

Results WASAVP Helped Obtain from the 2020 Regular Session

Budgetary Provisions

The Washington State Toxicology Lab had nearly a two-year backlog in terms of providing blood test results in vehicular homicide, vehicular assault and DUI investigations. We helped secure \$5.425m to eliminate this backlog: An additional \$1.828 million in the supplemental transportation budget and \$3.6m in the supplemental operating budget.

Helpful Bills Enacted

3SHB 1504 (Rep. Klippert), Concerning impaired driving

ESHB 2411 (Rep. Orwall), Preventing suicide

E2SHB 2467 (Rep. Hansen), Establishing a centralized single point of contact background check system for firearms transfers

SHB 2483 (Rep. Van Werven), Clarifying vehicle impoundment and redemption following arrest for driving or being in physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs

SHB 2555 (Rep. Goodman), Concerning background check requirements for firearms classified as other under federal firearms laws

SHB 2589 (Rep. Callan), Requiring contact information for suicide prevention and crisis intervention organizations on student and staff identification cards

ESHB 2642 (Rep. Davis), Removing health coverage barriers to accessing substance use disorder treatment services

SHB 2728 (Rep. Slatter), Implementing a sustainable funding model for the services provided through the children's mental health services consultation program and the telebehavioral health video call center

2SHB 2737 (Rep. Callan), Updating the children's mental health work group

SHB 2758 (Rep. Corry), Recognizing posttraumatic stress disorders of 911 emergency dispatch personnel

ESHB 2816 (Rep. Corry), Nurturing positive social and emotional school and classroom climates

HB 2826 (Rep. Peterson), Clarifying the authority of the liquor and cannabis board to regulate marijuana vapor products

SHB 2883 (Rep. Eslick), Expanding adolescent behavioral health care access

HB 2926 (Rep. Maycumber), Expanding access to critical incident stress management programs

ESSB 5434 (Sen. Wilson), Restricting possession of weapons in certain locations

SSB 6086 (Sen. Hasegawa), Increasing access to medications for opioid use disorder

SSB 6191 (Sen. Braun), Assessing the prevalence of adverse childhood experiences in middle and high school students to inform decision making and improve services

2SSB 6211 (Sen. Dhingra), Concerning drug offender sentencing

ESSB 6288 (Sen. Dhingra), Creating the Washington office of firearm violence prevention

SSB 6570 (Sen. King), Concerning law enforcement officer mental health and wellness

Problematic Measures that Were Defeated

HB 1131 (Rep. Blake), Allowing residential marijuana agriculture

HB 2050 (Rep. Chambers), Creating Washington wine special license plates

HB 2192 (Rep. Santos), Concerning complimentary liquor by short-term rental operators

2SHB 2204 (Rep. Kirby) & SB 6104, Concerning the creation of a limited spirits retail license

HB 2235 (Rep. Tarleton), Concerning the sale of liquor at sports entertainment facilities

HB 2263 & SB 6085, Expanding opportunities for marijuana businesses by removing residency barriers and providing access to capital for minority and women-owned businesses through a fee on certain investments

HB 2279 (Rep. Dolan), Improving the development of the marijuana market by enacting provisions specific to craft cannabis production

HB 2296 (Rep. MacEwen), Concerning the regulation of hemp, including products derived from hemp

HB 2300 & SB 6269, Authorizing marijuana retailers to sell cannabidiol products

HB 2502 & SB 6508, Concerning low-proof alcoholic beverages

HB 2693 (Rep. Wylie), Concerning the temporary sale of liquor at special events

HB 2740 (Rep. Kloba), Concerning the employment of individuals who lawfully consume marijuana

HB 2835 (Rep. Appleton), Reducing the criminal penalty for unlawful possession of a controlled substance

HB 2842 (Rep. Steele), Concerning nonprofit special occasion liquor licenses

HB 2920 (Rep. Young), Establishing a special permit to serve liquor, beer, wine, and cider

2SSB 5059 (Sen. Hasegawa), Allowing the legislative gift center to sell products produced in Washington by craft distillers and microbreweries.

SSB 5643 (Sen. King), Modifying theater license provisions

SB 6188 (Sen. Zeiger), Concerning the consumption of alcohol for certain special events held on agricultural fairgrounds

SSB 6173 (Sen. Sheldon), Regarding the sale of beer for off-premises consumption

SB 6325 (Sen. Takko), Creating a new on-premises endorsement for domestic wineries, domestic breweries, and microbreweries

Problematic Proposals that Were Neutralized in Whole or in Part

ESSB 5006 (Sen. Takko), Allowing the sale of wine by microbrewery license holders
E2SSB 5549 (Sen. Liias), Modernizing resident distillery marketing and sales restrictions
SSB 6392 (Sen. Van De Wege), Creating a local wine industry association license

Problematic Bills that We Were Unable to Stop

HB 2412 (Rep. Stonier), Concerning domestic brewery and microbrewery retail licenses [relatively modest expansion & deregulation]

Among the Legislation We Supported but Not Enacted And that May Need to be Advocated Again in 2021

Limiting MJ potency or otherwise reducing youth access to such products further restricting MJ advertising

SHB 2375 (Rep. Leavitt), Concerning tableting and encapsulating machines and controlled substance imitation materials

SSB 6022 (Sen. Zeiger), Concerning fentanyl

E2SSB 6254 (Sen. Kuderer), Protecting public health and safety by enhancing the regulation of vapor products.

HB 2947 (Rep. Valdez), Establishing firearms-related safety measures (high capacity magazines)

SB 6132 (Sen. Wellman), Allowing the learning assistance program to support school-wide behavioral health system of supports and interventions

SB 6480 (Sen. Mullet), Developing comprehensive school counseling programs