who commit sexual offenses; amending RCW 3 18.155.020, 9A.44.128, 9A.44.130, 9A.44.132, 9A.44.140, 13.40.162, and 9A.44.145; adding a new section to chapter 13.40 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9A.44 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Companion bill to HB 1394 - In-person testimony to Committee by SOPB Chair

	<p><u>Brief Summary of the Bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places limits on when a juvenile is required to register in the sex offender registry, based on committing a sex offense. • Reduces the time period a person adjudicated in juvenile court must register as a sex offender to two years, and allows prosecutors to request an extension up to an additional two years. • Reduces the classification of failing to register as a sex offender to a gross misdemeanor for individuals who committed a juvenile sex offense. 	
House Bill 1734	An ACT Relating to ensuring adequate notice is provided to local communities when the department of social and health services contracts with a housing provider for individuals qualifying for a less restrictive alternative placement; and amending RCW 71.09.097.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Companion bill to SB 5544 - Current status as of 2/8/23: Referred to Community Safety, Justice & Reentry Committee
Senate Bill 5544	An ACT Relating to ensuring adequate notice is provided to local communities when the department of social and health services contracts with a housing provider for individuals qualifying for a less restrictive alternative placement; and amending RCW 71.09.097.	Companion bill to HB 1734
Senate Bill 5690	An ACT Relating to conditional release transition teams; amending RCW 10.77.110, 10.77.150, 10.77.175, and 10.77.160; and reenacting and amending RCW 10.77.010.	
House Bill 1751	An ACT Relating to siting of sex offender and sexually violent predator facilities; and amending RCW 71.09.099, 71.09.250, and 72.09.290.	
Senate Bill 5033 - Original - Substitute	<p>An ACT Relating to reclassifying the sentence for the crime of custodial sexual misconduct; amending RCW 9A.44.160, 9A.44.170, and 9.94A.515; and prescribing penalties.</p> <p><u>Brief Summary of Bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases the classification of the offenses of Custodial Sexual Misconduct in the First and Second Degree (CSM 1 and 2) to a class B and class C felony. • Increases the penalty range for CSM 1 and 2 to seriousness levels VII and V. <p><u>Brief Summary of Bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases the classification of the offenses of Custodial Sexual Misconduct in the First and Second Degree (CSM 1 and 2) to a class B and class C felony. • Increases the penalty range for CSM 1 and 2 to seriousness levels VII and V. 	Current status as of 2/8/23: Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

House Bill 1541	<p>An ACT Relating to increasing access and representation in policy-making processes for people with direct lived experience; adding a new section to chapter 43.06D RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; and creating a new section.</p> <p><u>Brief Summary of Bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implements certain membership requirements for statutory entities, defined as any statutorily created or statutorily mandated multimember task force, work group, advisory committee, council, commission, or other similar entity that is tasked with examining policies that directly and tangibly affect a particular underrepresented population. • Requires various reports by the Office of Equity on the effectiveness of the membership requirements for statutory entities, among other information 	<p>Companion bill to SB 5616</p>
Senate Bill 5616	<p>An ACT Relating to increasing access and representation in policy-making processes for people with direct lived experience; adding a new section to chapter 43.06D RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; and creating a new section.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Companion bill to HB 1541 - Current status as of 2/8/23: Referred to State Government & Elections