

SB 5992 PASSES SENATE  
NEW BILLS FILED  
ACTION ON BILLS  
PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED  
PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED

(Quick and dirty this week. I just got back on the redeye from the SHOT (Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trades) Show in Las Vegas. All kinds of new toys that our Dave Workman will be covering in future articles.)

SB 5992 (“bump stock ban) passed the Senate on a 29-20 vote. It now goes to House Judiciary for their consideration. Given that the bill had a couple of Republican co-sponsors and four Republican Senators voted “aye” on final passage, it will likely sail through the House and go to the governor. The impact of this is very limited, and if this is all that passes the legislature this session, we will be very lucky indeed.

SB 6415, by Sen. Hunt (D-22), and HB 2736, by Rep. Doglio (D-22), would require “express permission” from the homeowner before allowing a CPL holder carrying a concealed pistol in a residence. Violation is a misdemeanor plus FIVE YEARS’ LOSS OF CPL. “Express permission” is not further defined in the law. What constitutes “express?” Permission in writing? Video of owner granting permission? Court affidavit? Notarized statement?

The version of HB 1122 that passed out of House Judiciary last week was amended to follow the original language from HB 2319 introduced in 1997 (and gave rise to I-676 when it failed to pass the legislature that year). It drops the term “community endangerment” and returns to a form of reckless endangerment, it applies only to children who unlawfully access a firearm, and it defines “child” as anyone under the age of 18.

SB 5553 (suicide prevention, voluntary waiver of rights) passed out of the Senate January 24<sup>th</sup> on a 49-0 vote. It now moves over to House Judiciary.

A public hearing on several gun bills was conducted by House Judiciary on Thursday, 25 January. Testimony, pro and con, was taken on HBs 2666 (repeal state preemption), 1387 (background check on “assault weapons”), 2422 (restrict/ban “high capacity” magazines), 2293 (banning firearms in day care facilities) and 2519 (return of seized CPLs). It is interesting to note that not only were the anti crowd turned out in orange t-shirts for enhanced visibility, but for the first time (to the best of my recollection) pizza was catered in for this. But this was just a spontaneous grassroots turnout. Right! It’s nice to have millionaire sugar daddies.

The Senate Law & Justice committee will hold a public hearing on SB 6418 (possession of concealed firearm(s) in someone else’s residence) at 10:00 a.m. on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Senate Law & Justice will consider SBs 6297 and 6298 in Executive Session (vote to pass out of committee) on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.

**BILL STATUS/GOAL POSITION:**

HB 1000	Use of deadly force	Doglio (D-22)	H.PubSaf	OPPOSE
HB 1004	Possession of firearms/state of emergency	Shea (R-4)	H. Jud..	SUPPORT

HB 1015	Limiting restrictions on concealed carry	Shea (R-4)	H. Jud..	SUPPORT
HB 1122	Safe storage of firearms	Kagi (D-32)	H. Rules	OPPOSE
HB 1134	Assault weapon ban	Peterson (D-21)	H. Jud.	OPPOSE
HB 1174	Firearm safety education in schools	Muri (R-28)	H. Edu	SUPPORT
HB 1181	Prohibiting handgun sales registry	Blake (D-19)	H. Jud.	SUPPORT
HB 1190	Prohibiting handgun sales registry	Taylor (R-15)	H. Jud.	SUPPORT
HB 1270	Encouraging voluntary use of locking devices	Harmsworth (R-44)	H. Fin.	SUPPORT
HB 1380	Repeals I-594	Shea (R-4)	H. Jud..	SUPPORT
HB 1381	Universal recognition of all state CPLs	Blake (D-19)	H. Jud..	SUPPORT
HB 1387	Assault weapons background check	Jinkins (D-27)	H. Jud.	OPPOSE
HB 1483	Allows destruction of forfeited firearms	Lovick (D-44)	H. Rules	OPPOSE
HB 1529	Use of force	Ryu (D-32)	H.Pub.Saf.	OPPOSE
HB 1592	Delivery of firearms to LEOs	Klippert (R-	H. Jud.	SUPPORT
HB 1725	I-594 check exemption for CPL holders	Koster (R-44)	H. Jud.	SUPPORT
HB 1731	Certain exemptions to I-594	Jinkins (D27)	H. Jud.	SUPPORT
HB 1900	Hunter ed funding/NRA license plates	Griffey (R-35)	H. Trans.	NEUTRAL
HB 1933	Transfer of firearms at non-profit events	Walsh (R-19)	H. Jud.	SUPPORT
HB 2136	Profits from seized firearms go to education fund	Taylor (R-15)	H. Jud	SUPPORT
HB 2293	Bans firearms in daycare facilities (exception)	Kagi (D-32)	H. Jud	OPPOSE
HB 2306	Allows licensed veterans to carry at Comm Coll	Van Werven (R-)	H. Jud.	SUPPORT
HB 2329	Strengthens law making CPL data private	Walsh (R-19)	H. Jud	SUPPORT
HB 2363	Drone delivery of firearms to offenders	Pellicciotti (D-30)	H.PubSaf	SUPPORT
HB 2422	Bans "high capacity" magazines	Peterson (D-21)	H., Jud.	OPPOSE
HB 2519	Return of seized CPLs	Lovick (D-44)	H. Jud.	NEUTRAL
HB 2666	Repeals state preemption of gun laws	Macri (D-43)	H. Jud.	OPPOSE
HB 2736	Permission to carry in a residence	Doglio (D-22)	H. Jud	OPPOSE
SB 5000	Use of deadly force	McCoy (D-38)	S. L&J	OPPOSE
SB 5050	Assault weapon ban	Froct (D-3)	S. L&J	OPPOSE
SB 5073	Use of force	McCoy (D-38)	S. W&M	OPPOSE
SB 5216	Firearm safety education in schools	O'Ban (R-28)	S. K-12	SUPPORT
SB 5441	Involuntary freeze on firearm possession	Kuderer (D-)	S.HumSer	NEUTRAL
SB 5444	Background check for "assault weapons"	Froct (D-46)	S. L&J	OPPOSE
SB 5463	Mandatory safe storage of firearms	Palumbo (D-	S. L&J	OPPOSE
SB 5506	Transfer of firearms at non-profit events	Zeiger (R-25)	S. Rules	SUPPORT
SB 5553	Suicidal, waiver of rights	Pedersen (D-43)	Passed Senate	NEUTRAL
SB 5795	Mandatory firearm liability insurance	Chase (D-32)	S. L&J	OPPOSE
SB 5992	Bans certain "trigger devices"	Van De Wege (D-24)	H. Jud.	OPPOSE
SB 6049	Bans "high capacity" magazines	Froct (D-3)	S. L&J	OPPOSE
SB 6146	Repeals state preemption of gun laws	Saldana (D-37)	S. L&J	OPPOSE
SB 6173	Strengthens law making CPL data private	Takko (R-19)	S. L&J	SUPPORT
SB 6297	Firearm possession with history of violence	Dhingra (D-45)	S. L&J	NEUTRAL
SB 6298	DV harassment firearm ban	Dhingra (D-45)	S. L&J	OPPOSE
SB 6415	Permission to carry in a residence	Hunt (D-22)	S. L&J	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 (amended).

HEARINGS SCHEDULED:

30 Jan Senate Law & Justice Hearing Room 4, John A. Cherberg Bldg  
10:00 a.m. SB 6415

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Article 1, Section 24  
Constitution of the State of Washington

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