

ANOTHER 2019 BILL RESURRECTED

PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED

BILLS MOVE OUT OF COMMITTEE

DIRECT ACCESS FOR BILL COMMENTS

POLICY COMMITTEE CUT-OFF 7 FEBRUARY

WAC SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

SB 5434 (Wilson, C. D-30, bans guns in parks and day cares) was a 2019 bill that didn't make it through last year. It was pulled up this week and sent straight to Senate Rules for a floor vote.

Public hearings are scheduled on several gun bills next week. Senate Law & Justice will take public testimony on 3 February at 10:00 am on SBs 6289 (Dhingra D-45, restoration of firearm rights) and 6584 (Zeiger R-25, unlawful purchase of a firearm) In House Civil Rights & Judiciary at 10:00 am on 4 February on HBs 2767 (Blake D-19, recreational shooting on public lands) and 2820 (Klippert R-8, firearms forfeiture DV court order). Also on 4 February In House Public Safety, at 3:30 pm, HBs 2569 (Wylie D-49, pre-trial detention for certain firearm offenses) and HJR 4210

(HJR 4210 is a House and Senate joint resolution that if passed would be put up for a public vote. Sort of a legislative initiative to the people. HJR 4210 authorizes pre-trial detention for any individual found in violation of a firearm while subject to certain court/restraining orders. Is pre-trial detention constitutional? Just like "red flag" protection orders?)

Executive sessions were conducted on several gun bills this week and (several) passed out of committee. See "Bill Status" below. Executive sessions will be held next week on bills 2305, 2622, 2623, 2767, 2820, 6289, 6584.

Keep in mind you can attend executive sessions (sit in the hearing room) but there is no public input allowed. It's sometimes instructive to listen to the legislators talk about the bills before they vote on them.

You can't comment in executive session, but you CAN submit comments on-line on bills of interest. See next item.

Can't make it to Olympia? You can go to the following web site to submit your comments directly for any given bill. Just add the four-digit bill number (four numerals only, not HB or SB) right after ...bill/ I can't promise the comments will be read, but it's YOUR opportunity to be heard. Be polite, be brief.

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/pbc/bill/xxxx>

Next Friday, 7 February, is the first policy committee cut-off date, the day by which all bills must pass out of their original policy committee (Senate Law & Justice, House Civil Rights & Judiciary or Public Safety for gun bills) or (technically) be considered dead for the session.

The Washington Arms Collectors is seeking volunteers to work the voter registration table at the gun shows in Puyallup and Monroe. If you have the time, please see Jane Milhans or George Kelley at the shows. The 2020 elections, at all levels, are the elections of a lifetime. Please do your part. Think of your grandson sitting on your lap in 20-30 years, asking, "What did you do in the big gun war, Gramps?"

BILL STATUS/GOAL POSITION:

HB 1010	WSP destruction of firearms	Senn (D-41)	S. L&J	OPPOSE
HB 1068	Magazine restrictions	Valdez (D-43)	H. CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1315	CPL training requirement	Lovick (D-44)	H. Rules	OPPOSE
HB 1374	Repeals state preemption of gun laws	Macri (D-43)	H. CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 1671	Confiscation of firearms	Dolan (D-22)	H. Rules	NEUTRAL
HB 2196	Raise standard for issue of a "red flag" order	Walsh (R-19)	HG. CR&J	SUPPORT
HB 2202	Exempts law enforcement from a/w training	Klippert (R-8)	H.PubSaf	OPPOSE
HB 2240	Bans high capacity magazines	Valdez (D-43)	H. Rules	OPPOSE
HB 2241	Bans assault weapons and magazines	Peterson (D-21)	H.	
CR&J	OPPOSE			
HB 2305	Expands firearm prohibition re: protection orders	Doglio (D-22)	H.	
CR&J	OPPOSE			
HB 2467	Centralized firearm background checks	Hansen (D-23)	H.	
Aprop	NEUTRAL			

HB 2519	Ammunition background checks	Walen (D-48)	H. CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 2555	Background checks for "other" firearms	Goodman (D-45)	H. Rules	OPPOSE
HB 2569	Pre-trial detention for certain firearm offenses	Wylie (D-49)	H. PubSaf	OPPOSE
HB 2622	Court order non-compliance, firearm surrender	Kilduff (D-28)	H. CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 2623	Firearm prohibition, certain offenses	Walen (D-48)	H. CR&J	OPPOSE
HB 2767	Recreation shooting areas on public lands	Blake (D-19)	H. CR&J	SUPPORT
HB 2820	Firearms forfeiture/DV court order (correction)	Klippert (R-8)	H. CR&J	NEUTRAL
HJR 4210	Pretrial detention for certain firearm offenses	Wylie (D-49)	H. Pub Saf	OPPOSE
SB 5434	Expands gun free zones to parks and day cares	Wilson, C (D-30)	S.	
Rules	OPPOSE			
SB 6076	Bans assault weapons and hi cap magazines	Kuderer (D-48)	S.	
L&J	OPPOSE			
SB 6077	Bans high capacity magazines	Kuderer (D-48)	S.	
Rules	OPPOSE			
SB 6161	Excise tax on ammunition	Dhingra (D-45)	S. L&J	OPPOSE
SB 6163	Unlawful possession BEFORE conviction	Dhingra (D-45)	S.Rules	OPPOSE
SB 6288	Office of firearm violence prevention	Dhingra (D-45)	S. W&M	OPPOSE
SB 6289	Restoration of firearm rights	Dhingra (D-45)	S. L&J	OPPOSE
SB 6294	CPL training requirement	Saloman (D-32)	S. Rules	OPPOSE
SB 6347	CPL validity seven years with training	Wagoner (R-39)	S. L&J	SUPPORT
SB 6402	Use of a stolen firearm	Rivers (R-		
18) S.Rules	SUPPORT			
SB 6406	Concerning firearms	Wilson, L (R-17)	S.	
Rules	SUPPORT			
SB 6584	Unlawful purchase of a firearm	Zeiger (R-25)	S. L&J	SUPPORT

HB = House bill, SB = Senate bill. L&J = Law & Justice, CR&J = Civil Rights & 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).

PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED:

3 Feb Senate Law & Justice Committee, Senate Hearing Room "1," JAC Bldg

10:00 am SBs 6289 and 6584

4 Feb House Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee, House Hearing Room "A," JLO Bldg

10:00 am HBs 2767 and 2820

4 Feb House Public Safety Committee, House Hearing Room "D," JLO Bldg.

3:30 pm HB 2569 and HJR 4210

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By reading the House and Senate "bill reports" (hbr, sbr) for each bill, you can see how individual committee members voted. By reading the "roll call" for each bill, you can see how the entire House or Senate voted on any bill. The beauty of the web site is that ALL this information is available, on line, to any citizen.

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Upcoming WAC gun show(s):

Puyallup 01-02 February

Monroe 28-29 March

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Article 1, Section 24

Constitution of the State of Washington

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