

SGC Leg Subcommittee 2017
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http://app.leg.wa.gov/bills/2017/1093	1093 HB	Clarifying legal financial obligation provisions	<p><u>RCW 9.94A.760</u> - adds the caveat that of the court determines the offender is homeless or is mentally ill, failure to pay is not willful noncompliance and not subject to penalties.</p> <p><u>RCW 9.94B.040</u> - adds the caveat that of the court determines the offender is homeless or is mentally ill, failure to pay is not willful noncompliance and not subject to penalties.</p> <p><u>RCW 9.94A.6333</u> - adds the caveat that of the court determines the offender is homeless or is mentally ill, failure to pay is not willful noncompliance and not subject to penalties.</p>	Appleton	Review	1/30 Ref'd to Rules 2	Testified PRO 1/17/17 Part of a larger LFO bill yet to be introduced
http://app.leg.wa.gov/bills/2017/1129	1129 HB (5069 SB)	Providing associate degree education to enhance and public safety	<p><u>RCW 72.09.460</u> - adds that it is the intent of the legislature to offer appropriate associate degree opportunities to inmates. - removes postsecondary education degree programs exceptions.</p> <p><u>RCW 72.09.465</u> - modifies language so that DOC may implement associate degree education programs at state correctional institutions.</p> <p>- changes references of "postsecondary education degree" to "associate degree education". - adds that inmate not meeting DOC's priority criteria for funding shall be required to pay for participation/ - adds funding criteria to be considered by DOC.</p>	Haler (Walsh)	Approps	1/26 Ref'd to	Supported HB 1705 (2015)
http://app.leg.wa.gov/bills/2017/1680	1680 HB	Concerning the sentencing elements worksheet	<p>- DOC shall develop a sentencing elements worksheet used to identify and record elements that are required to calculate an offender's confinement and community custody terms. - requires each felony J&S to contain sentencing elements worksheet - adds incomplete/illegible sentencing elements worksheet to the situations where DOC is allowed to petition for a review of a sentence.</p>	Goodman	Pub Safety	2/9 @ 8am	DOC Request bill
http://app.leg.wa.gov/bills/2017/1783	1783 HB	Concerning legal financial obligations	<p>- removed interest from nonrestitution LFOs - requires the court to waive all interest on nonrestitution LFOs prior to the effective date of section - removes the accrual of interest from penalties, fines, bail forfeitures, fees and costs imposed in a criminal proceedings in municipal and district courts - directs the court to not order a defendant to pay costs if indigent at time of sentencing. - directs AOC to study the effectiveness of the reform measures in encouraging offenders to pay their LFOs</p>	Holy	Judiciary	2/8 @ 8am H	Supported HB 1390 (2016) Larger LFO bill as referenced in HB 1093?
http://app.leg.wa.gov/bills/2017/1789	1789 HB (5600 SB)	Concerning rehabilitated offenders	<p>- creates a community review board within the office of the governor for purposes of reviewing offenders for possible early release after 20 years of confinement. - excludes pre-SRA sentences, offenders under juvenile board, Aggr Murder 1, any sex offense. - DOC will conduct assessment of offender after serving 15 yrs to identify programming services needed - board will hold a hearing within 12 mos of the filing of the petition - governor shall review each decision to approve or deny. If governor does not reach decision within 60 days, decision is deemed approved. - denied petitioners may file a new petition 5 yrs from date of denial.</p>	Jinkins (Darneille)			Community Review Board

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http://app.leg.wa.gov/Bills/2017/Details.aspx?bill=1876	1876 HB	Reviewing elderly incarcerated offenders for possible early release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - authorizes review of early release petitions from offenders over 50 who have served at least 20 yrs in prison. - excludes pre-SRA sentences, offenders under juvenile board, Aggr Murder 1, or any sex offense. - offender eligible to petition 5 yrs prior to release - under ISRB jurisdiction - released offenders to get community supervision not less than 3 yrs, not more than length of court-imposed sentence. - denied petitioners may file a new petition 5 yrs from date of denial. 	Pettigrew			New ISRB review population
http://app.leg.wa.gov/Bills/2017/Details.aspx?bill=1876	1876 HB (5519 SB)	Concerning the revision of exclusive adult jurisdiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - removes the following offenses from 'auto-decline' when the juvenile is 16 or 17 when crime is committed: Robbery 1, Rape of a Child 1, Drive-by Shooting, Burglary 1, criminal history consisting of 1+ prior felony or misd offenses, any violent offense when the juvenile was armed with a firearm. - requires the PA, respondent and court to agree upon a mandatory decline hearing (opt-in) - adds juveniles age 16 or 17 and the information alleges any violent offense and the armed with a firearm to when a Mandatory decline hearing can be held. 	Frame (Kuderer)	(2/6 @ 1:30pm HS, MH & Housing)		
http://app.leg.wa.gov/Bills/2017/Details.aspx?bill=5287	5287 SB	Concerning persistent offenders	<p>RCW 9.94A.030 - removed Assault 2 and Robbery 2 from definition of "Most Serious Offense"</p> <p><u>New Section - Chapter 9.94A</u> - offenders who had an Assault 2 or Robbery 2 that was the basis of a persistent offender sentence shall have a resentencing hearing.</p> <p><u>Part 5 - Sentencing Reform</u></p> <p>Creates a join legislative task force to simplify criminal sentencing. The task force shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - review and make recommendations regarding how the SRA can be simplified - and limit its review and recommendations to technical, nonsubstantive changes which must be limited to those that will not reduce punishment or risk public safety. 	Darneille			
http://app.leg.wa.gov/Bills/2017/Details.aspx?bill=5294	5294 SB	Concerning the department of corrections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - review and make recommendations regarding how the SRA can be simplified - and limit its review and recommendations to technical, nonsubstantive changes which must be limited to those that will not reduce punishment or risk public safety. 	Padden	2/9 @ 10am L&J		
http://app.leg.wa.gov/Bills/2017/Details.aspx?bill=5539	5539 SB	Creating a pilot program for the supervision of motor vehicle-related felonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - creates a pilot program in Spokane County for the supervision of offenders convicted of theft of motor vehicle, Possession of a stolen vehicle, TMVWOP 1 or 2, or property crime with a prior conviction for one of the aforementioned crimes. 	Billig	2/1 @ 8am L&J		Based on JRI findings
http://app.leg.wa.gov/Bills/2017/Details.aspx?bill=5558	5558 SB	Developing information concerning racial disproportionality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - requires the CFC to prepare and submit a general disproportionality report prior to each legislative session - requires the CFC, OSPI and DSHS to establish a procedure for REIS - adds that the CFC may work with other organizations, including the SGC to assist in development of REIS - requires OFM to coordinate development of REIS where applicable. - makes the CFC a criminal justice agency within the meaning of RCW 10.97.030 - directs the M&JC, in consultation with SGC, to conduct an evaluation of the implementation of the act and submit a report to the legislature by Jan 1, 2021. - the evaluation will look at the clarity and understandability of REIS, if the CFC came upon any data limitations, cost-effectiveness of the provision, if REIS lead to more equitable outcomes and recommendation on how to continue REIS 	Hasegawa	1/31 Ref'd to W&M		SGC offered support to M&JC on REIS
http://app.leg.wa.gov/Bills/2017/Details.aspx?bill=5610	5610 SB	Addressing the sentencing of juveniles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if an offender is sentenced in adult court for a crime committed as a juvenile, the following enhancements are served concurrently and the court has discretion to reduce the sentence if enhancement result in a sentence clearly excessive: * firearm, deadly weapon, VUCSA school zone, etc., VUCSA mfg meth with child on premises, Impaired driving, Sexual motivation, Impaired driving with passenger under 16 - adds mitigating factor for defendant's age, sophistication and role in crime if defendant is under adult court jurisdiction for a crime committed as a juvenile 	Darneille	2/7 @ 1:30pm HS, MH & Housing		