

## Highlights of House and Senate Property Crime Bills

### **2SHB 1885 Highlights:** *Passed Appropriations, In Rules*

#### Property Crimes

- Adds offenders with a current property offense conviction and an offender score of 2 or more on list of whom DOC shall supervise.
- Creates a new Property Offense Sentencing Grid and Property Offense Seriousness Level list
  - Grid starts at 5 days confinement
  - Taking a Motor Veh w/o Permission 1 remains on Standard Grid
  - Theft of Motor Veh, and Possession of a Stolen Veh are all seriousness level II
  - Taking a Motor Veh w/o Permission 2 is seriousness level I
- Adds 12 mos community custody to property offenses where the offender score is 2 or more for both prison and jail sentences.

#### Sentencing Guidelines Commission

- Co-locates the SGC with the CFC and directs the CFC to provide administrative support.
- Adds SGC representatives from LEO-City, Chief Justice of Supreme Court (ex-officio) and CFC (ex-officio) and reduces the number of Superior Court Judges from 4 to 2.
- Requires the SGC to review:
  - Property crime rates
  - Impact on jail, prison and supervision populations under the property crime grid
  - Recidivism rates of jail, prison and supervision populations
  - Racial disproportionality impacts
  - New programs implemented through grant funding
- Department of Commerce shall establish a law enforcement grant program and provide annual report to SGC on effectiveness of project on property crime reduction.
- Repeals SGC statutes effective 6/30/22.
- Act is null and void if funding is not provided by 6/30/15.

### **2SSB5755 Highlights:** *Passed Ways & Means, In Rules*

#### Property Crime

- Adds offenders with a current property offense conviction and an offender score of 2 or more on list of whom DOC shall supervise.
- Creates a new Property Offense Sentencing Grid and Property Offense Seriousness Level list
  - Grid starts at 0 days confinement
  - Theft of a Motor Veh, Taking a Motor Veh w/o Permission 1 and Possession of a Stolen Veh are all seriousness level III
  - Taking a Motor Veh w/o Permission 2 is seriousness level I
- Adds 12 mos community custody to property offenses where the offender score is 2 or more for both prison and jail sentences.

- DOC is not liable for tortious actions of supervised offenders unless reckless disregard of an immediate risk is proven. DOC is liable for only its degree of fault.

#### Sentencing Guidelines Commission

- Co-locates the SGC with the CFC
- Adds SGC representatives from LEO-City, and CFC (ex-officio), removes the ISRB representative and reduces the number of Superior Court Judges from 4 to 2.
- Requires the SGC, in conjunction with the CFC, to monitor and report on the effectiveness of the act in reducing property crimes.
- Department of Commerce shall establish the following grant programs and provide annual report to SGC on effectiveness of programs.
  - Law enforcement grant program
  - Pre-trial grant program
- SGC shall prepare a racial and ethnic impact analysis if one member from each of the major two caucuses request such in writing. Analysis shall describe effects of proposed legislation on racial and ethnic composition of the criminal justice population or recipients of human services.
- Act applies to offenses committed on or after 7/1/15.
- Terminates SGC authorities on 6/30/21
- Repeals SGC statutes effective 6/30/22.
- Act is null and void if funding is not provided by 6/30/15.