



SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AGENDA

April 8, 2025

3:00 PM

Auditorium, 3020 Rucker Ave, Everett, WA 98201 or Remote:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87098263636>

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda Contents and Order**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 11, 2025
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Public Hearings**
 - a. Ordinance BOH25-02 Clarifying Unplumbed Espresso Stand Operation in Snohomish County (SR 25-010B; Ragina Gray)
 - b. Ordinance BOH25-03 Addressing Unplumbed Espresso Stand Variance Application Fees (SR 25-011B; Ragina Gray)
- 7. Action**
 - a. Proclamation 25-04 Recognizing National Public Health Week (SR 25-013; Nicole Thomsen)
- 8. Director's Report**
- 9. Briefings**
 - a. Ordinance BOH25-04 Regarding Administrative Appeals and SEPA Appeals (SR 25-014; Hailey Fagerness)
 - b. 2025 Washington Legislative Update (SR 25-005D; Nicole Thomsen)
- 10. Old Business**
- 11. New Business**
- 12. Information Items**
 - a. Upcoming Meetings
- 13. Adjournment**

Board of Health members:

Jared Mead, Megan Dunn, Heather Logan, Dale Kaemingk, Lisa George, Janet Anderberg, Desmond Skubi, Summer Hammons

The public is invited to attend. Parking and meeting rooms are accessible for persons with disabilities. Questions or additional information about the board meeting may be obtained by contacting Sarah de Jong at 425.339.5210; Relay: 711; Email sarah.dejong@co.snohomish.wa.us. To request reasonable accommodations, please contact Ms. de Jong by the Friday prior to the board meeting.



Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 11, 2025

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Draft Minutes - March 11, 2025

**Snohomish County Board of Health
Board of Health Minutes
March 11, 2025**

The regular meeting was held in the auditorium of the Rucker Building and via Zoom conference call/video.

Members Present

Megan Dunn, Chair
Heather Logan, Vice Chair
Dale Kaemingk
Desmond Skubi
Janet Anderberg
Jared Mead
Joseph Hund
Lisa George
Summer Hammons

Members Absent

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was called to order using a hybrid setting at 3:02 p.m. by Ms. Megan Dunn.

Roll Call

Roll call was taken by Ms. Sarah de Jong who reported there was a quorum present.

Approval of Agenda Contents and Order

It was moved by Ms. Lisa George and seconded by Ms. Heather Logan to approve the agenda contents and order. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Desmond Skubi and seconded by Ms. Heather Logan to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 11, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Ms. Dunn opened the floor for public comment. No member of the public volunteered to provide public comment and Ms. Dunn closed the public comment period.

Public Hearing

Ordinance BOH25-01 Updating the Snohomish County Board of Health Code to Reflect On-Site Sewage Systems WAC Changes (SR 25-006B; Hailey Fagerness)

Ms. Hailey Fagerness provided a brief overview of this item and stated no changes have been made since the last briefing of this item. Ms. Dunn opened the public hearing. No member from the public wished to speak, and Ms. Dunn closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Desmond Skubi and seconded by Ms. Logan to approve Ordinance BOH25-01. The motion passed unanimously.

Action Items

Proclamation 25-03 Recognizing World Tuberculosis Day (SR 25-008; Dennis Worsham)

Mr. Dennis Worsham read aloud the proclamation.

It was moved by Ms. Logan and seconded by Mr. Skubi to approve Proclamation 25-03. The motion passed unanimously.

Proclamation 25-02 Recognizing Julie Smith for her Service on the Board of Health (SR 25-009; Dennis Worsham)

Mr. Dennis Worsham read aloud the proclamation.

It was moved by Ms. Logan and seconded by Mr. Dale Kaemingk to approve Proclamation 25-02. The motion passed unanimously.

Health Officer's Report

Dr. James Lewis provided an update on public health happenings, including:

- King County measles case,
- Respiratory virus, flu, and COVID transmission,
- H5N1,
- Pertussis, and
- Opioid epidemic

Briefings

Ordinance BOH25-02 Clarifying Unplumbed Espresso Stand Operation in Snohomish County (SR 25-010; Tony Colinas)

A briefing regarding unplumbed espresso stand operations was provided at the January Board of Health special meeting. Since that time, two ordinances have been drafted to address the 2022 changes in the Washington State Retail Food Code that repeals the section that allows these unplumbed espresso stands to operate. This Ordinance BOH25-02 specifically provides a variance for continued operations of current unplumbed operations moving forward and provides the most business-friendly approach.

Ordinance BOH25-03 Addressing Unplumbed Espresso Stand Variance Application Fees (SR 25-011; Tony Colinas)

This Ordinance BOH25-03 specifically addresses the changes needed for the fee schedule and in relation to Ordinance BOH25-02.

Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic 2025 Summary (SR 25-012; James Lewis)

Epidemiologist Miyuki Blatt and STD/HIV Program Supervisor Lisa Roberts presented on the STI clinic and disease investigation work performed by the health department.

2025 Washington Legislative Update (SR 25-005C; Dennis Worsham)

Mr. Worsham provided an update on the legislative process happening at the state level.

Old Business

New Business

Information Items

Upcoming Meetings

Ms. Dunn reviewed the dates of the next Board of Health meetings.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.



Megan Dunn
Board of Health, Chair

Dennis Worsham, Director



Ordinance BOH25-02 Clarifying Unplumbed Espresso Stand Operation in Snohomish County
(SR 25-010B; Ragina Gray)

Division:

Environmental Health / Ragina Gray, Director

Prior Board Review:

January 21, 2025, March 11, 2025

Background

The Board of Health received a briefing in March 2025 regarding this ordinance and there have been no revisions to the ordinance since then.

On March 1, 2022, revisions to the Washington State Retail Food Code (chapter 246-215 WAC) went into effect, including the repeal of WAC 246-215-09180, which had allowed unplumbed espresso stands to meet the requirements necessary to obtain an operating permit. The repeal resulted in over 70 of these facilities in Snohomish County falling out of compliance with the updated food code. The Health Department has been working to address concerns from these affected permit holders.

The food safety program will now require all unplumbed espresso stands to apply for a variance from the current version of the Washington State Retail Food Code, specifically plumbing requirements. A variance is a written authorization issued by the Health Department that allows for modifications or waivers of one or more requirements, provided the alternative plan proposed by the applicant does not pose a health hazard or nuisance.

To capture these changes, Ordinance BOH25-02 is intended to reorganize Title 3: Food Safety. It introduces new sections that clarify its intent, enhance understanding, and set the stage for future code expansions. Another key addition is a new definition section, which will define "unplumbed espresso stands." These stands are a type of food establishment not currently defined in the Washington State Retail Food Code. They are characterized as a food establishment operating in a movable building or structure, that lack permanent plumbing, and offer a limited menu.

Board Authority

RCW 70.05.060 (3) Enact such local rules and regulations as are necessary in order to preserve, promote and improve the public health and provide for the enforcement thereof.

Recommended Motion

MOVE TO approve Ordinance BOH25-02.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Ordinance BOH25-02 - Reorganizing and Adding New Sections to Chapter 3.05 of the Board of Health Code

1 SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
2 Snohomish County, Washington

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4 ORDINANCE NO. BOH25-02

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6 REORGANIZING AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS TO CHAPTER 3.05 OF THE
7 BOARD OF HEALTH CODE

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9 WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Board of Health has supervision over all
10 matters pertaining to the preservation of the life and health of the people of Snohomish
11 County under the authority granted in Chapter 70.05 RCW; and

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13 WHEREAS, under RCW 70.05.060(3) the Snohomish County Board of Health
14 has authority to enact such local rules and regulations as necessary in order to
15 preserve, promote, and improve the public health and provide for the enforcement
16 thereof; and

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18 WHEREAS, unplumbed espresso stands, a type of food establishment, are not
19 defined in state rules and regulations and no longer comply with the plumbing
20 requirements set forth in the current version of the Washington State Retail Food Code
21 found in Chapter 246-215 WAC; and

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23 WHEREAS, in order to define an unplumbed espresso stand, a new definition
24 section will be added to Chapter 3.05 of the Snohomish County Board of Health Code;
25 and

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27 WHEREAS, introducing a new section to Chapter 3.05 of the Snohomish County
28 Board of Health Code requires reorganization to accommodate this change and allow
29 for future code expansions; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Board of Health recognizes that previously
32 permitted unplumbed espresso stands are in operation in Snohomish County and
33 believes that such should be addressed in the Snohomish County Board of Health Code
34 as they are no longer recognized in Chapter 246-215 WAC; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Board of Health has determined that
37 reorganizing and updating the existing food safety regulations under Title 3 of the
38 Snohomish County Board of Health Code is necessary to effectively communicate the
39 local rules and regulations to the people of Snohomish County;

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41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

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43 Section 1. Snohomish County Board of Health Code Chapter 3.05, adopted by
44 Ordinance No. BOH24-02 on June 11, 2024, is amended to read:

1 **Chapter 3.05**
2 **((FOOD SERVICES)) GENERAL PROVISIONS**
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4 Section 2. Snohomish County Board of Health Code Section 3.05.010, adopted
5 by Ordinance No. BOH24-02 on June 11, 2024, is amended to read:
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7 **3.05.010 ((Chapter 3.05.010 WAC.)) Authority and purpose**
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9 ~~((This section adopts chapter 246-215 WAC, Food Service, by reference, as now or~~
10 ~~hereafter amended.)) A. Authority. The board of health adopts these regulations
11 under RCW 70.05.060 and chapter 246-215 WAC.
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13 B. Purpose. The purpose of these regulations is to safeguard public health and
14 ensure food provided to consumers is safe, unadulterated, and honestly presented.
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16 Section 3. A new section is added to Chapter 3.05 of the Snohomish County
17 Board of Health Code to read:
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19 **3.05.020 Applicability**
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21 These regulations shall apply to all food establishments as defined under this title and in
22 chapter 246-215 WAC. If a provision of this title conflicts with any other local or state
23 regulations, the more stringent shall apply.
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25 Section 4. A new section is added to Chapter 3.05 of the Snohomish County
26 Board of Health Code to read:
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28 **3.05.030 Adoption of state rules and regulations**
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30 Chapter 246-215 WAC, Food Service, is adopted by reference, as now exists or
31 hereafter amended.
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33 Section 5. A new section is added to Chapter 3.05 of the Snohomish County
34 Board of Health Code to read:
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36 **3.05.040 Snohomish County retail food code**
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38 Section 6. A new section is added to Chapter 3.05 of the Snohomish County
39 Board of Health Code to read:
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41 The provisions of chapter 246-215 WAC together with any provision found in this title
42 shall be the Snohomish County Retail Food Code.
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44 **3.05.050 Definitions**
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46 In addition to the definitions found in chapter 246-215 WAC, the following shall apply:

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2 "Unplumbed espresso stand" means a type of food establishment that:

- 3 A. operates in a building or structure that is movable and lacks permanent
- 4 plumbing;
- 5 B. offers a limited menu consistent with a low risk food service permit;
- 6 C. has a current annual food service establishment permit; and
- 7 D. is not a "mobile food unit" as defined under WAC 246-215-01115.

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9 Section 7. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any
10 person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application
11 of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.
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14 PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2025.
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18 SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
19 Snohomish County, Washington
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24 Chairperson
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26 ATTEST:
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30 Clerk of the Board
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- 32 () APPROVED
- 33 () EMERGENCY
- 34 () VETOED

35 DATE: _____
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39 Approved as to form only:
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43 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Ordinance BOH25-03 Addressing Unplumbed Espresso Stand Variance Application Fees (SR 25-011B; Ragina Gray)

Division:

Environmental Health / Ragina Gray, Director

Prior Board Review:

January 21, 2025, March 11, 2025

Background

The Board of Health received a briefing in March 2025 regarding this ordinance and there have been no revisions to the ordinance since then.

On March 1, 2022, revisions to the Washington State Retail Food Code (chapter 246-215 WAC) went into effect, including the repeal of WAC 246-215-09180, which had allowed unplumbed espresso stands to meet the requirements necessary to obtain an operating permit. The repeal resulted in over 70 of these facilities in Snohomish County falling out of compliance with the updated food code. The Health Department has been working to address concerns from these affected permit holders.

The food safety program will now require all unplumbed espresso stands to apply for a variance from the current version of the Washington State Retail Food Code. This change is proposed in Ordinance BOH25-02. Variance applications typically require a fee, but given the circumstances of this repeal, these could be waived to avoid penalizing permit holders.

Ordinance BOH25-03 is intended to address the inequity of imposing a variance fee on unplumbed espresso stands that were legally operating before March 1, 2022. It amends the fee schedule to direct readers to the newly created section (SCBHC 1.40.046). This section allows the variance application fee to be waived for unplumbed espresso stands and provides criteria and clarifications, including that a new owner of any existing unplumbed espresso stand would be required to either pay the variance application fee or bring the stand into compliance with plumbing requirements. Unplumbed espresso stands without a current permit would be ineligible for a variance to plumbing requirements.

Board Authority

RCW 70.05.060 (7) Establish fee schedules for issuing or renewing licenses or permits or for such other services as are authorized by the law and the rules of the state board of health: PROVIDED, That such fees for services shall not exceed the actual cost of providing any such services.

RCW 70.05.060 (3) Enact such local rules and regulations as are necessary in order to preserve, promote and improve the public health and provide for the enforcement thereof.

Recommended Motion

MOVE TO approve Ordinance BOH25-03.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Ordinance BOH25-03 Amending Section 1.40.040 and Adding New Section to Chapter 1.40 of the Board of Health Code

1 SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
2 Snohomish County, Washington

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4 ORDINANCE NO. BOH25-03

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6 RELATING TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT FEES; AMENDING SECTION 1.40.040 AND
7 ADDING A NEW SECTION TO CHAPTER 1.40 OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH CODE
8 TO WAIVE VARIANCE APPLICATION FEES FOR UNPLUMBED ESPRESSO
9 STANDS OPERATING BEFORE MARCH 1, 2022

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11 WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Board of Health has authority to establish fee
12 schedules for issuing or renewing licenses or permits or for such other services as are
13 authorized by law and the rules of the state board of health; and

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15 WHEREAS, only city and county elected officials on the board of health may vote
16 on any decision related to the setting or modification of permit, licensing, and
17 applications fees; and

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19 WHEREAS, before March 1, 2022, unplumbed espresso stands were allowed to
20 legally operate in Snohomish County; and

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22 WHEREAS, after March 1, 2022, unplumbed espresso stands require a variance
23 from the Snohomish County Health Department from plumbing requirements in the
24 Washington State Retail Food Code (Chapter 246-215 WAC) to continue operation; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Board of Health recognizes the inequity of
27 now requiring these previously allowed unplumbed espresso stands to pay for a
28 variance application;

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30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

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32 Section 1. Snohomish County Board of Health Code Section 1.40.040 last amended by
33 Ordinance No. BOH24-05 on November 12, 2024, is amended to read:

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35 **Section 1.40.040 Food safety fee schedule.**

TITLE	FEE	DESCRIPTION
LATE CHARGE FOR RENEWAL OF ANNUAL PERMITS	\$350.00	Additional charge if annual permit renewal fee has not been received by the Health Department by 5 p.m. on the last business day that the permit is valid.

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Expedited review fee: varies by application type	Varies	Additional fee equal to 50 percent of the standard application review fee. Available for the following submittals: tap room / tasting room plan review, general plan review. May apply to additional Environmental Health fees as approved by the division director on a case-by-case basis. Expedited reviews are available at staff discretion as resources allow and may be declined.
BAKERY		
Establishments selling baked goods ONLY	\$440.00	Annual permit fee
BED AND BREAKFASTS		
Bed and breakfast	\$440.00	Annual permit fee
CAMPGROUNDS / PARKS – FOOD SERVICE		
a) Food service – all year (valid June 1 through May 31) b) Food service – seasonal (no more than six consecutive months)	\$460.00	**USE GENERAL FOOD FEES Seasonal permit fee
CATERER (All Caterers Will Be Permitted Separately)		
a) Low risk	\$440.00	Annual permit fee
b) Medium risk	\$660.00	
c) High risk	\$915.00	
CATERING ENDORSEMENT		
For permitted food service establishments that also offer catering services	\$225.00	Annual permit fee (in addition to general food fee)
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT FEES		

GENERAL FOOD		
Includes but not limited to restaurant (with or without lounge), concession stand, mobile food vehicle, food stand concession, commissary, bakery, caterer, grocery with multiple permits, limited grocery with or without food prep, private club, retail meat dealer, retail fish dealer, tavern with or without food prep, year-round campground/park food service. Additional onsite sewage system review fee and catering endorsement fee may apply.		
LOW RISK PERMIT (All low risk food service establishments)	\$450.00	Annual permit fees
0 – 50 SEATS:		Annual permit fees
a) Medium risk	\$675.00	
b) High risk	\$930.00	
51 – 150 SEATS:		Annual permit fees
a) Medium risk	\$780.00	
b) High risk	\$1,175.00	
151 SEATS OR OVER:		Annual permit fees
a) Medium risk	\$850.00	
b) High risk	\$1,160.00	
FOOD SERVICE OPERATING WITHOUT A PERMIT		
Double prescribed permit fee	**	**Double permit fees
FOOD SERVICE WITH ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL REVIEW		
Review	\$225.00	Fee charged at time of annual food service permit fee. Paid review fee and current on-site sewage monitoring and maintenance report are required prior to annual permit issuance.
FOOD WORKER CARDS		
a) Two-year initial or three-year renewal	\$10.00	Food worker card fees are set by the state at \$10.00
b) Replacement for lost card	\$10.00	
MOBILE FOOD VEHICLE (All Mobile Food Vehicles Will Be Permitted Separately)		
See Section 1.40.045: Mobile food vehicle permit fee credit during permit review		
a) Low risk	\$440.00	Annual permit fees
b) Medium risk	\$660.00	Annual permit fees
c) High risk	\$915.00	Annual permit fees
PLAN REVIEWS		

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a) Tap room / tasting room / vending machine	\$225.00	Plan review and pre-operation inspection fee
b) tap room / tasting room / vending machine – Expedited review fee	\$340.00	expedited plan review and pre-operation inspection fee
c) General plan review	\$1,000.00	Plan review and pre-operation inspection fee
d) Multiple permit facility (additional permits)	\$215.00	Each additional permit
e) General plan review – expedited review fee	\$1,500.00	Expedited plan review and pre-operation inspection fee
f) Change of ownership	\$455.00	Charged with the change in UBI number.
g) Variance without hazard analysis critical control point (HACCP) review	\$225.00	For new plan reviews, charged in addition to plan review fee. <u>See SCBHC 1.40.046 for information on variance application fees waived for unplumbed espresso stands.</u>
h) Hazard analysis critical control point (HACCP) review (when required by chapter 246-215 WAC for menu items) with or without variance.	\$2,100.00	For new plan reviews, charged in addition to plan review fee. Lab Fees are additional. HACCP review is required for some types of food or food processing methods.
i) Remodel / plan revision	\$275.00	For alteration to existing establishment or revision of approved plan. Includes pre-operation inspection.
j) Plan review consultation (on and/or off site)	\$225.00	
REINSPECTION AND REINSTATEMENT FEES		
a) Office conference (includes reinspection)	\$380.00	Reinspection and office conference fee
b) Reinstatement following closure by Health Officer's order	\$450.00	Reinstatement fee
c) Food service establishment reinspection	\$250.00	Reinspection fee. applies to all food service operations.
SCHOOL – FOOD SERVICE (VALID SEPT 1 THROUGH AUG 31)		
a) Central kitchen, no direct food service	\$710.00	Annual permit fee

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b) Satellite kitchen with food service	\$450.00	Annual permit fee
c) School kitchen with food service	\$535.00	Annual permit fee
		New permits may be prorated to correspond with existing permit expiration dates.
SCHOOL / YOUTH ACTIVITY CONCESSION STAND		
a) Low risk	\$175.00	Annual permit fees
b) Medium risk	\$285.00	Annual permit fees
c) High risk	\$405.00	Annual permit fees
TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICES		
LATE FEE CHARGE	\$80.00	Non-refundable fee charged if the application is received between one and 13 days prior to the event. Payments received online after 9:00 p.m. PST will be received the following business day.
Temporary Food Services Operating Without a Permit	**	**Double Permit Fee
LOW RISK		
a) Single event – Must meet WAC 246-215-01115	\$100.00	Event permit fee
b) Recurring event – WAC 246-215-01115, farmers’ market only	\$200.00	Seasonal temporary permit fee associated with a farmers’ market, defined as five or more Washington growers who assemble at a defined physical location for the purpose of selling products that they have grown, raised, and may have processed, directly to consumers.
c) Recurring low risk – Additional location, farmers’ markets only	\$100.00	
MEDIUM RISK		
a) Single event – Must meet WAC 246-215-01115	\$145.00	Event permit fee
b) Recurring event WAC 246-215-01115, farmers’ markets only	\$290.00	Seasonal temporary permit fee associated with a farmers’ market, defined as five or

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c) Recurring medium risk – Additional location, farmers’ markets only	\$145.00	more Washington growers who assemble at a defined physical location for the purpose of selling products that they have grown, raised, and may have processed, directly to consumers.
HIGH RISK		
a) Single event – Must meet WAC 246-215-01115	\$250.00	Event Permit Fee
b) Recurring event – WAC 246-215-01115, farmers’ markets only	\$650.00	Seasonal temporary permit fee associated with a farmers’ market, defined as five or more Washington growers who assemble at a defined physical location for the purpose of selling products that they have grown, raised, and may have processed, directly to consumers.
c) Recurring high risk – Additional location, farmers’ markets only	\$325.00	Washington growers who assemble at a defined physical location for the purpose of selling products that they have grown, raised, and may have processed, directly to consumers.
BLANKET EVENT PERMIT	\$620.00	Judged cooking events
FOOD DEMONSTRATOR PERMIT (Non-Time/Temperature Control for Safety Foods Only)		
a) Single event	\$70.00	Event permit fee
b) Recurring event – Must meet WAC 246-215-01115	\$135.00	Annual permit fee
EXEMPT FROM PERMIT	\$60.00	Only processing fee required
VENDING MACHINES		
With time/temperature control for safety foods – Risk Level – Low	\$225.00	Annual permit fee

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2 Section 2. A new section is added to Chapter 1.40 of the Snohomish County
3 Board of Health Code to read:

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5 **1.40.046 Variance application for unplumbed espresso stands.**

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7 An owner of an unplumbed espresso stand, as defined under SCBHC 3.05.050, that
8 was legally operating on or before March 1, 2022, is not required to pay an application
9 fee when seeking a variance from plumbing requirements listed in chapter 246-215
10 WAC. Only one variance fee shall be waived for each unplumbed espresso stand
11 eligible under this section. When an unplumbed espresso stand having a current annual
12 food service establishment permit is sold or otherwise transferred to a new owner, the
13 new owner shall either apply for and obtain a variance from the department with
14 payment of any applicable application fees or plumb the stand as required by code to

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1 continue operation. Unplumbed espresso stands without a current annual food service
2 establishment permit are ineligible for a variance to plumbing requirements.

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4 This variance application fee will only be waived for variance applications submitted to
5 the department on or before December 31, 2026. Any application submitted after
6 December 31, 2026, shall be subject to the variance application fee established in
7 SCBHC 1.40.040.

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9 Section 3. No applications for new unplumbed espresso stands will be accepted
10 by the Snohomish County Health Department after the adoption of this ordinance.

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12 Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any
13 person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application
14 of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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17 PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

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20 SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
21 Snohomish County, Washington

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26 Chairperson

27 ATTEST:

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31 Clerk of the Board

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34 () APPROVED
35 () EMERGENCY
36 () VETOED

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38 DATE: _____
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41 Approved as to form only:

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45 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. BOH25-03
RELATING TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT FEES;
AMENDING SECTION 1.40.040 AND ADDING
A NEW SECTION TO CHAPTER 1.40

Proclamation 25-04 Recognizing National Public Health Week (SR 25-013; Nicole Thomsen)

Division:

Office of the Director / Nicole Thomsen, Public Affairs & Policy Manager

Prior Board Review:

None

Background

April 7- 13, 2025 has been designated as National Public Health Week and this year's theme is "It Starts Here." The annual celebration began in 1995 and is sponsored by the American Public Health Association. National Public Health Week provides the opportunity for special attention paid to the efforts of public health officials who are dedicated to improving the public's health.

During the week, we celebrate the power of public health by highlighting programs and services provided by the Department that contribute to a strong public health system.

Board Authority

RCW 70.05.060 – Powers and duties of local board of health and Snohomish County Code Chapter 2.300

Recommended Motion

MOVE TO approve Proclamation 25-04 recognizing and honoring National Public Health Week.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Proclamation 25-04 Recognizing and Honoring National Public Health Week



Proclamation

Snohomish County Board of Health

WHEREAS, the week of April 7-13, 2025, is National Public Health Week and the theme is “It Starts Here;” and

WHEREAS, since 1995, National Public Health Week has educated the public, policymakers, and public health professionals about issues important to improving the public’s health; and

WHEREAS, Washington state governmental public health is rooted in three main functions of assessment, policy development, and assurance and is a shared state and local responsibility, which for Snohomish County includes the Washington State Board of Health, Washington State Department of Health, Snohomish County Board of Health, Snohomish County Health Department, and Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Tracking Network identifies the four leading causes of death in Snohomish County for 2023, in order, as cancer, heart disease, unintentional injury, and Alzheimer’s disease; and

WHEREAS, in 2024 the Snohomish County Health Department created new dashboards providing information and increased transparency to the public, including a respiratory illness dashboard; and

WHEREAS, in 2024 the department trained 826 residents on how to maintain their on-site septic system and awarded 731 rebates for the inspection, repair and maintenance of their systems; and

WHEREAS, in October 2024 the department convened its first countywide multidisciplinary adult overdose fatality review team consisting of thirty-nine individuals from twenty-one different agencies or departments to form a deeper understanding of system gaps or missed opportunities, and to formulate recommendations to prevent future deaths; and

WHEREAS, in January 2025, the department convened the first countywide Snohomish County Coalition for Falls Prevention and Education (SCOPE) which has grown to more than fifty community partners focused on the prevention of falls and promotion of lifelong well-being; and

WHEREAS, since opening a sexually transmitted infection (STI) clinic in December 2023, the Health Department is now the fifth leading STI diagnostic clinic in the county; and



WHEREAS, there is a significant decrease in health status among persons who are more likely to face social drivers that negatively impact health, such as racism, poverty, adverse childhood experiences, transportation barriers, and lack of economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the environmental health division works ensure the food, water and environment of Snohomish County are safe from health threats such as disease, pollution, pests, and other hazards; and

WHEREAS, the prevention services division works with communities to prevent disease such as pertussis, measles, and lead poisoning, promote healthier choices, and increase access to services; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Health Department works to prepare, respond to, and recover from the impacts of emergencies such as from disease outbreaks, environmental hazards, and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, sustainable support of local public health can, together with health care systems, create a system focused on preventing disease and injury and promoting wellness.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Snohomish County Board of Health proclaims the week of April 7 through April 13, 2025, to be Public Health Week in Snohomish County and encourages residents to observe this week by celebrating the value of public health in improving the quality of life for all its communities.

ADOPTED this 8th day of April 2025.

Megan Dunn, Chair, Board of Health

Ordinance BOH25-04 Regarding Administrative Appeals and SEPA Appeals (SR 25-014; Hailey Fagerness)

Division:

Environmental Health / Hailey Fagerness, Healthy Communities Specialist

Prior Board Review:

None

Background

This is an ordinance that amends section 1.20 in the Snohomish County Board of Health Code (SCBHC), which covers the right of appeals. There are two key changes: amending what Health Department actions are considered appealable and adding language for appealing determinations issued under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA).

Amending what actions are appealable

Ordinance 24-04 amended section 1.20.020 – Applicability – What may be appealed to state that: *“Any aggrieved person may appeal an administrative decision, determination, or order made by the Health Officer or a Health Department official in the administration, interpretation, or enforcement of the Health Code subject to the appeal procedures in this chapter.”* However, it has since been determined that intermediate enforcement actions were not intended to be appealable actions. In order to streamline the appeals process, Ordinance BOH25-04 clarifies that “final” decisions, determinations, and orders are appealable. Intermediate letters would not be considered appealable as a result of this change.

Appealing determinations issued under SEPA

SEPA is a state law that requires local governments to review environmental impacts that may result from a governmental action, such as issuing permits or adopting regulations. For Health Department activities, these reviews are most common in the issuance of solid waste permits for facilities, although this is a somewhat rare occurrence.

There is a defined process in the state law for appealing SEPA-related determinations, but the Health Department appeals procedure is not in compliance with this process. However, Chapter 30.61 of the Snohomish County Code has established processes for environmental reviews under SEPA and the requirements of this chapter apply to all actions of Snohomish County and its departments.

Therefore, Ordinance BOH25-04 adds an exception to the current SCBHC appeals procedure for determinations issued under SEPA. When the Health Department is acting as the lead agency under SEPA, the appeals provisions in chapter 30.61 of the Snohomish County Code would apply

instead of the standard SCBHC appeals process.

Board Authority

RCW 70.05.060 (3) Enact such local rules and regulations as are necessary in order to preserve, promote and improve the public health and provide for the enforcement thereof.

Recommended Motion

No motion required. Briefing only.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▣ Ordinance BOH25-04 - Amending Section 1.20 of the Board of Health Code

1 SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
2 Snohomish County, Washington

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4 ORDINANCE NO. BOH25-04

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6 RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS AND SEPA APPEALS; AMENDING
7 CHAPTER 1.20 OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH COUNTY

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9 WHEREAS, under RCW 70.05.060(3) the Snohomish County Board of Health
10 has authority to enact such local rules and regulations as necessary in order to
11 preserve, promote, and improve the public health and provide for the enforcement
12 thereof; and

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14 WHEREAS, revisions to chapter 1.20 of the Snohomish County Board of Health
15 Code are necessary to clarify that only final administrative decisions, determinations,
16 and orders are appealable; and

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18 WHEREAS, appeals of decisions made by the Health Department under the
19 Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), chapter 43.21C RCW, must comply
20 with the appeal requirements of that law; and

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22 WHEREAS, adoption by reference of the County's SEPA provisions found in
23 chapter 30.61 of the Snohomish County Code ensures that SEPA-specific appeal
24 requirements are provided for in the Board of Health Code;

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26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

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28 Section 1. Snohomish County Board of Health Code Section 1.20.020, last
29 amended by Ordinance No. BOH24-04 on October 8, 2024, is amended to read:

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31 **1.20.20 Applicability – what may be appealed.**

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33 Any aggrieved person may appeal ((an)) a final administrative decision, final
34 determination, or final order made by the Health Officer or a Health Department official
35 in the administration, interpretation, or enforcement of the Health Code subject to the
36 appeal procedures in this chapter. To the extent there is a conflict between the appeal
37 procedures in this chapter and those provided in state law or state regulations, the
38 procedures in state law or state regulations shall govern. For purposes of this chapter,
39 the appealable actions listed in this section are referred to as a "decision."

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41 Section 2. Snohomish County Board of Health Code Section 1.20.050, adopted
42 by Ordinance No. BOH23-01 on October 10, 2023, is amended to read:

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44 **1.20.050 Appeal procedure – General Information**

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46 A. The appeal process shall consist of a step one appeal and a step two appeal.

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2 B. A step one appeal shall be an administrative review conducted by the responsible
3 Health Department Division of a final decision, final determination, or final order listed in
4 SCBHC 1.20.020.

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6 C. A step two appeal shall be a review of a step one appeal decision issued by the
7 Department under SCBHC 1.20.060(E) and shall be conducted by the Hearing
8 Examiner under the ((~~procedures~~)) provisions in chapter 2.02 SCC.

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10 D. Exception for SEPA appeals. The appeals process provided for in this section shall
11 not apply to an appeal of any decision issued by the department under the State
12 Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). Chapter 30.61 SCC, *Environmental Review SEPA*,
13 adopted by reference as currently exists or subsequently amended, shall apply to all
14 appeals of the department’s SEPA decisions including threshold determinations or any
15 appeal challenging the adequacy of an environmental impact statement. An appeal of a
16 SEPA decision associated with an underlying decision, determination or order of the
17 department shall be combined with an appeal of the underlying decision, determination
18 or order and considered together at a combined hearing to be conducted by the hearing
19 examiner under Chapter 30.61 SCC

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21 Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any
22 person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application
23 of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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26 PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

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31 Snohomish County, Washington

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

2025 Washington Legislative Update (SR 25-005D; Nicole Thomsen)

Division:

Office of the Director / Nicole Thomsen, Public Affairs & Policy Manager

Prior Board Review:

1/21/25, 2/11/25, 3/11/25

Background

Wednesday, April 2 is the next legislative cutoff. This is for bills to be voted out of the opposite chambers policy committee. As of April 1, 2,249 bills have been filed.

Budget is the main focus of the past several weeks. Though all budgets - capital, transportation, and operating - have been release, public health is focused on the operating budget:

- Operating budgets from both chambers are public with the process now in concurrence (both chambers must come to agreement on one budget versus the current two). HB 1198 & SB 5167 What we know about the budget:
 - Both budgets are predicated on a multi-billion-dollar reduction in spending, focus on funding K-12 education, and revenue enactments.
 - Foundational Public Health Services are pretty much maintained at current levels in both budgets. The numbers are not the same - House vs. Senate. It appears that the House FPHS recommendation will be taken:
 - General Fund contribution: \$146,091,000 for both '26 and '27
 - FPHS account spending authorization: \$32,048,000
 - TOTAL: \$324,230,000 for the biennium
 - Snohomish STI Clinic Funding - Senate budget
 - 2026: \$689,000
 - 2027: \$689,000
- A new omnibus bill focused on a flavor ban and tobacco/vape tax has been introduced (HB 2068 & SB 5803). This omnibus bill combines several concepts proposed from other bills into one. Highlights of this bill:
 - Implements a flavor ban in 2027
 - Enacts several taxes estimated to generate ~\$150M per year

On the policy side:

- HB 1531: The communicable disease education bill is in Rules waiting to be pulled for floor consideration.
- HB 1946: Concerning Tribal representation on the Board of Health is also in Rules waiting to be pulled for floor consideration.
- SB 5163: This bill seek to modernize the child fatality rules. This bill is now in Senate Ways &

Means awaiting public hearing.

- HB 5030: This bill aims to increase access to education by providing waived fee for obtaining birth certificates to those meeting income requirements. This bill is now in House Appropriations for a public hearing on April 4.

We are also beginning to have bills pass both chambers and sent to the Governor for signature. Key bills for us that are on their way for final signature:

- SB 5244 - Providing an exemption for women, infants, and children program staff to perform hematological screening tests.
- SB 5577 - Concerning Medicaid coverage for HIV antiviral drugs.

Board Authority

RCW 70.05.060 – Powers and duties of local board of health and Snohomish County Code Chapter 2.300

Recommended Motion

No motion required. Briefing only.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Legislative Report: Week 9-12

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Bills		Abbrev. Title	Short Description	SHD Priority	Local Delegate Sponsor(s)	Notes
House	Senate					
High Priority						
HB 1154		Solid waste handling	Ensuring environmental and public health protection from solid waste handling facility operations.		Duerr Ryu Davis Kloba	House: Passed; 2nd Sub; 3/05/2025; 58-39-0-1 Senate: Env, Energy & Tech: Do Pass, 2nd Sub; 03/25/2025 Ways & Means: Public Hearing, 04/2025 at 1:30PM
HB 1157		Vital records family access	Authorizing access to certifications of birth and death to additional family members.			House: Passed; 01/30/2025; 96-0-0-2 Senate: Health & Long-Term Care: Do Pass; 03/18/2025 Rules: 2nd Reading
HB 1198	SB 5167	Operating budget	Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations and 2023-2025 fiscal biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.			House: Passed; 1st Substitute; 03/31/2025; 54-44-0-0 Senate: Passed; 1st Substitute; 03/29/2025; 28-21-0-0
HB 1386		Firearms tax	Imposing a new tax on firearms, firearm parts, and ammunition.		Ryu Duerr Peterson Cortes Fosse	House: Finance: Public Hearing, 01/21/2025, 8:00AM
HB 1531		Communicable disease	Preserving the ability of public officials to address communicable diseases.		Kloba Duerr Peterson	House: Passed; Engrossed Substitute; 03/08/2025; 58-35-0-5 Senate: Health & Long-Term Care: Do Pass, Engrossed Substitute; 03/25/2025 Rules
HB 1946		Local board of health/tribes	Clarifying tribal membership on local boards of health.			House: Passed; Engrossed Substitute; 03/12/2025; 61-36-0-1 Senate: Local Gov't: Do Pass; 03/27/2025 Rules: 03/28/2025
	SB 5030	Vital records access	Improving access to educational services by reducing barriers to obtaining vital records and allowing alternative forms of documentation.		Salomon	Senate: Passed; 1st Substitute; 03/12/2025; 43-4-0-2 House: Early Lrn & Human Svcs: Do Pass; Substitute: 03/26/2025 Appropriations: Public Hearing; 04/04/2025 at 1:30PM

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Bills		Abbrev. Title	Short Description	SHD Priority	Local Delegate Sponsor(s)	Notes
House	Senate					
High Priority (cont)						
HB 1459	SB 5163	Child fatalities	Modernizing the child fatality statute.		Davis	House: Early Lrn & Human Services: Do Pass, Substitute; 03/25/2025 Ways & Means Senate: Passed; 1st Substitute; 03/12/2025; 48-0-0-1
HB 1693	SB 5244		Providing an exemption for women, infants, and children program staff to perform hematological screening tests.			Senate: Passed; 02/25/2025 House: Passed; 03/27/2025: 93-0-0-5 Governor: 04/01/2025
HB 2068	SB 5803	Tobacco & nicotine products	Regulating tobacco and nicotine products.		Lias Lovick Robinson Stanford	Senate: Ways & Means:
Medium Priority						
HB 1066		Regulated substance use data	Creating a data dashboard to track use of regulated substances.		Davis	House: Passed; 1st Sub; 02/12/2025; 87-8-0-3 Senate: Labor & Commerce: Public Hearing; 03/25/2025, 10:30AM Labor & Commerce: Exec Session; 04/01/2025, 10:30AM
HB 1382		All payers claim database	Modernizing the all payers claim database.			House: Passed; Engrossed Bill; 03/05/2025 Senate: Health & Long-Term Care: Do Pass; Engrossed Bill; 03/27/2025
	SB 5206	Cannabis advertising	Concerning cannabis retailer advertising.		Stanford	Senate: Passed; Engrossed; 03/12/2025; 39-9-0-1 House: Consumer Protection: Public Hearing, 03/26/2025, 1:30PM Consumer Protection: Exec Session, 04/01/2025, 1:30PM
HB 1388	SB 5214	Mobile market programs	Concerning mobile market programs		Berg Davis Peterson Cortes	House: Early Lrn & Human Svcs: Do Pass; 1st Substitute; 03/26/2025 Rules Senate: Passed; 1st Sub; 02/12/2025; 49-0-0-0

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Bills		Abbrev. Title	Short Description	SHD Priority	Local Delegate Sponsor(s)	Notes
House	Senate					
Medium Priority (Cont)						
HB 1947		Group B public water systems	Reducing satellite management agency requirements for simple group B public water systems.			House: Passed; 03/08/2025; 96-0-0-2 Senate: Ag & Nat Resources: Do Pass, 03/24/2025 Rules
	SB 5547	Cannabis revenue/local gov.	Increasing cannabis revenue distributions to local governments.		Wagoner	Senate: Ways & Means: Public Hearing, 02/04/2025, 4:00PM
Low Priority						
HB 1150	SB 5284	Solid waste management	Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes.		Donaghy Ryu Duerr Fosse Kloba Davis Salomon Stanford Lias	House: Env & Energy: Public Hearing, 03/17/2025, 1:30PM Env & Energy: Exec Session, 03/31/2025, 1:30PM Senate: Passed; Engrossed 2nd Sub; 03/07/2025; 27-22-0-0
HB 1163	SB 5140	Firearm purchase	Enhancing requirements relating to the purchase, transfer, and possession of firearms.		Duerr Ryu Cortes Peterson Kloba Berg Davis Fosse Lias Stanford	House: Passed; Engrossed 2nd Sub; 03/08/2025; 58-38-0-2 Senate: Law & Justice: Do Pass, Engrossed 2nd Sub, 03/27/2025 Ways & Means: Public Hearing, 04/04/2025, 1:30PM
HB 1186			Expanding the situations in which medications can be dispensed or delivered from hospitals and health care entities.		Low Fosse	House: Passed; 1st Sub; 03/04/2025; 97-0-0-1 Senate: Health & Long-Term Care: Do Pass, 1st Substitute Rules
HB 1212	SB 5509	Child care center siting	Concerning the siting of child care centers.		Duerr Fosse Peterson Kloba	House: Local Gov't: Do Pass; Engrossed Substitute; 03/25/2025 Approps: Public Hearing, 04/03/2025, 1:30PM Senate: Passed; Engrossed Substitute; 03/06/2025; 42-7-0-0
HB 1416		Tobacco & vapor products tax	Increasing tobacco and vapor products taxes.		Davis Duerr Peterson	

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Bills		Abbrev. Title	Short Description	SHD Priority	Local Delegate Sponsor(s)	Notes
House	Senate					
Low Priority (Cont)						
HB 1417		Cigarette carbon tax	Establishing an embodied carbon tax on cigarettes.		Davis Duerr	
HB 1462	SB 5438	Hydrofluorocarbons	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons.		Duerr Stanford	House: Passed; 2nd Substitute; 03/05/2025; 59-38-0-1 Senate: Env, Energy, & Tech: Do Pass, 2nd Substitute, 03/25/2025 Way & Means:
HB 1497		Waste material management	Improving outcomes associated with waste material management systems.			House: Passed; 2nd Substitute; 03/07/2025; 57-39-0-2 Senate: Env, Energy & Tech: Do Pass, 2nd Substitute, 03/25/2025 Ways & Means: Public Hearing, 04/04/2025, 1:30PM
HB 1535	SB 5351	Dental insurance practices	Ensuring patient choice and access to care by prohibiting unfair and deceptive dental insurance practices.		Davis Kloba Muzzall Salomon	House: Health Care & Wellness: Do Pass, 1st Substitute, 03/27/2025 Approps: Public Hearing, 04/03/2025, 1:30PM Senate: Passed; 1st Substitute; 03/10/2025; 49-0-0-0
HB 1574			Protecting access to life-saving care and substance use services.		Davis	House: Passed; Engrossed; 03/12/2025; 56-41-0-1 Senate: Law & Justice: Public Hearing, 03/24/2025, 10:30AM Law & Justice: Exec Session, 04/01/2025, 9:00AM
HB 1582	SB 5655	Child care centers/buildings	Concerning child care centers operated in existing buildings.		Eslick	House: Early Learn & Human Svcs: Do Pass, 1st Substitute, 03/26/2025 Rules Senate: Passed; 1st Substitute; 02/25/2025; 49-0-0-0
HB 1602		Liquor food service options	Addressing food service options for liquor licensees.		Peterson	House: Passed; Engrossed Bill; 03/10/2025; 95-0-0-3 Senate: Labor & Commerce: Do Pass, Engrossed Bill, 03/31/2025 Rules

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Bills		Abbrev. Title	Short Description	SHD Priority	Local Delegate Sponsor(s)	Notes
House	Senate					
Low Priority (Cont)						
HB 1756	SB 5628	Lead in cookware	Concerning lead in cookware.			House: Env & Energy: Do Pass, Engrossed 2nd Substitute, 03/31/2025 Rules Senate: Passed; Engrossed Substitute; 03/12/2025; 48-0-0-1
HB 1784			Concerning certified medical assistants.			House: Passed; 1st Substitute; 03/05/2025; 97-0-0-1 House: Health & Long-Term Care: Public Hearing, 03/20/2025, 8:00AM
HB 1857		Asbestos building materials	Concerning asbestos-containing building materials.			House: Passed; 1st Substitute; 03/12/2025; 95-2-0-1 Senate: Env, Energy, & Tech: Public Hearing, 03/26/2025, 8:00AM Env, Energy, & Tech: Exec Session, 04/01/2025, 1:30PM
	SB 5071	Controlled sub. Endangerment	Updating the endangerment with a controlled substance statute.		Wagoner	Senate: Passed, 1st Substitute, 02/05/2025, 42-7-0-0 House: Community Safety:
HB 1670	SB 5450	Sewage-containing spills	Increasing transparency regarding sewage-containing spills.		Duerr Kloba	House: Passed; 1st Substitute; 03/03/2025; 96-0-0-2 Senate: Env, Energy, & Tech: Do Pass, 03/21/2025 Ways & Means:
	SB 5494	Lead-based paint	Protecting Washington communities from lead-based paint.		Salomon Stanford	Senate: Passed; 1st Substitute; 03/07/2025; 31-18-0-0 House: Env & Energy: Do Pass, 1st Substitute, 03/18/2025 Approps: Public Hearing, 04/02/2025, 4:00PM
	SB 5577	HIV antiviral drugs/medicaid	Concerning medicaid coverage for HIV antiviral drugs.		Lias Stanford	Senate: Passed; 02/28/2025; 48-0-0-1 House: Passed; 03/27/2025; 94-0-0-4 Governor: 04/01/2025

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Bills		Abbrev. Title	Short Description	SHD Priority	Local Delegate Sponsor(s)	Notes
House	Senate					
Dead						
HB 1000		Controlled Subst. Violation	Expanding the circumstances that may constitute a major violation of the uniform controlled substances act.			House: Community Safety
HB 1031		School facility temperatures	Mitigating the impact of rising school facility temperatures resulting from climate change.		Ryu Fosse	House: Education
HB 1033		Child care local licensing	Authorizing local licensing and regulation of child care providers.	Low	Eslick	House: Early Lrn & Human Services: Public Hearing, 02/12/2025, 1:30PM
HB 1034		Nonopioid drugs for pain	Concerning nonopioid drugs for the treatment of pain.		Ortiz-Self Peterson Kloba Donaghy	House: Health Care & Wellness: Public Hearing: 01/21/2025, 1:30PM
HB 1072		Health care services	Preserving access to protected health care services.		Ryu	House: Health Care & Wellness
HB 1092		Children/controlled sub	Maintaining the safety of children.	Low		House: Early Lrn & Human Services
HB 1152		Firearm storage	Enhancing public safety by establishing secure storage requirements for firearms in vehicles and residences.		Ryu Duerr Peterson Berg Davis	House: Civil Rights & Judiciary: Do Pass; 01/31/2025 Rules: 02/04/2025
HB 1159		Control. subst. endangerment	Concerning the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance.			House: Community Safety
HB 1175		Small businesses/residential	Allowing small business establishments in residential zones.		Ryu Kloba	House: Local Gov't: Do Pass; 1st Substitute; 01/24/2025 Approps: Do Pass, 2nd Sub, 02/25/2025 Rules: 03/06/2025
HB 1176		Health care/minors	Concerning greater consistency in the provision of health care services for minors under the age of 17.			House: Health Care & Wellness
HB 1197	SB 5166	Operating budget, supp.				House: Appropriations: Public Hearing, 01/13/2025, 4:00PM
HB 1203	SB 5183	Tobacco & nicotine products	Prohibiting the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products.		Peterson Ryu Kloba Davis Lovick Lias Stanford Robinson Salomon	House: Consumer Prot. & Business: Do Pass, 2/18/2025 Finance: Senate: Health & Long-Term Care: Public Hearing, 02/14/2025, 8:00AM
HB 1255		Encampment removal	Funding the removal of illegal and dangerous encampments.			House: Local Gov't

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Bills		Abbrev. Title	Short Description	SHD Priority	Local Delegate Sponsor(s)	Notes
House	Senate					
Dead (Cont)						
HB 1303	SB 5380	Environmental justice	Increasing environmental justice by improving government decisions.			House: Env & Energy: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 02/11/2025 Approps: Do Pass, 2nd Sub; 02/28/2025 Rules: 02/28/2025
HB 1392	SB 5372	Medicaid access program	Creating the medicaid access program.		Liias Fosse Davis Ryu Peterson	House: Approps: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 02/27/2025 Rules: 03/04/2025; On Flr Calendar
HB 1413		Opioid reversal purchasing	Prohibiting government purchases of opioid overdose reversal medications from certain entities.			House: Health Care & Wellness
HB 1422		Drug take-back program	Modifying the drug take-back program.		Peterson Davis	House: Health Care & Wellness: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 2/18/2025 Approps: Do Pass, 2nd Sub, 02/27/2025 Rules: 02/28/2025
HB 1443	SB 5332	Mobile dwellings	Concerning mobile dwellings.		Low Duerr	House: Housing: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 02/06/2025 Approps: Do Pass, 2nd Sub, 02/26/2025 Rules: 02/28/2025 Senate: Housing: Do Pass; Substitute; 01/31/2025 Ways & Means: Public Hearing, 2/26/2025, 1:30PM
HB 1534		Tobacco, nicotine, and vapor	Concerning the regulation of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products.		Davis Kloba Peterson	House: Consumer Prot. & Business: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 02/19/2025 Approps:
HB 1581			Increasing the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention line tax.			
HB 1433	SB 5201	Psychedelic substances	Concerning access to psychedelic substances.		Salomon Fosse Peterson	House: Health Care & Wellness: Public Hearing, 02/05/2025, 1:30PM Senate: Health & Long-Term Care: Do Pass, 2/11/2025 Labor & Commerce: Public Hearing, 2/18/2025, 10:30AM Labor & Commerce: Exec Session, 2/21/2025, 8:00AM
HB 1520	SB 5513	Pharmacist scope of practice	Expanding pharmacists' scope of practice to improve access to health care and the management of chronic diseases.			

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Bills		Abbrev. Title	Short Description	SHD Priority	Local Delegate Sponsor(s)	Notes
House	Senate					
Dead (Cont)						
HB 1607	SB 5502	Recycling & waste reduction	Concerning recycling and waste reduction.		Peterson Kloba Duerr Fosse Robinson	House: Env & Energy: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 2/18/2025 Approps: Do Pass; 2nd Sub; 2/26/2025 Rules: On flr calendar Senate: Env, Energy, & Tech: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 2/14/2025 Way & Means: Do Pass; 2nd Sub; 2/27/2025 Rules: On Flr Calendar
HB 1637		School safety	Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety for students and staff.		Eslick	
HB 1663	SB 5369	Youth mental health/schools	Enhancing youth mental health and well-being through advanced training and expansion of the workforce in schools.		Lias	Senate: Early Lrn & K-12: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 2/13/2025 Ways & Means
HB 1674		Hepatitis B & C screening	Concerning hepatitis B and hepatitis C screening.			
HB 1679		Nuclear reactor projects	Encouraging electric utility investments in advanced nuclear reactor projects for clean energy transformation act compliance.			
HB 1680		Preventive dental care	Improving access to patient care by increasing preventive dental care.		Eslick	
HB 1684	SB 5597	Water recreation facilities	Concerning water recreation facilities.			House: Local Gov't: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 2/19/2025 Rules
HB 1690		Water and sewer systems	Assessing the state's existing water and sewer systems.		Fosse Duerr	House: Local Gov't: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 2/19/2025 Approps:
HB 1697	SB 5668	Newborn screening additions	Ensuring timely, efficient, and evidence-based additions to newborn screenings.			House: Health Care & Wellness: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 02/21/2025 Approps:
HB 1753		Child removal/opioid use	Addressing threats of harm to children by modifying the child removal standard related to another person's use or possession of a high-potency synthetic opioid.		Eslick	
HB 1704		Cannabis revenue/local gov.	Increasing cannabis revenue distributions to local governments.		Eslick	

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Bills		Abbrev. Title	Short Description	SHD Priority	Local Delegate Sponsor(s)	Notes
House	Senate					
Dead (Cont)						
HB 1749		SEPA considerations	Ensuring consideration of climate change, carbon sequestration, environmental health disparities, and treaty-protected and cultural resources in the state environmental policy act.			
HB 1870	SB 5709		Concerning county property tax levies for public health clinic purposes.		Duerr	House: Finance: Do Pass, 02/26/2025 Rules: 02/28/2025
HB 1872		Firearms	Concerning firearms.			
HB 1933		Overdose information	Providing universal access to overdose information to law enforcement and emergency services providers.			
HB 1959		Office of equity repeal	Eliminating the office of equity.			
HB 2018		Solid waste/local government	Concerning solid waste and establishing the local government solid waste assistance account.			
	SB 5002	Immigration enforcement	Concerning federal immigration enforcement.			Senate: Law & Justice
	SB 5067	Impaired driving	Concerning impaired driving.		Lovick Lias	Senate: Law & Justice: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 01/16/2025 Transportation: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 02/25/2025 Rules: 03/03/2025
	SB 5213	Fentanyl possession	Penalizing the possession of fentanyl.			Senate: Law & Justice
	SB 5271		Requiring school districts of the first class to employ a school nurse.			Senate: Early Lrn & K-12: Public Hearing, 01/29/2025, 10:30AM
HB 1404	SB 5352	Free school meals	Increasing student access to free meals served at public schools.		Berg Davis Ryu Peterson Cortes Fosse Muzzall Lovick Lias Salomon Stanford	House: Approps: Public Hearing, 02/03/2025, 4:00PM Senate: Early Lrn & K-12: Public Hearing, 02/04/2025, 8:00AM
HB 1675	SB 5387	Corp. practice of medicine	Concerning the corporate practice of medicine.		Robinson Lias Stanford	Senate: Health & Long-Term Care: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 2/21/2025 Ways & Means: Do Pass, 2nd Sub, 2/28/2025 Rules: 2/28/2025

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Bills		Abbrev. Title	Short Description	SHD Priority	Local Delegate Sponsor(s)	Notes
House	Senate					
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	SB 5526	Tobacco, nicotine, & vapor	Concerning the regulation of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products.		Liias Stanford	
	SB 5229	Opioid overdose/civil commit	Facilitating civil commitment for treatment for a person requiring revival by opioid overdose reversal medication.		Wagoner	Senate: Law & Justice: Do Pass; 1st Substitute; 01/30/2025 Way & Means: 02/03/2025
	SB 5290	Controlled subs. Dismissal	Allowing persons who complete substance abuse programs to seek dismissal of certain controlled substance related charges.		Salomon	Senate: Law & Justice: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 2/20/2025 Rules: On Flr Calendar
	SB 5605	Microenterprise home kitchen	Concerning the operation, authorization, and permitting of microenterprise home kitchens.		Lovick	Senate: Ag & Natural Resources: Public Hearing, 2/10/2025, 1:30PM Ag & Natural Resources: Exec Session, 2/20/2025, 1:30PM
	SB 5635	Alt. on-site sewage systems	Concerning approval of certain alternative on-site sewage systems.			
	SB 5643	Child fatality reviews	Expanding the purview of child fatality and near fatality reviews.			Senate: Human Svcs: Do Pass, 1st Sub, 02/12/2025 Ways & means: Public Hearing, 2/20/2025, 4:00PM
	SB 5650	Cannabis local excise tax	Authorizing a local excise tax on cannabis.		Wagoner	
	SB 5660	Water & sewage system access	Making it possible for more properties to have access to water, storm drains, and sanitary sewage systems.		Goehner	Senate: Local Gov't: Public Hearing, 2/10/2025, 1:30PM
	SB 5783	Vaccination status	Prohibiting use of vaccination status in certain administrative and legal proceedings.			



Upcoming Meetings

Background

- Tuesday, May 13, 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 10, 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 8, 3:00 p.m.