



Legislative Update

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BILLS PASSED WITH IMPACT TO C&P

Primary Bill

- SHB 2057 – State Patrol Workforce
- SSB 5910 - Hydrogen

Secondary Bills

- ESHB 1329 – Public Meetings
- HB 1719 – Military Equipment/Law Enforcement
- ESSB 5974 – Transportation Resources

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SHB 2057 State Patrol Workforce

- Directs C&P to run and oversee competitive procurement for WSP
- Hire an independent diversity, equity and inclusion consultant
- Work with Office of Equity & WSP

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SSB 5910 Hydrogen

- Creates a new Office of Renewable Fuels
- Create a statewide framework and policies around 'electrolytic hydrogen'
- Minor Impact to DES – Biodiesel Use Report

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ESHB 1329 Public Meetings

- Amends Washington's Open Public Meetings Act, OPMA (RCW 42.30)
- Encourages agencies to provide opportunities for remote comment and participation. May require some public agencies to adjust processes and, if necessary, make appropriate IT investments.
- Minor Impact to DES – We already offer public meetings and participation remotely

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HB 1719 Military Equipment/Law Enforcement

- Bill clarifies restrictions passed during last session, which caused agencies to pause purchasing less lethal munition
- Minor Impact to DES – C&P has a master contract for less lethal munition. Anticipate an increase in sales as a result of the passed legislation

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ESSB 5974 Transportation Package Bill

- Package would tax and spend approx. \$16.8 billion on infrastructure, climate change (GHG emission reductions), and social/environmental justice
- Creates an interagency Electric Vehicle Coordinating Council and includes DES as a member.
- Minor Impact to DES – C&P already has a master contract for electric vehicles, buses, and transport vans. As a result of the legislation, demand may increase.

THANK YOU



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