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48 GUN BILLS FILED IN 2017-2018 BIENNIUM

GOV SIGNS BUMP STOCK BAN

2519, 5553 AND 6298 TO GOV

PHOTOS ON CPLS?

MISSED ONE – AMMO BAN

WHY ONLY FOUR BILLS PASSED

INITIATIVE

LAST GOAL POST OF 2018 -- HOPEFULLY

It's over! The fat lady has done her part and has waddled off the stage, and our legislators are packing up and heading home from Olympia. At this point there is no talk of the need for a special session, unlike the three special sessions we had last year.

The 2017-2018 biennium set a record for the number of gun related bills filed: 48, 25 anti-, 20 pro- and three neutral. But as foretold in the Book of Matthew, "Many are called but few are chosen." Only four of the 48 managed to make it to the governor's desk: None of the pro-gun bills made the cut in the Democrat-dominated legislature, surprise, surprise. HB 2519 and SBs 5553, 5992 and 6248 were the chosen few. SB 6620, the last minute "assault weapon" bill, failed to get a vote on the last day of the session (given the time allowed, it was unlikely to pass the House anyway).

On Tuesday, 7 March, Governor Inslee signed SB 5992, the "bump stock" ban. In its final version, it only applied specifically to bump stocks and not to other "trigger devices," and allows for a one-year buy-back period to be set up by the Washington State Patrol. Your reward for complying with the law is \$150. (As far as I can tell, nothing prevents you from shipping or selling them out of state, as long as the transaction occurs out-of-state).

HB 2519 and SBs 5553 and 6298 sit on the governor's desk awaiting his action. He has three options: sign the bill(s) as is, section veto portions he doesn't like allowing the remainder to become law, or let it sit without his signature, at which point it will become law. Unlike the president, Washington has no provision for a "pocket veto" (no signature) to kill a bill. I expect the governor to sign all three bills, as he did SB 5992.

As I reported earlier, HB 2519 was amended in the House to allow issue of CPLs to current and former military members aged 18-20. That amendment was pulled by the Senate Law & Justice committee. The conference committee also amended the final version of the bill added language that allows the issuing authority to require a photograph be submitted with the application, and that photograph to be embossed on the license. This was discussed by the Department of Licensing more than ten years ago but never implemented. It is solely up to the issuing authority to require it. Some states have photo CPLs, other do not.

It appears in my rush to head for Las Vegas in January for the annual Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trades show, I missed an anti-gun bill filed. HB 2805 (Rep. Pollet, D-46) would ban the sale of exposed lead projectile ammunition to those 18-20 years old. Concerns about lead poisoning among the young, according to the bill language. Maybe Chicago should consider such a bill.

Given the fact that for the first time in several years Democrats control both the House and Senate as well as the governor's mansion, why so few anti-gun bills passed? One or two pro-gun Democrats in each chamber helped us, and 2018 is mid-term election year. Had they passed a slew of anti-gun bills, they likely would have lost perhaps several rural-area legislative seats in November. Expect them to come back in January 2019 with blood in their eyes for gun owners.

By failing to address the "assault weapon" issue, it opens the door for an initiative later this year that is likely to go well beyond simple registration and/or age limits. And as we've been hearing from Florida over the past week, where the Republican-majority legislature just raised the age to buy long guns to 21 AND imposed a three-day waiting period because of the Parkland school shooting, there are far too many gun owners out there who don't like "black rifles." Or as we call them, Elmer Fudds, "As long as they don't come after my wabbit gun, I don't care what they do about other guns."

Barring a special session, this will be the last GOAL Post of 2018.

**BILL STATUS/GOAL POSITION:**

HB 1000	Use of deadly force	Doglio (D-22)	DIED	OPPOSE
HB 1004	Possession of firearms/state of emergency	Shea (R-4)	DIED.	SUPPORT
HB 1015	Limiting restrictions on concealed carry	Shea (R-4)	DIED.	SUPPORT
HB 1122	Safe storage of firearms	Kagi (D-32)	DIED	OPPOSE
HB 1134	Assault weapon ban	Peterson (D-21)	DIED.	OPPOSE
HB 1174	Firearm safety education in schools	Muri (R-28)	DIED	SUPPORT
HB 1181	Prohibiting handgun sales registry	Blake (D-19)	DIED	SUPPORT
HB 1190	Prohibiting handgun sales registry	Taylor (R-15)	DIED.	SUPPORT
HB 1270	Encouraging voluntary use of locking devices	Harmsworth (R-44)	DIED.	SUPPORT
HB 1380	Repeals I-594	Shea (R-4)	DIED..	SUPPORT
HB 1381	Universal recognition of all state CPLs	Blake (D-19)	DIED.	SUPPORT
HB 1387	Assault weapons background check	Jenkins (D-27)	DIED	OPPOSE
HB 1483	Allows destruction of forfeited firearms	Lovick (D-44)	DIED	OPPOSE
HB 1529	Use of force	Ryu (D-32)	DIED	.OPPOSE
HB 1592	Delivery of firearms to LEOs	Klippert (R-	DIED	SUPPORT
HB 1725	I-594 check exemption for CPL holders	Koster (R-44)	DIED	SUPPORT
HB 1731	Certain exemptions to I-594	Jenkins (D27)	DIED	SUPPORT
HB 1900	Hunter ed funding/NRA license plates	Griffey (R-35)	DIED.	NEUTRAL
HB 1933	Transfer of firearms at non-profit events	Walsh (R-19)	DIED	SUPPORT
HB 2136	Profits from seized firearms go to education fund	Taylor (R-15)	DIED	SUPPORT
HB 2293	Bans firearms in daycare facilities (exception)	Kagi (D-32)	DIED	OPPOSE
HB 2306	Allows licensed veterans to carry at CommColl	VanWerven (R-)	DIED	SUPPORT
HB 2329	Strengthens law making CPL data private	Walsh (R-19)	DIED	SUPPORT
HB 2363	Drone delivery of firearms to offenders	Pellicciotti (D-30)	DIED	SUPPORT
HB 2422	Bans "high capacity" magazines	Peterson (D-21)	DIED	OPPOSE
HB 2519	Return of seized CPLs	Lovick (D-44)	To Gov.	NEUTRAL
HB 2666	Repeals state preemption of gun laws	Macri (D-43)	DIED	OPPOSE
HB 2738	Permission to carry in a residence	Doglio (D-22)	DIED	OPPOSE

HB 2805	Under 21 lead ammo ban	Pollet (D-46)	DIED	OPPOSE
HB 3004	School safety/semi-auto restrictions	Jinkins (D-27)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 5000	Use of deadly force	McCoy (D-38)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 5050	Assault weapon ban	Froct (D-3)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 5073	Use of force	McCoy (D-38)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 5216	Firearm safety education in schools	O'Ban (R-28)	DIED	SUPPORT
SB 5441	Involuntary freeze on firearm possession	Kuderer (D-)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 5444	Background check for "assault weapons"	Froct (D-46)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 5463	Mandatory safe storage of firearms	Palumbo (D-)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 5506	Transfer of firearms at non-profit events	Zeiger (R-25)	DIED	SUPPORT
SB 5553	Suicidal, waiver of rights	Pedersen (D-43)	To Gov.	NEUTRAL
SB 5795	Mandatory firearm liability insurance	Chase (D-32)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 5992	Bans certain "trigger devices"	Van De Wege (D-24)	Signed by Gov..	OPPOSE
SB 6049	Bans "high capacity" magazines	Froct (D-3)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 6146	Repeals state preemption of gun laws	Saldana (D-37)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 6173	Strengthens law making CPL data private	Takko (R-19)	DIED	SUPPORT
SB 6297	Firearm possession with history of violence	Dhingra (D-45)	DIED	NEUTRAL
SB 6298	DV harassment firearm ban	Dhingra (D-45)	To Gov.	OPPOSE
SB 6415	Permission to carry in a residence	Hunt (D-22)	DIED	OPPOSE
SB 6476	Exempts background checks between CPL	Wagoner (R-39)	DIED	SUPPORT
SB 6620	School safety/semi-auto restrictions	Froct (D-3)	died	OPPOSE
HB 2363	Drone delivery of firearms to offenders	Pellicciotti (D-30)	S. Rules	SUPPORT
HB 2519	Return of seized CPLs	Lovick (D-44)	Conf	SUPPORT
HB 3004	Student safety/semi-auto rifles	Jinkins (D-27)	H. Jud.	OPPOSE
SB 5553	Suicidal, waiver of rights	Pedersen (D-43)	Concurrence vote	NEUTRAL
SB 5992	Bump stock ban	Van De Wege (D-24)	To Governor	OPPOSE
SB 6298	DV harassment firearm ban	Dhingra (D-45)	Concurrence votes	OPPOSE
SB 6620	Student safety/semi-auto rifles	Froct (D-3)	S. Rules	OPPOSE

HB = House bill, SB = Senate bill. L&J = Law & Justice, Jud = Judiciary, PubSaf = Public Safety, HC = Health Care, H. K-12 = House Early education, Apropr = Appropriations, Fin = Finance, W&M = Ways & Means "S" before a bill number indicates Substitute, "E" means Engrossed (both mean amended).

#### HEARINGS SCHEDULED:

None

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Upcoming WAC gun show(s):

Puyallup 24-25 March  
Puyallup 28-29 April

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Article 1, Section 24  
Constitution of the State of Washington

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