

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. The intent of the document is to share current information. Information is current as of 1/17/2024.

1/19/24 Update:

This document was updated to include legislative bills that were brought forward at the 1/18/24 board meeting. Information is current on all legislation in this document as of 1/19/24 @ 1:00 p.m.

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Bill Information</u>	<u>Additional Notes</u>
<u>House Bill 2177</u>	<p>An ACT Relating to the membership and operation of the sex offender policy board; and amending RCW 9.94A.8673.</p> <p><u>Brief Summary of Original Bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the name of the Sex Offender Policy Board (SOPB) to the Sex Offense Policy Board. • Requires the SOPB to facilitate training and team building, and reinstate conferences relevant to sex offense policy development. • Expands the membership of the SOPB to include 17 voting members representing specified backgrounds, roles, and entities 	<p><u>Current status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public hearing 1/16/24 in House Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry Committee - In-person testimony provided to Committee by SOPB Chair and staff.
<u>House Bill 2178</u>	<p>An ACT Relating to establishing a pathway off lifetime community custody for individuals with sex offense convictions; amending RCW 9.94A.507 and 9.94A.670; and adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW.</p> <p><u>Brief Summary of the Bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a framework for the Department of Corrections and the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board to discharge eligible individuals with sex offense convictions from community custody after a specified number of years. • Modifies the maximum term of community custody that a court may impose for an individual with a Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative sentence. 	<p><u>Current status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public hearing 1/16/24 in House Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry Committee - In-person testimony provided to Committee by SOPB Chair and staff.
<u>House Bill 1999</u>	<p>An ACT Relating to fabricated intimate or sexually explicit images and depictions; amending RCW 9.68A.011, 9.68A.055, 9.68A.080, 9.68A.107, 9.68A.110, 9.68A.120, 9.68A.170, 9.68A.180, 9.68A.190, 9A.86.010, 9A.86.020, 7.110.010, 7.110.020, 7.110.030, 7.110.050, and 7.110.060; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515; adding new sections to chapter 9.68A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9A.86 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 7.110 RCW; and prescribing penalties.</p>	<p><u>Current status:</u></p> <p>Public hearing 1/16/24 in House Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry Committee</p> <p>Companion bill is <u>SB5962</u></p>

	<p><u>Brief Summary of the Bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes criminal offenses prohibiting the dealing in, sending or bringing into the state, possessing, or viewing of fabricated depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct. • Establishes the offense of Disclosing Fabricated Intimate Images, which a person commits if the person discloses a fabricated intimate image of another person and knows or should know that the depicted person has not consented to disclosure, and that disclosure would cause harm to the depicted person. • Establishes a civil cause of action under the Uniform Civil Remedies for the Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act for the nonconsensual, intentional disclosure or threatened disclosure of a fabricated intimate image. • Specifies that consent to the disclosure of a fabricated intimate image in the context of a civil action is valid only if the consent is set forth in a written agreement. 	
Senate Bill 5962	<p>AN ACT Relating to fabricated intimate or sexually explicit images and depictions; amending RCW 9.68A.011, 9.68A.055, 9.68A.080, 9.68A.107, 9.68A.110, 9.68A.120, 9.68A.170, 9.68A.180, 9.68A.190, 9A.86.010, 9A.86.020, 7.110.010, 7.110.020, 7.110.030, 7.110.050, and 7.110.060; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515; adding new sections to chapter 9.68A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9A.86 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 7.110 RCW; and prescribing penalties.</p>	<p>Current status: 1/8/24 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.</p> <p>Companion bill to HB 1999</p>
Senate Bill 6184	<p>An ACT Relating to deepfake artificial intelligence-generated pornographic material involving minors; amending RCW 9.68A.011; reenacting and amending RCW 9A.44.010 and 9.94A.515; adding a new section to chapter 9.68A RCW; and prescribing penalties.</p>	<p>Current status: 1/11/24 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.</p>
Senate Bill 6006	<p>An ACT Relating to supporting victims of human trafficking and sexual abuse; amending RCW 26.44.020, 26.44.030, 74.13.031, 7.105.100, 7.105.110, 7.105.225, 7.105.405, 7.105.500, 7.68.060, 9A.44.120, 9A.44.150, 9A.82.100, 10.97.130, and 42.56.240; reenacting and amending RCW 13.34.030, 7.105.010, and 9A.04.080; adding a new section to chapter 26.44 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.</p> <p><u>Brief Summary of the Bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands the definition of abuse or neglect of a child that must be reported by mandatory reporters to include trafficking, sex trafficking, and severe forms of trafficking. 	<p>Current status: 1/19/24 Referred to Ways & Means.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifies agency procedures related to assessing and providing services for abuse or neglect. • Expands sexual assault protection orders to include sexual abuse. • Modifies criminal and civil statute of limitations relating to trafficking and commercial sexual abuse of a minor. • Modifies courtroom and disclosure procedures for certain minor victims. 	
Senate Bill 5937	<p>An ACT Relating to supporting crime victims and witnesses by promoting victim-centered, trauma-informed responses in the legal system; amending RCW 7.68.020, 7.68.060, 7.68.066, 7.68.070, 7.68.080, 7.68.094, 7.68.170, 7.68.803, 7.69.010, 7.69.030, 9A.44.020, 9A.44.040, 70.02.220, and 70.24.110; reenacting and amending RCW 9A.04.080; adding a new section to chapter 7.68 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 9A.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.27 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.125 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.</p> <p><u>Brief Summary of Bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifies crime victim eligibility for benefits, reimbursement for travel, and state payment of forensic examinations under the Crime Victims' Compensation Program (CVCP). • Modifies procedures and rights related to crime victims. Expands the crime of rape in the first degree and removes the statute of limitations for rape committed by first responders who use their position to facilitate the commission of the offense. • Requires the prosecuting attorney of each county to establish a multidisciplinary team to address adult sexual assault or coordinate with other local jurisdictions to ensure resources for adult victims of sexual assault. • Creates the statewide forensic nurse coordination program and appropriates funding for sexual assault nurse examiners stipend, grant, and training programs. 	<p>Current status: 1/19/24 Referred to Ways & Means.</p>
House Bill 2076	<p>An ACT Relating to addressing crimes involving human trafficking or sexual exploitation; amending RCW 9A.40.100; adding a new section to chapter 7.68 RCW; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates.</p> <p><u>Brief Summary of Bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifies the crimes of Trafficking in the first and second degrees. 	<p>Current status: 1/16/24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Safety, Justice & Reentry</p> <p>Companion bill is SB 6057</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Washington State Auditor to conduct a study on fees collected for violations of trafficking crimes. • Reestablishes the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Statewide Coordinating Committee 	
Senate Bill 6057	An ACT Relating to addressing crimes involving human trafficking or sexual exploitation; amending RCW 9A.40.100; adding a new section to chapter 7.68 RCW; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates.	<p>Current status: 1/9/24 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.</p> <p>Companion bill to HB 2076</p>
House Bill 2303	<p>An ACT Relating to modification of conditions of community custody; amending RCW 9.94A.704, 9.94A.709, 9.94A.730, 9.95.420, 9.95.435, and 10.73.100; reenacting and amending RCW 10.95.030; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p><u>Brief Summary of Bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifies the criteria by which the Department of Corrections (DOC) or the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB) may modify or impose additional conditions of community custody to clarify that the modifications may be based on the individual's crime of conviction, risk of reoffense, or risk to community safety. • Provides that, on the defendant's motion, the court may amend the conditions of community custody if the court determines that there is not a substantial risk to community safety. 	<p>Current status: Public Hearing in House Committee on Community Safety, Justice & Reentry on 1/16/24 at 4p.m.</p>
House Bill 2093	An ACT Relating to improving community safety and justice in the civil commitment of sexually violent predators; amending RCW 71.09.020, 71.09.020, 71.09.090, 71.09.092, 71.09.092, 71.09.096, 71.09.096, 71.09.097, 71.09.097, and 9.94A.717; adding new sections to chapter 71.09 RCW; providing an effective date; and providing expiration dates.	<p>Current status: 1/8/24 First reading, referred to Community Safety, Justice & Reentry.</p>