

Transportation & Public Works Bills (4-24-17)

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	
HB 1262	Accessible parking spaces	Del to Gov	McBride
	Concerning accessible parking spaces for people with disabilities.		
	Requires an accessible parking space reserved for a person with a physical disability and designated as "van accessible" to have a ninety-six inch or greater adjacent access aisle.		
SHB 1275 (ESSB 5393)	Fish passage barrier removal	Del to Gov	Blake
	Including fish passage barrier removal projects that comply with the forest practices rules in the streamlined permit process provided in RCW 77.55.181.		
	Allows a fish habitat enhancement project to be approved through the approval process established for forest practices hydraulic projects in chapter 76.09 RCW (the forest practices act). Addresses fish passage barrier removal projects that comply with forest practices rules.		
HB 1395 (SB 5146)	PTBAs/job order contracts	Del to Gov	Peterson
	Allowing public transportation benefit area authorities to use job order contracts and procedure.		
	Authorizes public transportation benefit area authorities to award job order contracts and use the job order contracting procedure.		
SHB 1417	OPMA/IT security matters	Del to Gov	Hudgins
	Concerning the harmonization of the open public meetings act with the public records act in relation to information technology security matters.		
	Allows a governing body to hold an executive session during a regular or special meeting to consider, if in compliance with any required data security breach disclosure under RCW 19.255.010 and 42.56.590, and with legal counsel available, information regarding: (1) Infrastructure and security of computer and telecommunications networks; (2) Security and service recovery plans; and (3) Security risk assessments and security test results.		
SHB 1428 (SB 5466)	Construction in state waters	H Approps	Blake
	Concerning construction projects in state waters.		
	Modifies provisions regarding construction projects in state waters.		
SHB 1490	Preservation rating info.	Del to Gov	Fey
	Concerning the reporting of preservation rating information on arterial networks by cities and towns.		
	Eliminates the requirement that cities and towns report preservation rating information to the department of transportation or the transportation commission during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium. Requires the department of transportation, in consultation with cities, towns, and the transportation commission, to review the pavement preservation rating reporting requirements and recommend to the legislature whether a repeal of the report is warranted.		
ESHB 1538 (SB 5222)	Subcontractor bonding	Del to Gov	Stambaugh
	Requiring prime contractors to bond the subcontractors portion of retainage upon request.		
	Authorizes a subcontractor, at any time before final formal acceptance of a project, to request the contractor to submit a		

bond to the public owner for that portion of the contractor's retainage pertaining to the subcontractor in a form acceptable to the public body and from a bonding company meeting standards established by the public body.

<u>ESHB 1594</u>	Public records admin.	Del to Gov	McBride
	Improving public records administration.		
	<p>Revises the public records act to improve public records administration. Requires training for records officers and public records officers to address particular issues related to the retention, production, and disclosure of electronic documents. Requires the attorney general to establish a consultation program to provide information for developing best practices for local agencies requesting assistance in compliance with the public records act. This program ceases to exist June 30, 2020. Requires the state archivist, until June 30, 2020, to offer and provide consultation and training services for local agencies on improving record retention practices. Requires the division of archives and records management in the office of the secretary of state to: (1) Establish and administer a competitive grant program for local agencies to improve certain technology information systems for public records; (2) Conduct a study to assess the feasibility of implementing a statewide open records portal through which a user can request and receive a response, relating to public records information, through a single internet web site; and (3) Convene a stakeholder group to develop the initial scope and direction of the study. Requires the county auditor to charge a surcharge of one dollar per instrument for every document recorded. Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a review of the attorney general's consultation program, the state archivist's training services, and the local government competitive grant program. Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the secretary of state solely for purposes of the study.</p>		
<u>EHB 1595</u>	Public records request costs	Del to Gov	Nealey
	Concerning costs associated with responding to public records requests.		
	<p>HB 1595 - DIGEST Revises the public records act with regard to: (1) Requiring statements of actual costs for photocopies and electronically produced copies to be adopted by the agency only after public notice and a hearing; (2) Allowing the denial of a bot request; (3) Requiring that a request be for identifiable records; and (4) Expanding information on agency charges.</p>		
<u>HB 1829</u>	Disclosure/computer networks	Del to Gov	Hudgins
	Concerning the exemption from public disclosure of information regarding public and private computer and telecommunications networks.		
	<p>Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Information regarding the public and private infrastructure and security of computer and telecommunications networks.</p>		
<u>SHB 1838</u>	All-terrain vehicle crossing	C 26 L 17	Schmick
	Concerning the crossing of certain public roadways by wheeled all-terrain vehicles.		
	<p>Authorizes a person operating a wheeled all-terrain vehicle to cross public roadways if certain conditions are met. Authorizes a county, city, or town to, under certain circumstances, prohibit a person operating a wheeled all-terrain vehicle from crossing a public roadway at specific intersections or along the entirety of the route within the jurisdiction.</p>		
<u>HB 2052</u>	Alt contracting methods cert	Del to Gov	Buys
	Concerning recertification of public bodies using alternative contracting methods.		
	<p>Authorizes the project review committee to accept late applications from a public body for a recertification for the use of an alternative contracting method, if administratively feasible, to avoid expiration of certification on a case-by-case basis.</p>		
<u>HJR 4200</u>	Debt guarantee/infrastruct.	H Cap Budget	DeBolt
	Amending the Constitution to allow the state to guarantee debt issued on behalf of a political subdivision for essential public infrastructure.		

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow the state to guarantee debt issued on behalf of a political subdivision for essential public infrastructure.

ESSB 5033	Infrastructure financing	S ref/H recede	Keiser	
Concerning financing essential public infrastructure.				
<p>SB 5033-S - DIGEST Improves access and reliability to low-cost financing for local government infrastructure projects by authorizing public works bonds when local governments can demonstrate: (1) The importance of the project; (2) Their difficulties accessing existing private credit markets for borrowings at reasonable interest rates; and (3) The ability to reliably repay their share of the state's total cost of retiring the public works bonds. Makes changes to the existing public works program and creates the public works financing assistance program. Authorizes the housing finance commission to develop and implement a program to provide financing to local governments for infrastructure projects. Authorizes a local government to enter into a financing agreement containing the terms and conditions of a loan from the housing finance commission and evidencing the obligation of the municipal corporation to repay that loan under the terms and conditions set forth in the financing agreement. Creates the public works financing assistance account and the public works financing assistance bond repayment account. Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VIII, section 1 of the state Constitution, contained in Senate Joint Resolution No. . . . (S-0298/17), is approved by voters at the next general election.</p>				
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SB 5036	PUD unit priced contracting	C 85 L 17	Takko	
Clarifying the authority and procedures for unit priced contracting by public utility districts.				
<p>Authorizes a public utility district to procure public works with a unit priced contract for the purpose of completing anticipated types of work based on hourly rates or unit pricing for one or more categories of work or trades.</p>				
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SSB 5046 (2SHB 1540)	Language of public notices	Del to Gov	Hasegawa	
Providing public notices of public health, safety, and welfare in a language other than English.				
<p>Requires state agencies, that are required by law or rule to provide public notices to a community or area to advise or inform the public about an imminent or emergent public health, safety, or welfare risk, to provide the notices in the language that diverse residents can understand when a significant segment of the community speaks a language other than English and has limited proficiency in English. Requires each local organization or joint local organization for emergency management to maintain updated demographic data for their jurisdictions and information on the languages represented by their respective communities.</p>				
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ESSB 5048 (SHB 1067)	Operating budget	S Rules 3	Braun	
Making operating appropriations for the 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 fiscal biennia.				
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SB 5049	Relocation assistance	Del to Gov	King	Concerns
Concerning relocation assistance following real property acquisition.				
<p>Requires the state, local public agencies, and other persons who have the authority to acquire property by eminent domain under state law to comply with chapter 8.26 RCW (relocation assistance--real property acquisition policy) in order to assure the fair and equitable treatment of all persons and property owners impacted by public projects.</p>				
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ESSB 5086 (SHB 1075)	Capital budget 2017-2019	S Rules 3	Honeyford	
Concerning the capital budget.				
<p>Addresses the capital budget to fund capital projects.</p>				
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	Local infrastruct. financing	S Ways & Means	Honeyford	

<u>SB 5088</u> (Dead) (HB 1324)	Concerning the financing of local infrastructure. Authorizes the housing finance commission to develop and implement a program to provide financing to local governments for infrastructure projects. Authorizes a local government to enter into a financing agreement containing the terms and conditions of a loan from the commission and evidencing the obligation of the municipal corporation to repay that loan under the terms and conditions set forth in the financing agreement.		
<u>ESB 5096</u> (SHB 1147)	Transport. budget 2017-2019 Making transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium. SB 5096 - DIGEST Makes transportation appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.	Del to Gov	King
<u>SB 5162</u> (HB 1267)	Wastewater operator account Creating the wastewater treatment plant operator certification account. Creates the wastewater treatment plant operator certification account and requires money from the account to be used by the department of ecology to carry out the purposes of the wastewater treatment plant operator certification program.	C 35 L 17	McCoy
<u>SB 5227</u>	On-track equipment Requiring drivers to stop for approaching other on-track equipment at railroad grade crossings. Revises railroad grade crossing requirements regarding approaching other on-track equipment.	C 87 L 17	King
<u>SSB 5289</u> (ESHB 1371)	Distracted driving Modifying the infraction of and penalties for distracted driving. Addresses traffic infractions for the crimes of distracted driving and driving dangerously distracted. Revises distracted driving provisions with regard to portable electronic devices which are defined as a device that is capable of wireless communication or electronic data retrieval and is not manufactured primarily for hands-free use in a motor vehicle. Creates the distracted driving prevention account.	Del to Gov	Rivers
<u>SSB 5301</u>	Responsible bidder criteria Including repeat and willful violations of certain state laws to the state's responsible bidder criteria. Revises responsible bidder criteria provisions to include willfully or repeatedly violating the minimum wage act and the wage payment act.	Del to Gov	Miloscia
<u>ESSB 5338</u> (SHB 1446)	Registration enforcement Concerning registration enforcement for off-road vehicles and snowmobiles. SB 5338-S - DIGEST States that it is a gross misdemeanor for a resident to register an off-road vehicle or a snowmobile in another state, or to hold a manufacturer's statement of origin and not apply for a Washington state certificate of title for the off-road vehicle, or not register the snowmobile in this state, within fifteen days of having the off-road vehicle or snowmobile brought to this state, to avoid the payment of a tax or license fee imposed in this state. Requires motorsports vehicle manufacturers to report to the department of licensing a listing of motorsports vehicle warranties for off-road vehicles and snowmobiles registered to this state's residents but sold by out-of-state motorsports vehicle dealers in the previous calendar year.	Del to Gov	Wilson
<u>SB 5649</u>	Regional trans planning orgs Modifying the eligibility requirements for certain counties to form a regional transportation planning organization. Requires a regional transportation planning organization to encompass at least one complete county and: (1) Have a population of at least forty thousand; and (2) Cover a geographic area of at least five thousand square miles.	C 68 L 17	Hawkins

[SB 5734](#)

State contracting & bonding

C 75 L 17

Chase

Bringing Washington state government contracting provisions into compliance with federal law as it relates to small works bonding requirements.

Makes state government contracting provisions comply with federal law as it relates to small works bonding requirements.

[SSB 5806](#)
(EHB 2095)

I-5 Columbia river bridge

Del to Gov

Cleveland

Concerning preliminary work to develop a process for planning for a new Interstate 5 bridge spanning the Columbia river.

Creates the joint Oregon-Washington legislative action committee. Declares that, on behalf of the state, the Washington state legislature invites the Oregon state legislature to participate in the joint legislative action committee regarding the construction of a new Interstate 5 bridge spanning the Columbia river. Makes an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund to the department of transportation for a planning inventory to be conducted to document the existing planning data related to the construction of the new bridge.
