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What may return in 2027

Selected unfinished 2025-2026 proposals. No actual 2027 successor is confirmed here.

These histories were rechecked October 10. None shows enactment. A 2026 reintroduction within the same biennium does not carry a bill automatically into 2027. Each future successor needs an official bill number, new text and current status. [36]

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Scope and unresolved questions

North, South and Central/shared service areas must be established from local records. No provider award, contract, endorsement or site approval is inferred. HCA’s notice has inconsistent amendment/CFR identifiers; these are omitted. The OZ dashboard map did not render, but its county filter did. Port’s separate boundary-approval article omits the year; no new 2026 approval established. This revision leaves the canonical master unchanged.

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1. Legislature: how a bill becomes law

Simplified process diagram; enactment and delivery are distinct.

2. Legislature: session information

2026 adjournment March 12. No 2027 cutoff calendar verified in this review.

3. Legislature: House and session length

Second Monday in January; odd-year 105-day limit. Jan. 11-Apr. 25, 2027 is a derived window, not a published cutoff calendar.

4. House rules: Rule 10 prefiling

Existing rule permits prefiling first Monday in December; Dec. 7, 2026 is derived from that rule.

5. OFM: enacted 2025-2027 budgets

Includes 2026 supplemental enacted materials; budget proposals remain separate.

6. OFM: how the state budget works

State fiscal biennium runs July to June; odd-year biennial budget cycle.

7. Island County: budget materials

2027 proposed budget and workshop schedule; proposed does not mean adopted.

8. Island County: budget management

Official responsibilities explicitly refer to the annual budget.

9. Oak Harbor: Jan. 27 planning packet

PDF p. 52 names the 2027-2028 biennial budget and capital plan. This establishes the cycle, not adoption or final amounts.

10. ESHB housing / shelter siting | 2266 | 2025-2026

Chapter 232, Laws of 2026; signed March 27; effective June 11. Local site approval is not established.

11. E2SHB project permit review | 2418 | 2025-2026

Chapter 235, Laws of 2026; signed March 27; effective June 11. Integrated permit process, including responsible-official designation, due June 30, 2027 for covered governments.

12. E2SHB Paid Leave protections | 1213 | 2025-2026

Chapter 304, Laws of 2025; signed May 17; effective Jan. 1, 2026. Job-protection threshold is 15 employees in 2027; employee conditions and premium rules differ.

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13. **E2SHB children / youth behavioral health | 2429 | 2025-2026**

Chapter 93, Laws of 2026; signed March 18; effective June 11. Covered entity scope requires final text, not a general youth-service assumption.

14. **E2SSB residential development zoning | 6026 | 2025-2026**

Chapter 236, Laws of 2026; signed March 27; effective June 11. Jurisdiction and site coverage need separate review.

15. **DSHS: benefits and federal H.R. 1**

October update includes Medicaid eligibility changes and court-order protection. SNAP provisions depend on review and exemptions. No Whidbey impact count verified.

16. **DCYF: Working Connections Child Care**

October center billing and family copayment/income updates; higher SMI-percentage expansion canceled. Further provider changes July 2027.

17. **ESSB supplemental transportation budget | 6005 | 2025-2026**

Chapter 257, Laws of 2026; partial veto March 31; effective March 31. Appropriation is not proof of route-specific delivery.

18. **Attorney General: My Health My Data**

Existing privacy-law baseline; scope and exemptions must be checked for each organization.

19. **Veterans / military benefits | 5420 | 2025-2026**

Chapter 207, Laws of 2026; signed March 24; effective June 11. Eligibility remains program-specific.

20. **E2SHB energy assistance | 1903 | 2025-2026**

Chapter 252, Laws of 2026; partial veto March 30; effective June 11. New framework does not establish an open local benefit.

21. **ESHB disaster companion-animal planning | 1201 | 2025-2026**

Chapter 80, Laws of 2025; signed April 21; effective July 27. Disaster/extreme-weather scope; not a universal pet-admission rule for ordinary homeless shelters.

22. **Commerce: Department of Housing Task Force**

EO 25-12 recommendations due Nov. 15; Oct. 14 meeting listed 9 a.m., registration required. New department is proposed, not established by the task force.

23. **Commerce: Public Works Board awards**

Oct. 7 report of Oct. 2 awards: approximately $15.4m preconstruction and $5.1m emergency remaining until exhausted; listed recipient counties omit Island.

24. **Commerce: 99 Opportunity Zone nominations**

Oct. 8 announcement; Treasury certification next; Jan. 1, 2027 target. Nomination is not demonstrated local investment.

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25. Commerce: nomination dashboard

Oct. 10 browser county filter: 27 counties, Island absent. Table/filter worked; map failed to render in test browser.

26. HCA: Oct. 8 gender-related care notice

Oct. 13 effective date in notice; state-only continuation; draft SPAs unavailable. Title/body amendment numbers and CFR references are inconsistent; identifiers omitted, conflict unresolved.

27. DD Council: conditional plan acceptance

Oct. 7 announcement. Acceptance conditions are not explained; no local allocation established.

28. DD Council: 2027-2031 State Plan

Federal fiscal years 2027-2031; housing, workforce, behavioral health and rural priorities. Local connections are analysis.

29. House ELHS: Oct. 14 agenda

10 a.m.-noon, Pacific: services for individuals with developmental disabilities; interim work session.

30. Senate Ways & Means: Oct. 14 agenda

1:30-3:30 p.m., Pacific: school financial oversight, fire season, behavioral health capacity and advanced computing surcharge; possible other business.

31. JTC: Oct. 14 agenda

10 a.m.: mobility, zero-emission vehicle programs and auto-damage award studies. Separate interim schedule lists end at 11:45 a.m.

32. JTC: 2026 interim schedule

Oct. 14 10-11:45; Nov. 19 9-noon Tacoma; Dec. 9 9-noon Olympia. Dates/times may change.

33. DEA: unpublished 7-OH / MGPI notice

Public-inspection proposed rule scheduled for Oct. 14 publication. Proposed thresholds are not an effective scheduling order.

34. DD Council: October quarterly meeting

Oct. 15 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Oct. 16 9 a.m.-noon, Pacific. Hybrid. Separate development day Oct. 14.

35. Commerce: EV rebate administrator procurement

Posted Oct. 9; conference Oct. 20 11-noon; proposals Nov. 20 4 p.m. PT. Consumer opening date not given; no local participation established.

36. Legislature: Guide to Lawmaking

Continuation inside a biennium differs from reintroduction in a later biennium. No 2027 successor number assigned here.

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44. Port of Coupeville: Oct. 13 IDD levy hearing

Version 1.6, modified Oct. 9. Oct. 13 at 1 p.m. via Zoom; levy hearing during meeting; 5-minute comments and written comments before hearing. Explicitly no levy adoption Oct. 13. Budget hearing Oct. 27, 1 p.m.

45. Port of Coupeville: proposed 2027 IDD projects

Posted Oct. 9; verified Oct. 11. $1,504,572 proposed project costs: Greenbank $1,329,572; Wharf $175,000. Not proof of final levy amount/rate or household tax. Adoption anticipated Nov. 10; draft subject to change.

46. Port of Coupeville: district scope

Official description: north of Coupeville to north of Freeland. Central Whidbey district, not islandwide. Separate IDD approval article omits year for Oct. 13; no new 2026 boundary approval established.

47. Island County: Oct. 13 decision agenda

10 a.m. regular meeting, remote access available. Consent agenda: $2m RCED Mulberry Village agreement RM-BUD-2026-316, 2027 road program C-42-26 (R-18-26), jail steering charter C-62-26. Water franchise hearings no sooner than 10 a.m. No adoption or expenditure established by agenda.