

E-MAIL SCAM
NEW BILLS FILED
PUBLIC HEARINGS CONDUCTED
BILLS PASS COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARINGS NEXT WEEK
EMBOLDENED ANTI-GUN METALITY
SOME COUNTIES REJECT 1639 ENFORCEMENT

Well, you're going to love this. I have been using the "Bills by Topic" page to track firearm bills for GOAL Post. I just learned that page runs about a week late. So much for automation. A quick search of introductions, cross-referencing by RCW, reveals at least a dozen more firearm related bills or bills that touch on RCW 9.41. I'll be working the weekend to update this. What appears below is correct... as far as it goes.

Several months ago the GOAL Post e-mail list was hacked. Since then, I have received a couple of solicitations citing a voucher and asking for money. Other people on the list have informed me that they have received similar messages. **IGNORE THEM.** It's a scam Do not open the "voucher" attached to the message.

Six new gun bills filed this week, again all in the House. HB 1439 by Rep. Beth Doglio (D-22) prohibits a person from carrying a licensed concealed firearm into another's residence without EXPRESS PERMISSION of the homeowner. HB 1464, by Rep. Roger Goodman (D-45), makes the Washington State Patrol the background check agent for initial issue of concealed pistol licenses. HB 1465, also by Goodman, removes the waiting period waiver for CPL holders when picking up a handgun. Clearly, a CPL holder already been subjected to a more comprehensive background check than a non-CPL-holding purchaser. HB 1649, by Rep. Robert Sutherland (R-39), exempts CPL holders from background checks upon firearm transfer. HB 1739, by Rep. Javier Valdez (D-46), again addresses undetectable/untraceable firearms. HB 1786, by Rep. Laurie Jenkins (D-27) is a rewrite of the procedures to be used in seizing firearms from those subject to a protective order.

Again, each of these in and of itself doesn't sound that extreme. But it DOES act to impose another hurdle to exercise of what should be a near absolute right, and discourage gun ownership and/or carry.

Public hearings were conducted on six gun bills, HBs 1315, 1319 and 1346, and on SBs 5150, 5181 and 5205. I was not able to monitor the hearings, but all are available on TV Washington in their archive section. Many hearings are aired live, especially when they cover controversial topics. All hearings are typically available in archives a few hours after the end of the hearing. You can search for specific committee hearings (i.e. Senate Law & Justice Committee, House Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee, etc.) at <https://www.tvw.org/archives/> and type in the committee name in the "search" box.

A few bills passed out of their policy committee and sit in their respective Rules committee awaiting a floor vote. HBs 1068 (magazine ban) and 1225 (firearms/domestic violence) are in House Rules. SB 5202 is in Senate Rules. SB 5181 was sent to Senate Ways & Means for fiscal action.

A public hearing is scheduled next week on HB 1381 (use of UAVs to deliver contraband) in the House Public Safety Committee at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 February. A hearing will be held on 8 February, in House Civil Rights & Judiciary, on HB 1786 (seizure of firearms).

(Note that all public hearings carry the annotation “subject to change.” Before you drive to Olympia, check to see if the hearing is still on. 90+% of the time they are. Keep in mind, too, that just because a bill hasn’t yet been scheduled for a public hearing, it’s still early days. We’re only three weeks into the 2019 session. They’re still filing dozens of bills every day. They have until 22 February to pass original bills out of committee. That’s three more weeks in which a lot of damage can be done.)

They’re getting bolder. In line 5 of RCW 9.41.070 (CPL law), current law clearly states – and has for several decades – “the applicant’s constitutional right to bear arms shall not be denied, unless...” Concealed carry with a CPL was clearly tied to Article 1, Section 24 of the state constitution. The language of HB 1315 eliminates that phrase. So apparently Rep. John Lovick and the bill’s other 11 co-sponsors don’t believe concealed carry is a constitutional right. What other parts of the constitution do they find inconvenient? You know, the constitution they swore an oath to uphold. A public hearing will be held on HB 1315 on Tuesday, 5 February.

It appears a little grassroots revolution may be brewing in some Washington counties. Six or more Washington county councils and/or county sheriffs have gone on record saying they believe portions of I-1639 are clearly unconstitutional or unenforceable and will not be enforced within their jurisdictions. I’m not going to name the counties, suffice it to say they’re not in or around Puget Sound, but they are on BOTH sides of the Cascades. These were all public statements to the best of my knowledge so a good Google search should reveal all. Several law enforcement groups came out last fall in opposition to I-1639, but their objections apparent fell on deaf ears.

BILL STATUS/GOAL POSITION:

SHB 1010	Disposition of forfeited firearms by WSP	Senn (D-41)	H.Rules	OPPOSE
HB 1022	Prohibiting handgun sale data base	Walsh (R-19)	H.CR&J	SUPPORT
HB 1024	Prohibiting gun owner data base	Walsh (R-19)	H.CR&J	SUPPORT
HB 1038	Authorizing armed school personnel	Walsh (R-19)	H.CR&J	SUPPORT
HB 1068	High capacity magazine ban	Valdez (D-46)	H.Rules	OPPOSE
HB 1073	Undetectable and/or untraceable firearms	Valdez (D-46)	H.CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1097	Repeals firearm confidentiality waivers	Walsh (R-19)	H.CR&J	SUPPORT
HB 1098	Repeals penalties/unsafe storage of firearms	Walsh (R-19)	H.CR&J	SUPPORT
HB 1203	Reporting lost or stolen firearms	Doglio (D-22)	H.CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1225	Firearms/domestic violence	Jinkins (D-27)	H.Rules	OPPOSE
HB 1286	Assault weapon ban	Peterson (D-21)	H.CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1315	CPL training requirement	Lovick (D-44)	H.CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1319	Open carry prohibited at public meetings	Wylie (D-49)	H.CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1346	Lead ammo ban for “youth”	Pollett (D-46)	H.CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1374	Repeals state preemption of gun laws	Macri (D-43)	H.CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1381	Use of UAVs to deliver contraband	Pellicciotti (D-30)	H.PubSaf	NEUTRAL
HB 1439	Permission to carry in a private residence	Doglio (D-22)	H.CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1464	WSP background checks for CPLs	Goodman (D-45)	H.CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1465	Repeal delivery handgun with CPL	Goodman (D-45)	H.CR&J	OPPOSE

HB 1649 Exempts CPL holders from b/g checks Sutherland (R-39) H.CR&J SUPPORT
 HB 1739 Undetectable/untraceable firearms Valdez (D-43) H.CR&J OPPOSE
 HB 1786 Seizure of firearms under protective orders Jinkins (D-27) H.CR&J OPPOSE

SB 5016 Authorizing armed animal control officers Van De Wege S.L&J SUPPORT
 SSB 5027 Extreme risk protection orders, under age 18 Frockt (D-46) S.Rules OPPOSE
 SB 5050 Body armor use in a crime O'Ban (R-28) S.L&J NEUTRAL
 SSB 5061 Undetectable and untraceable firearms Dhingra (D-45) S.Rules OPPOSE
 SSB 5062 High capacity magazine ban Kuderer (D-48) S.Rules OPPOSE
 SB 5072 Extreme risk protection orders O'Ban (R-28) S.L&J NEUTRAL
 SB 5099 Target shooting on DNR land Sheldon (D-35) S.Ag SUPPORT
 SSB 5143 Seizing firearms/DV incidents Dhingra (D-45) S.Rules OPPOSE
 SB 5150 College safety/officers weapons Wilson (R-17) S.HiEd SUPPORT
 SB 5172 Firearm training/gun bill sponsors Fortunato (R-39) S.StGov SUPPORT
 SSB 5174 Training for CPL issue Palumbo (D-1) S.Rules OPPOSE
 SB 5181 Firearm possession/mental health Kuderer (D-48) S.W&M OPPOSE
 SB 5205 Firearm possession/incompetent for trial Dhingra (D-45) S.Rules OPPOSE
 SB 5340 Assault weapons ban Kuderer (D-48) S.L&J OPPOSE
 SB 5434 New gun free zones Wilson (D-30) S.L&J OPPOSE

HB = House bill, SB = Senate bill. L&J = Law & Justice, CR&J = Civil Rights and 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:

5 Feb House Public Safety Committee John L. Obrien Bldg
 3:30 p.m. HB 1381
 8 Feb House Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee
 10:00 a.m. HB 1786

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Puyallup (Pavilion)	23-24 February
Puyallup	30-31 March

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Article 1, Section 24
Constitution of the State of Washington

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