

## **Reporting Requirements in 2015 Washington State Sexual Assault Legislation**

### [HB 1068](#) (Concerning sexual assault rape kits) – Rep. Orwall

- The task force shall submit a preliminary report regarding its initial findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor no later than December 1, 2015.
- The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by September 30, 2016, and by September 30th of each subsequent year.

### [SB 5518](#) (Creating procedures to address campus sexual violence) – Sen. Kohl-Welles

- The state board for community and technical colleges, the council of presidents, and independent colleges of Washington shall submit reports to the governor and the legislature's higher education committees by July 1, 2016, on steps taken by their institutions to enter into memoranda of understanding with local law enforcement that set forth each party's respective roles and responsibilities related to the prevention and response to sexual assault.
- The four-year institutions of higher education and the state board for community and technical colleges shall report their findings (from having conducted a campus climate assessment to gauge the prevalence of sexual assault on their campuses) to the governor and the higher education committees of the legislature by December 31, 2016. The report must also include a plan or proposal to undertake a statewide public awareness campaign on campus sexual violence.

### [SB 5719](#) (Creating a task force on campus sexual violence prevention) – Sen. Bailey

- The task force shall report to the legislature and the institutions of higher education on its goals and recommendations annually by December 31st. Goals outlined in the bill include:
  - (a) Develop a set of best practices that institutions of higher education and private independent higher education institutions may employ to promote the awareness of campus sexual violence, reduce the occurrence of campus sexual violence, and enhance student safety;
  - (b) Develop recommendations for institutions of higher education and private independent higher education institutions for improving institutional campus sexual violence policies and procedures; and
  - (c) Develop recommendations for improving collaboration on campus sexual violence issues among institutions of higher education and between institutions of higher education and law enforcement.