



## **Open Public Meetings Legislative Update from 2014 Session**

(Note: UPDATED ON APRIL 22, 2014. See the Washington State Legislature website at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pages/home.aspx>. Also, unless otherwise specified in the bill, laws passed during the 2014 regular session become effective June 12, 2014).

### **Senate Bills**

- **Engrossed Senate Bill 5964** – Open Government Trainings Act. Effective July 1, 2014. Requires governing bodies to receive Open Public Meetings Act training. *Governor signed. Chap. 66, 2014 Laws.* [See [Q & A](#) for more information.]
- **Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6518** – Terminates “Innovate Washington” program and removes reference to it in Open Public Meetings Act. *Governor signed. Chap. 174, 2014 Laws.*

### **House Bills**

- **Substitute House Bill 2105** - Requires regular meeting agendas of governing bodies to be posted 24 hours in advance online, unless agency does not have website or if it employs fewer than 10 full-time equivalent employees. Does not invalidate otherwise legal actions taken at a meeting where agenda not posted as provided in this act. Does not satisfy public notice requirements established under other laws. *Governor signed. Chap. 61, 2014 Laws.*