

March 10, 1010 Update: 2010 Proposed Legislation

- SB 6680 Authorizes local excise taxes for criminal justice purposes. **Referred to Ways & Means Committee on 2-5-10**
- (no voter approval required – a county legislative authority in a county of less than one million population may authorize, fix and impose the tax)
- 1/10 of 1% for RCW 82.14.350 and
3/10 of 1% for RCW 82.140450
- HB 2626 Relating to offenders violating conditions or requirements, amends RCW 9.94A.633. **DEAD**
- HB 2827 Release of persons arrested and detained for a crime involving DV. **DEAD**
- HB 3056 Pretrial release or detention. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON 2-9-10**
- Adds new chapter to Title 10 RCW.
- Adds new law governing pretrial release or detention for the purpose of reasonably assuring public safety. Spells out conditions of release options.
- HB 2778 Domestic violence (43 pages). **DEAD**
- However, HB 2771 did pass. This bill incorporates many of the provisions of HB 2778 and HB 2427 (the Attorney General's request legislation, including having law enforcement consider the history of violence between the parties when making an arrest, changes to misdemeanor sentencing allowing for courts to have jurisdiction over defendants for up to five years, provisions relating to protection orders and batterer's treatment, etc. Also provisions for enhanced sentencing for DV felonies, directing that past DV misdemeanors count in determining the sentence and that past DV felony convictions count double.*
- HB 2624 Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS). **DEAD**
- HB 2625 Would end the practice of "booking bail" in which felony suspects can post bail without having to see a judge. **PASSED BY HOUSE & HEADING TO THE GOV. FOR APPROVAL**