

**Washington Association  
For Substance Abuse & Violence Prevention  
2017 Legislative Report  
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**Helpful Bills Enacted**

**SHB 1250 (Rep. Griffey), Authorizing retail marijuana outlets to give a free lockable drug box to adults age twenty-one years and over and to qualifying patients age eighteen years and over subject to restrictions**

**2SHB 1614 (Rep. Goodman), Concerning impaired driving**

**SB 5037 (Sen. Padden), Making a fourth driving under the influence offense a felony**

**SB 5130 (Sen. Rivers), Increasing marijuana license fees and adding a temporary additional fee on marijuana licenses issued by the Washington state liquor and cannabis board**

**ESSB 5131 (Sen. Rivers), Addressing provisions concerning marijuana with respect to research licenses, local authority notifications, the retail licensing application process, processor wholesale events, and jurisdictional requirements**

**Helpful Bills that Didn't Make It**

(Note that these measures will remain automatically introduced for the 2018 session. Also, we were unable to invest much time or effort behind most of these measures, some of which didn't even get hearings):

**SHB 1047 (Rep. Peterson), Protecting the public's health by creating a system for safe and secure collection and disposal of unwanted medications**

**SHB 1054 (Rep. Harris), Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made**

**SHB 1099 (Rep. Sawyer), Addressing local governments' unofficial moratoria on state-licensed marijuana retail outlets**

**HB 1310 (Rep. Manweller), Creating a program to provide students and the community with the means to report anonymously concerning unsafe or violent activities, or the threat of these activities**

**SHB 1339 (Rep. Cody), Providing for restrictions on prescriptions for opioid drugs**

**HB 1701 (Rep. Lovick), Lowering the allowed alcohol concentration**

**HB 1857 (Rep. Kloba), Addressing provisions concerning marijuana with respect to research licenses, local authority notifications, the retail licensing application process, processor wholesale events, and jurisdictional requirements**

**HB 2144 (Rep. Pollet), Concerning the taxation of vapor products**

**HB 2830 & SB 5915, Addressing fiscal notes and fiscal impact statements**

**SB 5025 (Sen. Miloscia), Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made**

**SB 5933 (Sen. Rivers), Concerning the acquisition of marijuana seeds for certain qualifying patients and designated providers**

## **Problematic Bills Killed**

**HB 1020 (Rep. Johnson), Allowing beer and/or wine specialty shop licensees to sell products made by distillers that produce sixty thousand gallons or less of spirits per year**

**HB 1087 (Rep. Appleton), Reducing the penalty for possession of controlled substances**

**HB 1092 (Rep. Appleton), Authorizing home production of recreational marijuana**

**HB 1096 (Rep. Appleton), Removing the limit on the total number of marijuana retail outlets that may be licensed**

**HB 1098 (Rep. Sawyer), Establishing a process for qualifying patients age eighteen and over and designated providers to purchase their lawful marijuana plants and seeds from marijuana retailers with a medical marijuana endorsement**

**SHB 1212 (Rep. Blake), Concerning the possession and transfer of marijuana, marijuana plants, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, and marijuana concentrates**

**HB 1297 (Rep. Tarleton), Concerning distillery promotional items and spirit sample sales**

**SHB 1518 (Rep. Senn), Improving student achievement by promoting social emotional learning throughout the calendar year**

**SHB 1712 (Rep. Sawyer), Establishing an endorsement to the marijuana retailer's license to authorize marijuana delivery services**

**HB 1762 (Rep. Kirby), Addressing the performance of personal services by members of the liquor industry to retailers**

**SHB 1919 (Rep. Vick), Establishing special license endorsements for cigar lounges and retail tobacconist shops**

**HB 1970 (Rep. Klippert), Making a fourth driving under the influence offense a felony**

**SB 5006 (Sen. Keiser), Allowing beer and/or wine specialty shop licensees to sell products made by distillers that produce sixty thousand gallons or less of spirits per year**

**SB 5229 (Sen. Honeyford), Authorizing theaters with more than four screens to obtain a license to sell beer and wine**

**SB 5279 (Sen. Warnick), Allowing sales of growlers of wine**

**SB 5549 (Sen. Honeyford), Addressing the performance of personal services by members of the liquor industry to retailers**

**SSB 5781 (Sen. Fortunato), Concerning special occasion and banquet provisions for charitable or nonprofit organizations**

**SB 5925 (Sen. Keiser), Concerning liquor licenses**

## **Problematic Bills that Were Enacted**

**SSB 5589 (Sen. Keiser), Concerning distillery promotional items and spirit sample sales [note that we helped amend this measure into less objectionable form and by the time the bill got to the Governor's Office neither WASPC nor we felt we had strong enough objections to ask for a veto]**