

2016 Legislative Session

New Laws Regarding Public Agency Meetings

Note: This is not an exhaustive list. Consult the Washington State Legislature's [website](#) for bills introduced, bill language and bill status. The list below includes links to the bills on the Legislature's website.

The effective date for 2016 bills (unless otherwise specified in a bill or section of a bill) is June 9 for bills passed during the regular session; and, June 28 for bills passed during the special session including bills where the veto was overridden during the special session.



Bill No.	Title/Summary RCWs (Chapter number – see bill for specific amended, repealed or new sections)	Session Law
HOUSE BILLS		
2667	Concerning administrative processes of the state parks and recreation commission that require a majority vote of the commission. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RCW 79A.05	CHAP. 103, 2016 LAWS. Eff. 6/9/16
SENATE BILLS		
6171	Concerning civil penalties for knowing attendance by a member of a governing body at a meeting held in violation of the open public meetings act <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RCW 42.30	CHAP. 58, 2016 LAWS. Eff. 6/9/16