



2017
Legislative Session
Emergency Related Bill
Pass/Fail Results

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Washington State Legislature 2017

House & Senate Activity 2017	# Bills
House # Bills Introduced	1391
Senate # of Bills Introduced	1161
Total Bills Introduced 2017	2552
Total # Bills Passed Legislature in 2017	343 (13.44%)

Legislation - 2017

Passed

Bill	Title	Provisions
SSB 5046	Language of Public Notices (a.k.a. – the LEP Bill)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginning 12-1-19 any state agency that provides life safety info in an emergency must give the Leg a copy of current communication plan and submit an annual report to the Leg identifying preceding year’s emergencies strategies/methods of messaging.• Local Organizations that produce a CEMP or the joint organization that does that for them must create a communication plan for notifying significant LEP segments of life safety info during an emergency and submit to EMD by the <u>next update of the CEMP.</u>• By 1 Dec 2019 EMD must provide a report to the legislature every five years on the status of the local communications plans.• Significant Pop Segment – LEP groups comprising 5% or 1000, whichever is less• Life Safety – info for people during response on actions they can take to preserve their safety.....

Legislation - 2017

Passed

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ESHB 1136	Oil Spill Planning/ nonfuel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limits the scope of oil spill contingency plan requirements for Class III railroads that do not haul crude oil in bulk.
SHB 1258	First response/ Disabled persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>DOH</u> = review existing programs and to design a training program that will familiarize first responders with the techniques, procedures, and protocols for best handling situations in which persons with disabilities are present at the scene of an emergency• <u>Criminal Justice Training Commission</u> = examine existing training programs related to law enforcement response to an emergency where a person with a disability may be present, to ensure that those programs are consistent with best practices• <u>MIL/EMD</u> = assess, among other things, the resources necessary to immediately display to first responders as part of the Enhanced 911 system that a person with a disability may be present at the scene of an emergency

Legislation - 2017

Passed

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SHB 1279	Safety school drills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revises the list of nine safety-related drills that schools must conduct per year by specifying that schools teach three basic functional drills: shelter-in-place, lockdown, and evacuation.• Provides that the drills incorporate an earthquake drill and a pedestrian evacuation drill for schools in mapped tsunami hazard zones.• Directs that schools must maintain documentation of the drills, including type of drill, in the school office.
SSB 5185	Emergency Response volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides that the immunity for acts or omissions of a covered volunteer emergency worker while engaged in covered activities extends to any professional or trade association of covered volunteer emergency workers
SSB 5573	Interoperability executive committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adds DOH, DFW, Corrections, Tribal Nation representative and PSAP representative to the SIEC

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Passed

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HB 1829	Public Disclosure Exemption for Security of Computer Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amends current public disclosure exemptions for computer and telecommunications networks• Clarifies law to clearly include <u>public and private infrastructure</u> and security of computer and telecommunications networks, consisting of security passwords, security access codes and programs, access codes for secure software applications, security and service recovery plans, security risk assessments, and security test results to the extent that they identify specific system vulnerabilities, and other such information the release of which may increase risk to the confidentiality, integrity, security, information technology infrastructure

Legislation - 2017

Did not Pass

Bill	Title	Provisions
HB 1004	Firearms/state of emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Act relating to protecting the constitutionally guaranteed right to the lawful possession of firearms during a state of emergency.
SHB 1019	Fire services mobilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expands the definition of "mobilization" of state fire resources to allow mobilization in preparation for disasters that are predicted to exceed local resources.
HB 1135/5137	Oil Spill plan/railroads	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Railroads transporting food grade vegetable oil are not required to prepare an oil spill contingency plan.• Provides a definition for food grade vegetable oil.
HB 1210	Oil Spill Prevention Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increases the Oil Spill Administration Tax rate from \$0.04/42-gallon barrel of petroleum product to \$0.065/barrel Eliminates the contingency to suspend Oil Spill Administration Tax collection based on the balances of the Oil Spill Prevention Account and the Oil Spill Administration Account.

Legislation - 2017 **Did not Pass**

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SHB 1284	School emergency panic button	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By December 2017, the OSPI must develop a statewide panic button program that will be available to all school districts.• OSPI must assume the costs of implementing and coordinating with the 911 centers to include software• The panic button must connect the school employee to 911 while simultaneously notifying designated on-site personnel and first responders; provide the location of the caller to 911 and first responders; provide additional digital information to 911 or first responders that would be of significant value to 911 or first responders• OSPI must facilitate necessary training among school employees and first responders.
HB 1703	School safety planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the state building code council, to publish, and update every four years, guidelines and criteria for school districts, public schools that are not common schools, and educational service districts to conduct a comprehensive engineering survey for seismic safety of a public school building used by students.

Legislation - 2017 **Did not Pass**

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SHB 1736	Premobilization Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires fire state fire marshal to establish and manage a program to provide financial assistance to local fire suppression for the cost of flying or contracting for aircraft on the initial attack of wildland fires with the goal of preventing escalation to a level where state fire mob is necessary.
HB 2042	Governor's Powers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes the governor, after proclaiming a state of emergency to waive or suspend statutes or other regulatory obligations he or she reasonably believes should be waived or suspended to help preserve and maintain life, health, property, or the public peace, Unless that authority: (1) Has been expressly granted to another statewide elected official; or (2) Conflicts with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to the allocation of federal funds to the state.
SB 5199	Fire suppression volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires DNR to: a) compile a master list of volunteers, b) make volunteers available to counties & local fire districts, c) cooperate with federal firefighting to maximize efficient use of resources, d) provide safety and fire suppression resources to local volunteers and e) maintain that inventory with inspections

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SHB 1418	Cybersecurity panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires state OCIO to convene a blue ribbon panel on cybersecurity to review issues: a) protecting critical infrastructure from the threat of cyberattack, b) protecting data transfer and enhancing the security of the state IGN, and c) best practices for local gov response to a cybersecurity incident.
HB 1419	Cybersecurity incidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authorizes governor after finding a cybersecurity incident is happening that affects life, health or the public peace to proclaim a state of emergency
2SHB 1929	Cybersecurity testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authorizes the OCIO to test the security of a state agency's IT systems and identify and mitigate vulnerabilities. Higher ed, judiciary and legislature is only at their request.• Authorizes MIL to conduct security testing of IT private sector (critical infrastructure) or local government at their request.

Cybersecurity Bills