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House Bills

HB 1085 by Representatives Angel and Kirby

Creating a hair design license.

Creates a hair design license.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1086 by Representatives Hunter, Alexander, and Darneille; by request of Governor Gregoire

Making 2011 supplemental operating appropriations. Makes 2011 supplemental operating appropriations.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Public hearing in the House Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

HB 1087 by Representatives Hunter, Alexander, and Darneille; by request of Governor Gregoire

Making 2011-2013 operating appropriations. Makes 2011-2013 operating appropriations.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1088 by Representatives Angel, Haler, and McCune

Limiting the moratoria authority of counties and cities in the ordinary course of comprehensive plan and shoreline master program amendment processes.

Prohibits a local government, in exercising moratoria authority under the act, from adopting one or more consecutive moratoria during a comprehensive plan or shoreline master program amendment process to prevent lawful activities under the comprehensive plan or master program in anticipation of a change of law by those amendments.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1089 by Representative McCoy

Regarding instructional materials provided in a specialized format.

Prohibits a public or private institution of higher education that provides certain specialized format versions of instructional material from requiring the student to return the specialized format version of the instructional material.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1090 by Representatives Sells, Reykdal, and Kenney; by request of Governor Gregoire

Responding to the current economic conditions by temporarily modifying the unemployment insurance program.

Modifies the unemployment insurance program temporarily.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1091 by Representatives Sells, Reykdal, and Kenney; by request of Governor Gregoire

Modifying the unemployment insurance program.

Modifies the unemployment insurance program.

Requires the employment security department to provide notice of the effective date of certain sections of the act to certain parties.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1092 by Representative Dunshee

Providing for the election of members of the house of representatives from house districts within each legislative district.

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-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1093 by Representatives Haigh and Blake

Eliminating brand inspection requirements for horses.

Prohibits the department of agriculture from requiring an owner or possessor of a horse to present the horse for a brand inspection upon movement, sale, importation into Washington, exportation out of Washington, or under any other circumstances.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1094 by Representatives Kretz, Blake, Taylor, Shea, Short, Haler, and McCune

Providing a process for county legislative authorities to withdraw from voluntary planning under the growth management act.

Authorizes certain county legislative authorities to adopt a resolution removing the county, and the cities located within the county, from the requirements to adopt land use plans and development regulations under certain conditions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Senate Bills

SB 5037 by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, and Shin

Creating the Washington state board of naturopathy.

Repeals the naturopathic advisory committee.

Creates the board of naturopathy.

Transfers certain duties from the secretary of the department of health to the board of naturopathy.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care. SB 5038 by Senators Haugen, Ranker, Swecker, Stevens, and Honeyford

Concerning vehicle and vessel quick title.

Regulates quick title applications and service fees for vehicles and vessels.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5039 by Senators Murray, Keiser, Hatfield, Pridemore, Conway, and Chase

Concerning insurance coverage of tobacco cessation treatment in the preventative benefit required under the federal law.

Provides that certain group or individual plan contracts must: (1) Provide coverage for certain preventive health services without imposing cost sharing; and

(2) Cover a minimum of two courses of treatment in a twelve-month period for certain tobacco cessation treatments.

Provides a contingent expiration date.

Requires the office of the insurance commissioner to provide notice of the expiration date of section 2 of the act to certain parties.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5040 by Senator Swecker

Regarding the personal use of state-provided electronic devices.

Addresses a state officer's or state employee's use of state-provided electronic devices for personal use.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5041 by Senator Keiser; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning the direct care and financing allowance component rate allocations for medicaid nursing facilities.

Modifies nursing facility medicaid payment system provisions relating to: (1) Financing allowance component rate allocation;

- (2) Case mix classification methodology--notice of implementation--semiannual rate-setting adjustment; and
- (3) Facility average case mix index calculation-transition to MDS 3.0 and implementation of RUG IV--cost-rebasing periods.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5042 by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Chase, Kohl-Welles,

Conway, Roach, Shin, and McAuliffe; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning the protection of vulnerable adults.

Expands the definitions of "vulnerable adult" and "financial exploitation" in chapter 74.34 RCW (abuse of vulnerable adults).

Authorizes the department of social and health services to share certain reports and findings with appropriate state or local agencies, law enforcement agencies, the office of the attorney general, federally recognized tribes, or other entities or businesses.

Authorizes the department of social and health services' adult protective services division to enter into agreements with federally recognized tribes to investigate reports of abandonment, abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or selfneglect of vulnerable adults on property over which a federally recognized tribe has exclusive jurisdiction.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5043 by Senators Stevens, Regala, Roach, and McAuliffe; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Addressing child fatality review in child welfare cases.

Authorizes the secretary of the department of social and health services to examine and obtain copies of reports and records of autopsies or post mortems in child fatality review

Requires the department of social and health services to consult with the office of the family and children's ombudsman in certain cases to determine if a child fatality review is required.

Authorizes the department of social and health services to conduct a review of a near fatality at its discretion.

Provides that a child fatality review report is subject to public disclosure.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.