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2023 JISC Legislative Update

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Important Dates

- **02/24/2023** – Fiscal/Transportation Committee Cutoff
- **03/08/2023** – Chamber of Origin Cutoff
- **03/29/2023** – Opposite Chamber Policy Committee Cutoff
- **04/04/2023** – Opposite Chamber Fiscal/Transportation Committee Cutoff
- **04/12/2023** – Last Day to Consider Bills from Opposite Chamber
- **04/23/2023** – Last Day of Session

2023 AOC Request Legislation

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- **HB 1023** – Eliminating the wiretap authorization reporting requirements to AOC
  - Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen
  - Pulled from Rules 02/22; placed on second reading calendar.
- **HB 1102** – Concerning pro tem compensation
  - Prime Sponsor: Representative Taylor
  - Passed out of the House 01/25; heard in Senate Law & Justice on 02/16.

2023 AOC Request Legislation

- **SB 5003** – Additional district court judge for Snohomish county
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovick
  - Passed out of the Senate on 01/25; referred to House Civil Rights & Judiciary on 01/27.

- **SSB 5128** – Concerning jury diversity
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Trudeau
  - Executive Session in Senate Ways & Means on 02/24.

BJA/AOC Positions Taken on 2023 Legislation

BJA/AOC Positions on Bills

- **2SSB 5046 –** Concerning postconviction access to counsel
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldana
  - BJA signed-in Pro
- **SB 5087 –** Defects and omissions
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen
  - BJA signed-in Pro
- **SB 5155** – Concerning the court of appeals
  - This is Court of Appeals request legislation
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagoner
  - BJA Signed-in Pro

BJA/AOC Positions on Bills

- **SB 5347** – Concerning access to abstract driving records
  - This is DMCJA request legislation
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagoner
  - BJA signed-in Pro
- **SB 5392** – Concerning overpayments for certain matters
  - This is WSACC request legislation
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler
  - BJA & AOC signed-in Pro

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Legislative Topics of Interest to the Judiciary in 2023

Juvenile Justice

- **HB 1432 / SSB 5474** – Concerning juvenile justice
  - Prime Sponsor: Representative Farivar & Senator Frame

- **SB 5434 –** Concerning the jurisdiction of juvenile courts
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Trudeau

- **SSB 5644 / HB 1769** – Concerning juvenile records
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Frame & Representative Cortes

State v. Blake

- **SHB 1492** – Providing relief for persons affected by *State v. Blake*
  - Prime Sponsor: Representative Simmons

- **SB 5467 / HB 1613** – Encouraging treatment for possession of certain counterfeit drugs or controlled substances
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Salomon & Representative Rule

- **SSB 5536** – Concerning controlled substances, counterfeit substances, and legend drug possession and treatment
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Robinson

Housing & Homelessness

- **SB 5197 –** Addressing landlord-tenet relations by providing technical changes
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer

- **SB 5707 –** Establishing a housing court pilot program
  - Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer

Protections for Victims of Domestic Violence

- **HB 1715 –** Enacting comprehensive protections for victims of domestic violence
  - Prime Sponsor: Representative Davis

Questions?

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