

GUN RIGHTS RALLY
GUN RALLIERS LOCKED OUT
LEGISLATIVE CUT-OFF CALENDAR ADOPTED
NEW GUN BILLS FILED
GUN BILL HEARINGS SCHEDULED

More than 100 gun rights activists attended the gun rights rally in Olympia today! Wow! As an old Olympia gun rally organizer (1990s/early 2000s), all I can say is that's pretty piss poor performance. No wonder we've been getting our butts kicked. It'll be interesting to see how many Mom's Demand Action activists are there on Monday. For those new to political activism, the whole point in a rally is to flex your muscle. This one was a little more like Don Knotts than Charles Atlas or Arnold Schwarzenegger.

When one long-time gun rights activist stopped to visit his Senator after the rally, he found the office area door locked and Senate Security told him no meeting without an appointment because there was a gun rally today. We (and they) are in serious trouble when elected officials fear their own constituents (like LtGov Habib earlier this week). How's old Thomas Jefferson's Tree of Liberty looking today? (They don't hide from pro-abortion activists, and there is a lot more blood on their hands.) It sounds like a minor thing, but I view it as very disturbing. For an elected official, OUR employee, to bar constituents – his bosses – because they MIGHT be exercising a fundamental constitutional right is bad. It shows us what they really think of us. With zero justification, no threat – they truly believe we are deplorable.

The following cut-off dates are proposed for bills under consideration in the 2019 regular legislative session. As a general rule, if a bill fails to pass a hurdle, it is considered dead for the session. Exceptions can be made.

- 14 January Session convenes
- 22 February Bills must pass out of original chamber (House or Senate) policy committee
- 1 March Bills must pass out of chamber fiscal committee (only bills with major fiscal impact)
- 3 March Bills must pass out of chamber of origin (House bills out of House, Senate bills out of Senate)
- 3 April Bills must pass out of policy committee in second chamber
- 9 April Bills with major fiscal impact must pass out of second chamber fiscal committee
- 17 April Bills must pass out of second chamber (House bills out of Senate, Senate bills out of House), except for bills in a conference committee to iron out differences in House/Senate versions, budget bills and initiatives.
- 28 April Sine die – close of regular legislative session.

Several new gun bills have been filed this week. They include HB 1097, by Rep. Jim Walsh (R-19) that repeals confidentiality waivers citizens were required to sign when applying for firearm licenses, HB 1098, also by Rep. Walsh that repeals the penalties for unsafe storage of firearms contained in

RCW 9.41.094 and 9.41.097, HB 1202, by Rep. Beth Doglio (D-22) mandating reporting of lost or stolen firearms and HB 1225, by Rep. Laurie Jenkins (D-27) that takes firearms away from those just accused in a domestic violence incident –take their guns first, go to court later. Totally ignoring the typical DV dynamic of “he said/she said” and it takes a jury to determine which one is lying. HB 1286, by Rep. Strom Peterson (D-21) bans transfer and sale of defined (1994 federal definitions PLU new additions) assault weapons and “large capacity magazines.” (more than 10 round capacity). Those in possession prior to the effective day may continue to possess. The bill contains several additional restrictions and measures. Rather than regurgitate them, here’s a link to the bill language: <http://lawfilesextra.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1286.pdf> HB 1315, by Rep. John Lovick (D-44), requires applicants show proof of training/proficiency when applying for a CPL. On the Senate side we have SB 5099 by Sen. Tim Sheldon (D-35) that expands opportunity for recreational shooting on some DNR-managed land, SB 5143, by Sen. Manka Dhingra (D-45) that authorizes seizure of firearms from individuals involved in domestic violence incidents even before conviction, SB 5150 by Sen. Lynda Wilson (R-17) that authorizes armed security officers for state colleges, SB 5172, by Sen. Phil Fortunato that requires legislators to show proof of having some form of firearms training before they can sponsor a gun bill of any kind, SB 5205, by Sen. Manka Dhingra, that prohibits those found incompetent to stand trial and who have a history of violent acts from possessing firearms. If you Google it, you will find that women are the aggressor in DV cases nearly or equally frequently as men. SB 5434, by Sen. Claire Wilson (D-30) prohibits firearms and most other defensive tools in all day care centers and amends RCW 9.41.300 to add public libraries and public parks to places where firearms are prohibited.

The leftist disarmament agenda: impose hurdles like mandatory training (as a long time NRA-certified instructor I fully support all the training an individual can afford, but the state has no business mandating it – self-defense is not rocket science). Then expand “gun free zones and prohibited places to restrict where you can carry. Read the definition of “infringed” and “impaired” in your dictionary. More chipping away at Second Amendment and Article 1, Section 24 of the state constitution.

Three public hearings on gun bills. On Monday, 21 January, the Senate Law & Justice Committee will take testimony on four gun bills: SBs 5061 (undetectable firearms), 5062 (high capacity magazines), 5143 (DV incident firearm seizure) and 5174 (training requirement for CPL). The hearing commences at 10 a.m. in Senate Hearing Room 4 in the John A. Cherberg Senate Office Building. The Senate Agriculture Committee will conduct a public hearing on SB 5099, recreational shooting on DNR land. The hearing will be conducted on Thursday, 24 January at 1:30 p.m. in Senate Hearing Room 3.

On Tuesday, 22 January, the House Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee will take public testimony on HBs 1024 (prohibiting gun owner data base), 1068 (high capacity magazines), 1073 (undetectable firearms), 1203 (reporting lost/stolen guns) and 1225 (DV incidents). The hearing commences at 10 a.m. in House Hearing Room A in the John L. O’Brien House Office Building.

A couple of observations as the calendar fills. You will note that many of these bills expand on existing law to disarm more categories of people. That is their ultimate goal. And remember, the operative word in “criminal justice system” isn’t criminal, nor is it justice. It’s “system,” and their goal is to get as many people into the system as possible. Once you’re in the system, they can control you.

(My apology for the incorrect legislative public hearing included in GP 2019-1. I cut-and-pasted the basic legislative tutorial information – Legislature 101 – from a previous year’s GOAL Post and included an unrelated paragraph. Apologies for any confusion generated. And keep in mind I’ll be on the road through NEXT weekend, so the product may be rushed.)

BILL STATUS/GOAL POSITION:

HB 1010	Disposition of forfeited firearms by WSP	Senn (D-41)	H.CR&J	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.CR&J	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	Jenkins (D-27)	H.CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1286	Assault weapon ban	Peterson (D-21)	H.CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1315	CPL training requirement	Lovick (D-44)	H.CR7J	OPPOSE

SB 5016	Authorizing armed animal control officers	Van De Wege	S.L&J	SUPPORT
SB 5027	Extreme risk protection orders, under age 18	Froct (D-46)	S.L&J	OPPOSE
SB 5050	Body armor use in a crime	O'Ban (R-28)	S.L&J	NEUTRAL
SB 5061	Undetectable and untraceable firearms	Dhingra (D-45)	S.L&J	OPPOSE
SB 5062	High capacity magazine ban	Kuderer (D-48)	S.L&J	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
SB 5143	Seizing firearms/DV incidents	Dhingra (D-45)	S.L&J	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
SB 5174	Training for CPL issue	Palumbo (D-1)	S.L&J	OPPOSE
SB 5181	Firearm possession/mental health	Kuderer (D-48)	S.L&J	OPPOSE
SB 5205	Firearm possession/incompetent for trial	Dhingra (D-45)	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:

21 Jan Senate Law & Justice Committee John A. Cherberg Bldg
10:00 a.m. SBs 5061, 5062, 5143, 5174
22 Jan House Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee, John L. Bldg
10:00a.m HBs 1024, 1068, 1203, 1225
24 Jan Senate Agriculture Committee, John A. Cherberg Bldg.
1:30 p.m. SB 5099

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Upcoming WAC gun show(s):

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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