

Here's how we did in 2023 Legislative Session, 23-0423

Bills That Passed

Bill Number	WASAVP Priority	WASAVP Position	Status/Hearing Date, Who will Testify	Topic
<p>SB 5069 - Allowing interstate cannabis agreements.</p> <p>This is a so-called "Trigger law" that allows our state to proceed with interstate cannabis agreements IF the feds de-list or decriminalize cannabis or if the United States Department of Justice issues an opinion or memorandum allowing or tolerating interstate transfer of cannabis.</p>	1 - WASAVP Priority	Con	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 4, 2023.	Cannabis
<p>SB 5187 - Making 2023-2025 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.</p> <p>Contained the following prevention funding measures:</p> <p>Extensive new resources for behavioral health, housing, and community support in SB 5187 – 23-25 Operating Budget.</p> <p>\$5 million/biennium for tobacco and vaping prevention through 25-27 biennium in SB 5187 – 23-25 Operating Budget.</p> <p>\$2 million for the 23-25 biennium from Opiate Settlement Funds for support of Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative.</p>	1 - WASAVP Priority	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 16, 2023.	Budget
<p>2SSB 5367 - Concerning the regulation of products containing THC.</p> <p>1) Differentiates between certain hemp and cannabis products based on tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration.</p> <p>2) Modifies permitted activities of licensed cannabis producers and processors regarding the enhancement of cannabidiol (CBD) concentration in certain cannabis products.</p> <p>3) Requires certain cannabis products to include a label indicating the amount of any synthetically-derived CBD in the product.</p>	1 - WASAVP Priority	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 9, 2023.	Cannabis

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4) Prohibits any person from manufacturing, selling, or distributing cannabis products without a valid state-issued license.				
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<p>HB 1002 - Increasing the penalty for hazing.</p> <p>Reclassifies the crime of Hazing from a misdemeanor to a gross misdemeanor, and, in cases involving substantial bodily harm, to a class C felony.</p>	2 - High	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 1, 2023.	Safety
<p>E2SHB 1134 - Implementing the 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Establishes an endorsement for mobile rapid response crisis teams as well as a grant program to support them. 2) Directs the University of Washington to establish a crisis training and secondary trauma program to develop and deliver a training strategy for personnel in the behavioral health crisis. 3) Establishes liability protection for several entities and personnel for activities related to 988 hotline and transfer of calls to 911 system. 	2 - High	Other	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 15, 2023.	Mental Health
<p>ESHB 1731 - Concerning complimentary liquor by short-term rental operators.</p> <p>Allows operators of bed and breakfasts, Air B&Bs, etc. to provide a complimentary bottle of wine for guests.</p>	2 - High	Con	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 4, 2023.	Alcohol
<p>ESB 5352 - Concerning vehicular pursuits.</p> <p>Provides protocols for law enforcement officers engaging in vehicular pursuits.</p>	2 - High	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 5, 2023.	Safety

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<p>ESSB 5365 - Preventing use of vapor and tobacco products by minors.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 1) Increases fines to retailers for selling tobacco or vape products to minors. 2) Designates those fine revenues to be used for prevention. 3) PUP – A person under the age of 18 who purchases or attempts to purchase, possesses, or obtains or attempts to obtain cigarette, tobacco, or vapor products commits a class 3 civil infraction, and is subject to a fine up to \$50 or participation in up to four hours of community restitution, or both. A court may also require participation in a smoking cessation program. 4) If LCB or local health jurisdiction want to do compliance checks for youth under 18 they need to have parent permission. 	2 - High	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 9, 2023.	Tobacco and Vaping
<p>SB 5448 - Concerning liquor licensee privileges for the delivery of alcohol.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Creates an alcohol delivery license to deliver spirits, beer, and wine from a business licensed by the board with an endorsement for alcohol delivery to a person within the state of Washington. 2) 2) Creates an alcohol server permit, known as a class 12 permit, for an employee conducting alcohol deliveries for an alcohol delivery license holder. 3) Removes authorizations for curbside delivery of alcohol and third-party vendors to be involved in delivery of alcohol to homes. 4) Extends sunset of alcohol delivery system to June 30, 2025. 5) Directs Liquor and Cannabis Board to prepare a report detailing recommendations for an evidence-based alcohol delivery system. 	2 - High	Con	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 4, 2023.	Alcohol

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<p>E2SSB 5536 - Blake decision-focused bill - Concerning controlled substances, counterfeit substances, and legend drug possession and treatment.</p> <p>1) Knowingly possessing controlled substances is a gross misdemeanor. 2) Prosecutors are encouraged to refer these cases out to treatment resources. 3) Allocates funding to increase treatment services.</p>	2 - High	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 16, 2023.	Justice System
<p>SB 5561 - Extending the expiration date of the community law enforcement engagement grant project.</p> <p>1) Extends the current CLEP program until June 30, 2028. 2) Increases funding for the program and the number of communities that can receive funding.</p>	2 - High	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on April 25, 2023.	Safety
<p>SHB 1125 - House 23-25 Transportation budget</p>	3 - Medium	Neutral	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 15, 2023.	Budget
<p>2SHB 1143 - Concerning requirements for the purchase or transfer of firearms.</p> <p>Creates requirement for a valid permit to purchase firearms. To qualify for permit, an applicant will need to be certified by the Washington state patrol firearms background check program that the purchaser is eligible to possess a firearm and provide a certificate of completion of a certified firearms safety training.</p>	3 - Medium	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on April 25, 2023.	Violence Prevention

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Bill Number	WASAVP Priority	WASAVP Position	Status/Hearing Date, Who will Testify	Topic
<p>HB 1168 - Providing prevention services, diagnoses, treatment, and support for prenatal substance exposure.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Expands the scope of the Fetal Alcohol Exposure Interagency Agreement (Interagency Agreement) to include exposure to prenatal substances other than alcohol 2) Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to submit recommendations to the Legislature on ways to increase access to diagnoses, treatment, services, and supports by June 1, 2024. 3) Requires the HCA to submit by July 1, 2025, a strategic plan to increase prevention efforts and expand the availability of treatment, services, and supports for persons impacted by fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. 	3 - Medium	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 4, 2023.	Substance Use Disorder
<p>HB 1207 - Preventing and responding to harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination in schools.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) OSPI will develop model harassment and bullying language for student handbooks by July 1, 2024. 2) Each school district will incorporate the model language into their student handbooks beginning with the 2024-25 school year. 	3 - Medium	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 4, 2023.	Safety
<p>HB 1209 - Restricting the possession, purchase, delivery, and sale of certain equipment used to illegally process controlled substances.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Makes it illegal to own, sell, or transfer a tableting or capsulating machine under certain circumstances. 2) Restricting the possession, purchase, delivery, and sale of certain equipment used to illegally process controlled substances. 	3 - Medium	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on April 13, 2023.	Opioids

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<p>SHB 1240 - Establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Prohibits the manufacture, importation, distribution, sale, or offer for sale of any assault weapon, subject to various exceptions. 2) Provides a violation of these restrictions constitutes a gross misdemeanor and is actionable under the Consumer Protection Act. 	3 - Medium	Pro	<p>Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on April 25, 2023.</p> <p>Emergency clause means law takes effect immediately banning assault weapons for sale or distribution in the state.</p>	Violence Prevention
<p>HB 1255 - Reducing stigma and incentivizing health care professionals to participate in a substance use disorder monitoring and treatment program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Directs the Washington state nursing care quality assurance commission to stop publishing names of individuals who have committed substance-related offenses while at work. 2) Encourages identification of resources to defray costs for covered individuals for participating in substance use disorder treatment. 	3 - Medium	Pro	<p>Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on April 20, 2023.</p>	Substance Use Disorder
<p>HB 1772 - Prohibiting products that combine alcohol and tetrahydrocannabinol.</p> <p>Makes it illegal to manufacture, import, offer, or sell a consumable product that contains cannabis or any form of tetrahydrocannabinol in combination with beer, wine, spirits, or any other type of liquor in the same product.</p>	3 - Medium	Pro	<p>Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 1, 2023.</p>	Cannabis
<p>SB 5006 - Clarifying waiver of firearm rights.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Civil infraction to have firearm after judgment removing firearms from a person's possession. 2) Provides opportunity for individually to voluntarily surrender firearms in writing or electronically. 	3 - Medium	Neutral	<p>Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 4, 2023.</p>	Mental Health

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<p>SB 5078 - Protecting public safety by establishing duties of firearm industry members.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Requires firearm industry members to establish, implement and enforce reasonable controls regarding the manufacture, sale, distribution, import, use, and marketing of the firearm industry members' firearm and firearm related products. 2) Prohibits firearm industry members from creating or maintaining a public nuisance. 3) Authorizes the attorney general to investigate suspected violations of firearm industry members' duties and to enforce actions against such firearm industry members. 4) Creates a private right of action for individuals who have suffered harm. 	3 - Medium	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on April 25, 2023.	Violence Prevention
<p>2SSB 5080 - Expanding and improving the social equity in cannabis program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Amends the definitions of disproportionately impacted area, social equity applicant, and social equity plan in the Cannabis Social Equity Program. 2) Incentivizes current cannabis licensees to submit a social equity plan to the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB). 3) Authorizes LCB to increase the number of available cannabis retailer licenses based on population data. 4) Contains provisions regarding portability (no geographic limitations) of program licenses. 5) Requires LCB to select a third-party contractor to review and score Program applications. 	3 - Medium	Con	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 1, 2023.	Cannabis

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<p>SSB 5123 - Concerning the employment of individuals who lawfully consume cannabis.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Prohibits employers, with some exceptions, from discriminating against a person in hiring based on the person's use of cannabis outside of work or on certain employer-required drug screening tests. 2) Exempts: (a) the building and construction trades; (b) Applying for a position that requires a federal government; or (c) jobs where state or federal laws require an applicant to be tested for controlled substances. 	3 - Medium	Con	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 9, 2023.	Cannabis
<p>SB 5263 - Concerning access to psilocybin services by individuals 21 years of age and older.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) By January 1, 2025, the UW Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences must establish a Psilocybin Therapy Services Pilot Program (Pilot Program) to offer psilocybin therapy services to populations including first responders and veterans who are 21 years of age or older and are experiencing posttraumatic stress disorder, mood disorders, or substance use disorders. 2) DOH must adopt rules for the implementation of a comprehensive regulatory framework within two years. 3) Government medical assistance program or private health insurers required to reimburse a person for costs associated with the use of psilocybin products. 	3 - Medium	Con	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 9, 2023.	Mental Health
<p>2SSB 5502 - Ensuring access to substance use disorder treatment.</p> <p>The Department of Corrections cannot transfer someone to graduated reentry program until a comprehensive substance use disorder assessment is conducted and offender is enrolled in substance use disorder treatment.</p>	3 - Medium	Pro	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 9, 2023.	Substance Use Disorder

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<p>HB 1290 - Concerning training for tribal police officers and employees.</p> <p>Federally recognized tribal police departments can participate in CJTC trainings if: a) they pay 25 percent of the training cost for agencies with tribal officer certification agreements; or b) 100 percent of the training cost for agencies with no tribal officer certification agreements.</p>	4 - Monitor	Neutral	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 13, 2023.	Justice System
<p>HB 1335 - Concerning the unauthorized publication of personal identifying information.</p> <p>No person may publish an individual's personal identifying information when: (a) The publication is made without the express consent of the individual whose information is published; (b) The publication is made with: (i) Intent or knowledge that the personal identifying information will be used to harm the individual; or (ii) reckless disregard for the risk the personal identifying information will be used to harm the individual.</p>	4 - Monitor	Neutral	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 9, 2023.	Safety
<p>HB 1563 - Concerning arrest protections for the medical use of cannabis.</p> <p>The medical use of cannabis does not constitute a crime if the designated provider holds a valid authorization if the qualifying patient or designated provider has not been entered into the medical cannabis authorization database and so has not been issued a recognition provider</p>	4 - Monitor	Neutral	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 4, 2023.	Cannabis
<p>SB 5200 - Senate 23-25 Capital budget.</p>	4 - Monitor	Neutral	Passed by House of Representatives and Senate and signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee on May 16, 2023.	Budget

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<p>2SSB 5002 - Concerning alcohol concentration. Changes state per se limit for DUI to .05 from .08</p>	1 - WASAVP Priority	Pro		Traffic Safety
<p>HB 1822 - Concerning complimentary cannabis products provided by short-term rental operators to guests. Establishes an annual permit (\$75) to be issued by the Liquor and Cannabis Board to a short-term rental operator to provide a complimentary, pre rolled useable cannabis product to rental guests who are age 21 or over.</p>	2 - High	Con		Cannabis
<p>SB 5363 - Concerning cannabis retailer advertising. Removes LCB regulation about size of cannabis retailer signs and makes local jurisdictions the decision-makers regarding size of cannabis signs.</p>	2 - High	Con		Cannabis/Marijuana
<p>SB 5377 - Concerning cannabis license ownership. (Companion Bill: HB 1341) 1) Suspended cannabis producer and retailer licenses must be reinstated if the federal government de-lists cannabis or if the Department of Justice issues a memo saying it is no longer interested in regulating interstate commerce involving cannabis. 2) Section 3, Page 11, Line 8 - (c)(i) A person is not required to be a resident of this state and an entity with a certificate of registration is not required to be formed under the laws of this state to qualify for a cannabis license.</p>	2 - High	Con		Cannabis

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<p>2SHB 1182 - Providing a tax exemption for the first 20,000 gallons of wine sold by a winery in Washington.</p> <p>Establishes a tax preference for wineries that exempts them from sales tax for the first 20,000 gallons of wine sold.</p>	3 - Medium	Con		Alcohol
<p>HB 1386 - Establishing a youth development grant program.</p> <p>The Department of Commerce shall develop and implement a grant program that provides grant funding to youth development programs in the state that provide: a) Learning acceleration; b) Social-emotional learning; c) Mentorship; d) Connection to non-school-based resources; e) Support related to postsecondary access and career pathways; f) Arts programming including but not limited to the performing arts, visual arts, literature, fine arts, craft arts, creative writing, architecture, and music.</p>	3 - Medium	Pro		
<p>SHB 1493 - Concerning impaired driving.</p> <p>Fiscal Note: Indeterminate.</p> <p>Allows for probationary driver's license to be issued to individual on deferred prosecutions who are actively in treatment program.</p>	3 - Medium	Pro		Traffic Safety
<p>ESSB 5010 - Including synthetic opioids in the endangerment with a controlled substance statute.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Expands the felony offense of endangerment with a controlled substance to include fentanyl, synthetic opioids, or the smoke created from a substance containing fentanyl or synthetic opioids. 2) Exempts fentanyl or synthetic opioids that are provided during delivery of health care services or pursuant to a valid prescription. 	3 - Medium	Pro		Opioids

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<p>ESB 5022 - Exempting fentanyl testing equipment from the definition of drug paraphernalia.</p> <p>Drug paraphernalia" does not include testing equipment used, intended for use, or designed to determine whether a controlled substance or controlled substance analog contains fentanyl.</p>	3 - Medium	Pro		Opioids
<p>ESB 5130 - Concerning assisted outpatient treatment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Reduces the burden of proof for an assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) petition from clear, cogent, and convincing evidence to a preponderance of the evidence. 2) Allows a behavioral health case manager to file the supporting declaration for an AOT petition. 3) Updates the process for revocation of a less restrictive alternative treatment order for children to match the process for adults. 	3 - Medium	Pro		Mental Health
<p>SB 5231 - Concerning the issuance of emergency domestic violence, no contact orders.</p> <p>A peace officer may request an emergency no-contact order, order to surrender and prohibit weapons, or extreme risk protection order from a judicial officer on behalf of and with the consent of the victim of an alleged act involving domestic violence if the victim is able to provide such consent.</p>	3 - Medium	Pro		Safety
<p>SB 5291 - Concerning liquor licenses.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Requires the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) to decide whether to grant application for certain liquor licenses, renewals, or endorsements within 30 days or the application. 2) Permits LCB an additional 30 days to issue a decision if it determines good cause exists and it issues a temporary license during the extended time period. 	3 - Medium	Neutral		Alcohol

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<p>SB 5340 - Regarding limits on the sale and possession of retail cannabis products.</p> <p>Revises limits on sale and possession of THC infused liquids to be packaged in serving sizes containing no more than 4 mg of THC.</p>	3 - Medium	Con		Cannabis
<p>SSB 5405 - Modifying the liquor and cannabis board's subpoena authority.</p> <p>Allows LCB to subpoena information relating to cannabis investigations.</p>	3 - Medium	Con		Cannabis
<p>SB 5546 - Establishing a Washington state cannabis commission.</p> <p>The Washington state cannabis commission is established to plan and conduct programs for cannabis-related matters.</p>	3 - Medium	Neutral		Cannabis
<p>HB 1299 - Concerning workforce development in the beverage alcohol industry.</p> <p>18–21-year-olds can be employed in the manufacture and production of beer and spirits.</p>	4 - Monitor	Neutral		Alcohol
<p>HB 1513 - Improving traffic safety. (Companion Bill: SB 5572)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Limits officers' use of stops and detentions for non-moving violations and specifies requirements for traffic stops. 2) Requires written consent before an officer may search a vehicle or passengers. 3) Requires an officer to prepare a detailed report for each stop or detention. 4) Creates a grant program focused on interventions for non-moving violations for low-income road users. 	4 - Monitor	Neutral		Traffic Safety