



# 2024 Legislative Session Policy Debrief

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# 2024 AOC Request Legislation

- [HB 1992](#): Additional Whatcom County Superior Court Judge (Water Rights)
  - Last Action: Signed by Governor on 3/15; Chapter 112, 2024 Laws
- [ESSB 5828](#): Water Rights Commissioner for Whatcom County Superior Court
  - Last Action: Signed by the Governor on 3/26; Chapter 268, 2024 Laws
- [HB 2034](#): Notice of Court Reorganization
  - Last Action: Signed by Governor on 3/13; Chapter 61, 2024 Laws
- [SHB 2056](#): Supreme Court Bailiff information sharing & limited investigative authority
  - Last Action: Signed by the Governor on 3/26, Chapter 303, 2024 Laws
- [SB 5836](#): Additional Clark County Superior Court Judge
  - Last Action: Signed by Governor on 3/15; Chapter 125, 2024 Laws

# Topics of Interest to the Judiciary

- Addressing the attorney shortage:
  - [SHB 1911](#); [2SSB 5780](#); [SB 5781](#); [SB 5916](#)
- Support for the dependency process:
  - [E2SSB 6068](#); [E2SSB 6109](#)
- The use of artificial intelligence (AI):
  - [HB 1951](#); [E2SSB 5838](#)
- Juvenile Justice:
  - [E2SHB 2065](#); [SHB 2217](#); [ESSB 5974](#)



# BJA Positions on Bills

- [SHB 1911](#): Concerning activities in which the office of public defense may engage without violating the prohibition on providing direct representation of clients
  - BJA supported
- [2SSB 5780](#): Encouraging participation in public defense and prosecution professions
  - BJA supported
- [SB 6063](#): Modifying the definition of persistent offender
  - BJA supported
- [SB 6073](#): Concerning the use of artificial intelligence language learning models in official court filings
  - BJA opposed
- [SSB 6146](#): Concerning tribal warrants
  - BJA supported

# 2025 Legislative Session Prep

- The BJA Legislative Committee will begin soliciting legislative proposal for next session at the beginning of May.

# Questions?

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