



2018
Legislative Session
State Legislative
Debrief
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House & Senate Activity 2018	# Bills
House # Bills Introduced	1271
Senate # of Bills Introduced	1379
Total Bills Introduced 2018	2650
# Bills Passed Leg 2018	308 (11.6%)

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- EMD Budget Results

- ✓ Full Funding EMD Staff Request to maintain current levels – \$1.273M
- ✓ Full Funding E911 NG Transition Funding - \$4.2M (includes technical correction, and state appropriation to replace federal only)
- ✓ Current Disaster Recovery costs required for state match
- ✓ Required increase from 2 to 3 times/year for Disaster Response Account reporting to OFM
- ✓ \$150K to for EMD to update the 2006 report to the state emergency response commission regarding statewide response to chemical, biological, radiological and explosive materials
- ✓ Leg Proviso refinement by the Leg for the \$2M 2017 grant directing that to specific counties (Skagit, Cowlitz, Island, Whatcom)
- ✓ Leg Technical Correction to 2017 Communications Budget Proviso to correct appropriations level (Ferry, Okanogan)

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Bill	Title	Provisions
HB 2263 SB 6011 Died – due to unrelated 2nd(firearms) amendment offered as a floor amendment	Continuity of Government (COG) 6011 is on floor calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Requires the Washington Military Department to develop and manage a program to provide information and education to state and local government officials regarding catastrophic incidents and continuity of government planning to assist with statewide development of continuity of government plans. •Amends the Continuity of Government Act to include time periods and events that occur in the state relating to a catastrophic incident as well as enemy attacks. Provides definitions.
HJR 4210 SJR 8211 Died – due to unrelated 2nd(firearms) amendment offered as a floor amendment	Amends State Constitution (COG) 8211 is on floor calendar	Proposes a constitutional amendment to Article II, section 42 of the Washington Constitution to authorize the Legislature to enact measures for ensuring continuity of government operations during emergencies resulting from a catastrophic incident.


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SB 6006	Governor Emergency Powers Died - due to 2nd amendment offered floor amendments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the Governor's authority under a declared state of emergency to waive or suspend certain statutory obligations or limitations in the affected area if strict compliance would in any way prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency and requires the Governor give notice to legislative leadership and impacted local governments when issuing these orders. • Limits a waiver or suspension of statutory obligations or limitations issued by the Governor to 30 days unless the Legislature extends it by concurrent resolution or in writing if the Legislature is not in session.
HB 1703 Exec 1/25 Died	School Safety Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engr engineering safety survey of schools every 4 years. • Reports to Leg on surveys and safety upgrades. • School construction assistance awards for renovations include safety upgrades • School safety school plans to include annual earthquake drill.
HB 2214 SB 5936 Died	Emergency Planning Nuclear	Removes the prohibition of preparation for emergency relocation of residents in anticipation of nuclear attack from statute

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SHB 2320 SSB 6036 *Sen Rules Died	Workgroup – Natural Disaster Resiliency & Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates a working group to review disaster mitigation and resiliency activities in Washington, other states, and at the federal level. Directs the working group to make recommendations by December 1, 2018, on whether Washington should create an ongoing disaster resiliency program, and the activities the program should engage in.
SHB 2415 SSB 6056 • Sen Rules Died	First Informer Broadcaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amended to only include definition of a first broadcaster, liability protections for fed, state and local agencies, and prohibits seizure of broadcasters vehicles, fuel, food, and water. Senate side further amended to only include the definition and liability protections for agencies with no seizure prohibition.
SHB 2528 Passed Leg	Election Continuity of Operations	Amended -Rather than requiring the MIL maintain a copy of each county's plan, it must maintain a copy of the plan for each county that has a plan available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes the requirement that the Mil Dep to assist in implementation efforts for plans.

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<p>SSB 5990</p> <p>Passed Leg</p> 	<p>Volunteer Emergency Health Practitioner</p> <p>* Amended – no impact on 38.52 and passed voted into the House</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) to regulate the use of volunteer health and veterinary practitioners during an emergency. RCW 70 • Authorizes registered volunteer health and veterinary practitioners licensed in other states to practice in Washington during an emergency. • Establishes standards for volunteer health practitioner registration systems. • Amendment removes impact to existing emergency worker program and RCW 38.52.
<p>SB 6472</p> <p>House No exec</p> <p>Died</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates the governor's Indian health council to provide the resources necessary to: (1) Implement the national policy of Indian self-determination; and (2) Assure the highest possible health status for American Indians and Alaska Natives. • Creates the Indian health improvement reinvestment account and requires the council to establish a committee to provide oversight over the account. • Adds Tribal representative to the EMC

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HB 2715 House Rules	Concerning Impaired Driving Died	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends RC 38.52.430 to makes costs incurred through emergency response to an incident caused by actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug offense eligible for emergency response reimbursement by that individual.
HB 2441	Preventing catastrophic wildfires Died	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands the authorized uses of the \$40 homeless housing and assistance surcharge to include educating homeowners about wildfire risk, prevention, and response in certain counties. • Requires the Department of Natural Resources to provide resources to local authorities at risk for wildfires. • Creates a new fire prevention business and occupation tax credit for harvesters of forest-derived biomass
HB 2508 SB 6283	Reals expiration date for all-risk fire mob provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes prior temporary changes to fire services mobilization permanent, including expansion of the scope of mobilization to include all risk resources. • Was amended to move date to 2024 instead of repealing sunset, but died.

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HB 2561	Temporary Duties for Wildland Fire Advisory Committee Passed Leg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires the Wildland Fire Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) to review and make recommendations on aspects related to wildfire preparedness and prevention by November 15, 2019.• Requires the Department of Natural Resources to provide a status report of the Advisory Committee review by December 31, 2018.
SB 5224	School Safety Centers Died	No Hearing – would require ESDs to setup regional school safety centers

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SB 6572 Intro 1/29	Natural Disaster Emergency Preparedness Account Died	<p>Creates the natural disaster emergency preparedness account and requires expenditures to be used for emergency preparation for natural disasters. Requires the state military department to administer the account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very limited allowable uses == emergency evacuation routes, shelter, nonperishable food and water and storage of emergency response supplies• Adds the natural disaster emergency preparedness account to the long, long list of accounts that receive a proportional share from the state treasury earnings from the treasury income account• Removes the high capacity transportation account from the list of recipients

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SB 6548	Joint Leg Task Force on Fire Service Admin Died	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finds that the administration of emergency response and fire suppression services in the state is fragmented at the statewide level with responsibilities being fulfilled by the state patrol, the state military department, and the department of natural resources among others.• Creates the joint legislative task force on fire service administration to examine the current administrative structure and division of responsibilities and recommend improvements which are intended to streamline, consolidate, and increase the efficiency of fire suppression and emergency response services.• Expires December 31, 2018. – now amended to extend to Dec 2019.

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SB 6410	Concerning School Safety Died	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires first responder agencies to notify all schools in the vicinity, including private schools, if there is a situation for which an evacuation or lockdown appears reasonably necessary.• Directs two educational service districts (ESDs) to establish regional school safety centers as part of a statewide network.• Limits liability for first responder agencies that are required to notify public and private schools in the vicinity of situations for which an evacuation or lockdown appears reasonably necessary.• Requires regional school safety centers to provide technical assistance to school districts seeking funding for certain resources.

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SB 6269	Oil Spill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applies the barrel tax to crude oil received by pipeline.• Requires the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to review, assess, and provide a report on vessel traffic safety in northern Puget Sound.• Requires Ecology to establish the Salish Sea Shared Waters forum .• Requires Ecology to update contingency plan rules to address situations where oils may sink or submerge in water.• Authorizes Ecology to require at least one joint large-scale, multiple plan equipment deployment drill of onshore and offshore facilities and covered vessels, every 3 years.• \$200K/year in the military state service account = National Guard State Active Duty <div data-bbox="709 1206 1566 1380" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">Passed Leg with NG SAD Funding</div>