

Documents in Alternate Formats

Legislative documents can be made available in alternate formats (large print or braille) upon request. If you need a document in an alternate format, please contact one of the appropriate ADA Coordinators. Please give as much advance notice as possible, as it may take significant turnaround time to meet certain requests.

Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART)

This “real time captioning” service can be requested for committee hearings for those who are deaf or have hearing loss. Please contact the appropriate staff person or ADA coordinator, in advance. Providing at least 72 hours advance notice will help to ensure availability.

► Comments/Concerns

The Washington Legislature would like to hear from you if you have comments or concerns relating to services we provide to persons with disabilities. If you have comments or complaints, please feel free to contact the appropriate ADA Coordinator.

► ADA Coordinators

The Senate and the House of Representatives have appointed ADA Coordinators to coordinate the implementation of the ADA and to provide assistance if questions or concerns arise.

The ADA Coordinators are:

Christina Brickey, Senate ADA Coordinator
Legislative Assistant. (360) 786-7189

Kyle Overmiller, House ADA Coordinator
Technology & Facilities Director (360) 786-7271

LSS Human Resources Consultant (lsshroffice@leg.wa.gov)
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These coordinators only support access and communication to legislative activities and facilities.

<http://leg.wa.gov/legislature/pages/adainfo.aspx>



Washington State Legislature



Americans with Disabilities Act

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities

The Washington State Legislature is committed to making legislative activities and facilities accessible to all people. To meet this goal, the Legislature has taken steps to ensure that individuals with disabilities have full access to legislative activities, programs, and services.

► Barrier-Free Access

All legislative buildings have designated disabled parking and entrance ramps to provide easy access. Each building on the campus has at least one door that is accessible by wheelchair (see map in this brochure).

The House and Senate galleries and all legislative hearing rooms in the Cherberg and O'Brien buildings are accessible to persons using wheelchairs.

If additional assistance is required, please contact the appropriate Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator (listed on the back panel of this brochure).

► Auxiliary Aids for Communication

Telecommunications Services

State Telephone Relay Service

As an alternative to the Legislature's TTY number, any legislative number can be reached directly via the State Telephone Relay Service by dialing:

1-800-833-6384 (voice) 711 (TTY)

Assistive Listening Devices in Hearing Rooms and Chambers

Assistive listening devices are available by request and may be used at any seat in the Hearing Rooms, select conference rooms, and public galleries in the House and Senate Chambers. Headsets with induction neck-loops are available for persons who are using hearing aids and cochlear implants with a "T" switch. Ask your audiologist whether your hearing aid or cochlear implant has a "T" switch (telecoil) and how to use it with an assistive listening headset. Requests for headsets and neck-loops should be directed to Senate or House Security staff.

Interpreters and Readers

The Legislature will provide sign language interpreters and readers when appropriate and **with advance notice of 72 hours**. If you need a sign language interpreter or reader, please contact one of the appropriate ADA Coordinators.

