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House Bills

HB 2271 by Representatives Darneille, Jinkins, and Moscoso

Concerning the disclosure of personally identifying information on certain transit passes and fare payment media.

Addresses disclosure of personally identifying information on certain transit passes and fare payment media.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2272 by Representative Appleton

Concerning antifreeze products.

Applies certain engine coolant and antifreeze restrictions to persons who install engine coolant and antifreeze for compensation.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2273 by Representatives Clibborn and Armstrong

Concerning the processing of vehicles impounded by law enforcement for evidentiary purposes.

Addresses responsibility for vehicles impounded for evidentiary purposes and directed to be towed to a secure public storage facility.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2274 by Representatives Armstrong, Clibborn, and Ormsby

Allowing registered tow truck operators to pass the costs of tolls and ferry fares to the impounded vehicle's registered owner.

Allows registered tow truck operators to collect costs of tolls and ferry fares from the registered owner of an impounded vehicle.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2275 by Representatives Goodman and Armstrong

Allowing a registered tow truck operator to reimpound a vehicle that has been redeemed from storage or purchased at auction and not removed from the operator's business premises.

Allows a registered tow truck operator, on the operator's own authorization, to reimpound a previously impounded vehicle that has been redeemed from storage or purchased at auction and left by the person redeeming or purchasing the vehicle at the operator's place of business for more than twenty-four hours.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2276 by Representatives Taylor, Overstreet, Orcutt,
Kristiansen, Short, Smith, Johnson, Rivers,
Buys, Harris, Schmick, Shea, Condotta, Haler, Warnick,
and Alexander

Regarding administrative procedures that promote accountability, transparency, and economic relief.

Establishes the regulatory freedom and accountability act.

Suspends certain agency rule making.

Requires agencies, before adoption of a rule, to determine whether compliance with the rule will result in a specified economic impact.

Prohibits agencies from issuing fines or imposing penalties under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the adoption of only rules derived from a specific grant of legislative authority.

Ensures that all laws and rules adopted by the federal and state governments are firmly grounded in their respective constitutions.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2277 by Representatives Upthegrove, Tharinger, Jinkins, Moscoso, Hudgins, and Fitzgibbon

Updating the statutes controlling the Puget Sound partnership to reflect the transition from developing the action agenda to implementing the action agenda.

Updates statutes controlling the Puget Sound partnership to reflect the transition from developing the action agenda to implementing the action agenda.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 2278 by Representatives Moeller, Pettigrew, Hasegawa, Fitzgibbon, Pollet, Tharinger, Moscoso, and Santos

Concerning annual accountability surveys for the warehousing and distribution center sales and use tax exemption.

Requires wholesalers or third-party warehousers who own or operate warehouses or grain elevators and retailers who own or operate distribution centers to file a complete annual survey with the department of revenue.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2279 by Representatives Moeller, Pettigrew, Blake, Hasegawa, Carlyle, Fitzgibbon, Dickerson, and

Ormsby

Implementing changes to child support based on the child support schedule work group report.

Implements recommendations made by the 2011 child support schedule work group, including the use of the residential schedule credit worksheet and formulas contained in the work group's final report.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2280 by Representatives Moeller, Pettigrew, Blake, Clibborn, Armstrong, Goodman, Hasegawa, Fitzgibbon, Carlyle, Orcutt, Maxwell, Dickerson, Pollet, Tharinger, and Pearson

Establishing a yellow dot program for motor vehicles.

Requires the director of the department of licensing to implement a voluntary yellow dot program to assist owners and lessees of motor vehicles and their passengers, emergency medical responders, and law enforcement personnel in the event of a motor vehicle accident, a medical emergency, or any other interaction involving emergency medical responders or law enforcement personnel.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2281 by Representatives Rivers, Probst, Harris, Alexander, Dahlquist, Orcutt, Kelley, Miloscia, Zeiger, Angel, and Moscoso

Incorporating performance audit recommendations into the state budgeting process.

Requests the governor to review all performance audits of state agencies conducted by the state auditor, identify each recommendation made in the performance audit, and prepare a progress report as part of the biennial budget documents on how each recommendation has been implemented that does not require legislative action.

Requires the appropriate legislative committees, within thirty days after a performance audit of a state agency conducted by the state auditor is issued to the public, to hold a work session or public hearing on the performance audit and adopt a joint memorial addressed to the appropriate state agencies expressing the legislature's views on the recommendations of the performance audit.

Requires budget documents to contain the performance audit implementation progress report prepared by the governor.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2282 by Representatives Angel, Haler, Rodne, Buys, McCune, and Overstreet

Eliminating the growth management hearings board.

Abolishes the growth management hearings board.

Transfers certain possessions to the custody of the department of enterprise services.

Transfers funds, credits, and other assets to the office of financial management.

Requires existing contracts and obligations to be terminated or transferred to the office of financial management.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2283 by Representatives Hunt and Reykdal

Modifying the display requirement for certain parking placards.

Requires parking placards for persons with disabilities to be displayed in a manner that allows the entire placard to be viewed through the vehicle windshield.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2284 by Representative Hunt

Addressing civil liability of parents and legal guardians under certain circumstances.

Modifies penalties for parents or legal guardians who have custody of an unemancipated minor who takes possession of any goods, wares, or merchandise displayed or offered for sale by any wholesale or retail store or other mercantile establishment.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2285 by Representatives Hunt and Appleton

Making technical corrections to campaign finance laws.

Makes technical corrections to campaign finance laws.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2286 by Representatives Blake and Chandler

Regarding the authority of the department of fish and wildlife to finalize administrative processes for programs related to agreements with the federal government under the endangered species act.

Prohibits the department of fish and wildlife, without prior express direction from the legislature, from: (1) Officially entering into a habitat conservation plan, or other multiyear agreement with the federal government under the endangered species act, for the hydraulics project approval program that commits the state to future action or constrains future state options; and

(2) Finalizing rule-making processes related to the hydraulic project approval program that is or was funded in part or whole by a grant from any branch of the federal government.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2287 by Representatives Goodman, Dickerson, Kagi, Orwall, Kenney, Moeller, Kelley, Moscoso, and Roberts

Providing credit towards child support obligations for veterans benefits.

Provides credit towards child support obligations for veterans' benefits.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2288 by Representatives Haigh, Dahlquist, Hargrove, Rivers, Probst, Finn, Appleton, Wylie, Kenney, Pollet, Seaquist, Dammeier, Springer, Carlyle, and Angel

Exempting veterinarians from the data submission requirements of the prescription monitoring program.

Exempts veterinarians from the data submission requirements of the prescription monitoring program.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2289 by Representatives Kagi, Walsh, Roberts, Carlyle, Jinkins, Ormsby, and Dickerson

Establishing a flexible approach to child protective services.

Implements a flexible response system within child

protective services, including a family assessment response, to better serve families where alleged maltreatment does not present a serious or imminent threat of substantial harm to children.

Authorizes an initial implementation phase to test the effectiveness of a family assessment model, leading to statewide implementation of a family assessment response within child protective services.

Requires the department of social and health services to: (1) Select at least two sites to begin the process of implementing family assessment response for child protective services statewide; and

(2) Develop an implementation plan in consultation with stakeholders, including tribes.

Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a rigorous evaluation of each implementation site in consultation with the department of social and health services and other members of the child welfare research community.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 2290 by Representatives Smith, Appleton, Orcutt, Blake, Wilcox, Klippert, Fagan, and Kenney

Limiting the number of tax rate changes.

Limits the number of sales and use tax rate changes.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2291 by Representatives Smith and Takko

Concerning the creation of local improvement districts by petition in water-sewer districts.

Provides a process for creation of local improvement districts by petition in water-sewer districts.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2292 by Representatives Maxwell, Sells, Dahlquist, Hasegawa, Hudgins, Seaquist, Springer, Pettigrew, Lytton, Clibborn, Kenney, Orwall, Carlyle, Ryu, Roberts, and Santos

Including Renton technical college in the aerospace training student loan program.

Includes Renton technical college in the aerospace training student loan program.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 9:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2293 by Representatives Pedersen, Rodne, and Orwall

Expanding consumer cooperative provisions under the nonprofit miscellaneous and mutual corporations act.

Expands consumer cooperative provisions under the nonprofit miscellaneous and mutual corporations act.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2294 by Representatives Van De Wege, Jinkins, Eddy, Liias, Hudgins, Cody, Reykdal, Darneille, and Ormsby

Establishing instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation as a graduation requirement.

Requires successful completion of instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation in order to graduate from a public high school beginning with the graduating class of 2016.

Requires school districts that operate a high school to make instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation available to students.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2295 by Representatives Van De Wege, Tharinger, Hudgins, Eddy, Springer, Appleton, Maxwell, Haler, Reykdal, Lytton, Sells, Smith, Green, Billig, Hurst, Wilcox, Dammeier, Pedersen, Takko, Morris, Angel, Stanford, Moscoso, Ormsby, Haigh, Hansen, and Roberts

Regarding the discover pass.

Repeals existing provisions relating to the discover pass and creates new modified provisions.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to General Government Appropriations & Oversight.

HB 2296 by Representatives Morris, McCoy, Ryu, and Hudgins

Concerning the siting of biofuel processing facilities.

Allows an energy facility that exclusively uses an alternative energy resource to choose to receive certification under chapter 80.50 RCW (energy facilities—site locations),

regardless of the electrical generating capacity of the project.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

HB 2297 by Representatives Morris, McCoy, Eddy, Hudgins, Ormsby, and Fitzgibbon

Authorizing the establishment of an energy efficiency improvement loan fund.

Authorizes electric utilities to: (1) Establish an energy efficiency improvement loan fund;

- (2) Receive voluntary contributions from customers that must be deposited into the fund; and
- (3) Provide loans to customers for financing the acquisition and installation of energy efficiency improvements.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

HB 2298 by Representatives Kagi, Goodman, Darneille, Orwall, Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Stanford, Dickerson, Jinkins, Ryu, Moscoso, Roberts, and Santos

Limiting the use of restraints on juveniles.

Declares it is the policy of the state: (1) To use the least restrictive form of restraint for juveniles during their transportation to and appearance in court; and

(2) That restraints shall only be used when necessary based upon concerns regarding safety to the juvenile and the public, potential risk of flight, or other attendant circumstances.

Requires the director of a juvenile detention facility and the secretary of the department of social and health services to provide an informational packet about the requirements of the act to all staff who are involved in transporting youth and to other staff as appropriate.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, the juvenile rehabilitation administration, the criminal justice training commission, and the administrative office of the courts to jointly develop the informational packet on the requirements of the act.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 2299 by Representatives Warnick, Clibborn, Haigh, Armstrong, Short, Nealey, Fagan, Tharinger, Hunt, Moscoso, and Jinkins

Creating "4-H" special license plates.

Creates "4-H" special license plates.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2300 by Representatives Goodman, Rodne, Eddy, and Ormsby

Modifying the mandatory retirement provision for district judges.

Modifies the mandatory retirement provision for district judges.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2301 by Representatives Green, Kirby, Pettigrew, Condotta, and Jinkins

Concerning boxing, martial arts, and wrestling.

Modifies provisions relating to boxing, martial arts, and wrestling.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2302 by Representatives Goodman, Warnick, Kenney, Kagi, Liias, Orwall, Billig, Hasegawa, Finn, Kelley, Rodne, Moeller, Dammeier, Reykdal, Van De Wege, Maxwell, Tharinger, Sells, Jinkins, Hurst, Green, McCoy, Smith, Pearson, Appleton, Darneille, Hunt, Fitzgibbon, Miloscia, Zeiger, Ryu, Stanford, Johnson, and Seaquist; by request of Washington State Patrol

Concerning being under the influence with a child in the vehicle.

Modifies provisions relating to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug with a child under the age of sixteen in the vehicle.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2303 by Representatives Pearson, Green, and Appleton

Regulating the practices of pharmacy benefits managers. Regulates pharmacy benefits managers.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2304 by Representatives Hudgins, Hunt, and Moscoso; by request of Department of Health and Department of Ecology

Transferring the low-level radioactive waste site use permit program from the department of ecology to the department of health.

Transfers the low-level radioactive waste site use permit program from the department of ecology to the department of health.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2305 by Representatives Angel, Takko, and Green

Changing authority for contracts with community service organizations for public improvements.

Authorizes a port district to contract with certain community service organizations for public improvements.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2306 by Representatives Hinkle and Green

Authorizing the presentation of claims for payment for pathology services to direct patient-provider primary care practices.

Authorizes clinical laboratories or physicians providing anatomic pathology services for patients in this state to present a claim, bill, or demand for payment for these services to certain direct patient-provider primary care practices.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2307 by Representatives Rodne, Eddy, Dammeier, Haler, and Alexander; by request of Attorney

General

Concerning claims against the state and governmental entities arising out of tortious conduct.

Removes the exemption of health care injuries from provisions relating to claims against the state and governmental entities arising out of tortious conduct.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2308 by Representatives Rodne and Pedersen

Regulating awarding of costs, including attorneys' fees, in actions challenging actions taken by professional peer review bodies.

Regulates the awarding of costs in actions challenging actions taken by a professional peer review body of health care providers.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2309 by Representatives Pettigrew and Dammeier; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Regarding provisional school employees' contracts.

Addresses provisional employee status and nonrenewal of employment contracts for school district employees.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2310 by Representatives Wilcox, McCune, and Chandler

Creating efficiencies for municipal water suppliers.

Modifies provisions relating to municipal water suppliers.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2311 by Representatives Chandler and Warnick

Providing a degree of local control to the use of exempt wells.

Authorizes county legislative authorities to establish quantity limits for new uses of water related to single or group domestic uses.

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

HB 2312 by Representatives Zeiger, Clibborn, Armstrong, Ladenburg, Hargrove, Billig, Dammeier, Orwall, Bailey, Takko, Finn, Asay, Smith, Tharinger, Kelley, Pearson, Miloscia, and Moscoso

Making military service award emblems available for purchase.

Allows veterans discharged under honorable conditions and active duty military personnel to purchase a military service award emblem.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2313 by Representatives Zeiger, Carlyle, Probst, Wilcox, Anderson, Haler, Fagan, Reykdal, Springer, Buys, Pollet, Wylie, Crouse, Jinkins, Moscoso, and Overstreet

Concerning the meeting procedures of the boards of trustees and boards of regents of institutions of higher education.

Requires the boards of trustees and the boards of regents of institutions of higher education to: (1) Follow procedures for open public meetings in the open public meetings act; and

(2) Provide time for public comment at each meeting.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 2314 by Representatives Cody and Green

Concerning long-term care workers.

Finds that numerous enactments and amendments to long-term care services statutes over many years have resulted in duplicated provisions, ambiguities, and other technical errors.

Declares an intent to make corrections and clarify provisions governing services by long-term care workers.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2315 by Representative Cody

Concerning physician assistants.

Modifies requirements for an osteopathic physician assistant to practice osteopathic medicine and for a physician assistant to practice medicine.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2316 by Representatives Cody, Hinkle, and Green

Regarding the disclosure of health care information.

Modifies health care information access and disclosure provisions.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2317 by Representatives Cody, Jinkins, Dickerson, and Ormsby

Financing hospitals by the health care facilities authority.

Provides that the total amount of outstanding indebtedness of the health care facilities authority, with respect to hospital projects, may not exceed 5.5 billion dollars at any time.

Requires the health care facilities authority to require participants in a hospital project to agree, as minimum conditions of financing, that the hospital must: (1) Provide a certain amount of charity care;

- (2) Implement one or more programs to reduce the number and rate of emergency department visits for nonemergent health conditions; and
 - (3) Maintain a certain rate of facility readmissions.
 - -- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
 - Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2318 by Representatives Cody, Hinkle, Bailey, and Jinkins

Concerning shared decision making.

Revises the definition of "patient decision aid" for purposes of RCW 7.70.060 relating to shared decision making and medical treatment consent forms.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2319 by Representatives Cody, Jinkins, and Ormsby; by request of Governor Gregoire and Insurance Commissioner

Implementing the affordable care act.

Furthers state implementation of the health benefit exchange and related provisions of the affordable care act.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2320 by Representatives Kelley, Hurst, Eddy, Finn, and Blake

Prohibiting certain transactions by state officers that involve nonpublic information.

Prohibits state officers from buying, selling, or investing in securities, commodities, or real property on the basis of material nonpublic information if the officer gained the information by reason of his or her official position.

Prescribes penalties.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 2321 by Representatives Kelley, Finn, and Moscoso

Addressing military deployment in sentencing guideline provisions.

Includes in the list of factors that can support a sentence above the standard range, the current offense involved a member of the military who is an active or reserve member of the United States military or naval forces, or a national guard member or his or her immediate family, and the defendant committed the current offense knowing the military member was on deployment.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 2322 by Representatives Kelley and Hurst

Making the operation of a motor vehicle chop shop a crime. Makes operation of a motor vehicle chop shop a class B felony.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 2323 by Representatives Orwall, Asay, Carlyle, Walsh, Pettigrew, Dickerson, Kagi, Goodman, Green, Ladenburg, Dammeier, Hurst, Upthegrove, Maxwell, Parker, Sells, Probst, Darneille, Miloscia, Anderson, Ryu, Kelley, Stanford, Moscoso, Finn, Hudgins, Ormsby, Roberts, and Santos

Concerning the protection of young adults involved in the commercial sale of sex.

Imposes increased fees on those who patronize adult prostitutes.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 2324 by Representative Pearson

Changing the expense of voter registration.

Modifies provisions relating to the expense of voter registration.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2325 by Representatives Green, Kelley, Reykdal, Walsh, Dickerson, Jinkins, Darneille, and Roberts

Requiring the court to consider evidence of domestic violence when ordering maintenance.

Requires a court, when determining whether and to what extent maintenance is just, to consider documented evidence of any history of domestic violence between the parties.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2326 by Representatives Jinkins, Ladenburg,
Darneille, Fitzgibbon, Upthegrove, Seaquist,
Moscoso, Green, Kagi, Billig, Tharinger, Pollet, Wylie,
Reykdal, McCoy, Eddy, Hunt, and Lytton

Protecting air quality that is impacted by high emitting solid fuel burning devices.

Modifies clean air act provisions relating to: (1) First and second stage burn bans; and

(2) Limitations on use of solid fuel burning devices.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 2327 by Representatives Haigh, Dammeier, Hunt, and Ormsby

Addressing alternative public works.

Modifies alternative public works provisions relating to:

(1) Uses of the design-build procedure; and

(2) The request for qualifications documents and the public solicitation of proposals to include the firm's outreach plan to include small, economically and socially disadvantaged businesses and state-certified minority and women business enterprises.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2328 by Representatives Dammeier, Haigh, and Hunt

Addressing job order contracting.

Modifies provisions relating to job order contracting.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2329 by Representatives Takko, Orcutt, Blake, Chandler, Stanford, Taylor, and Van De Wege; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Replacing encumbered state forest lands for the benefit of multiple participating counties.

Authorizes the board of natural resources to: (1) Establish a state forest land pool for small, timber-dependent southwest Washington counties; and

(2) If deemed appropriate after a required analysis, use revenue designated for replacement of encumbered state forest land in one county to be pooled with other counties' land replacement funds to purchase forest land within any of the participating counties.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2330 by Representatives Cody, Jinkins, Darneille, Pollet, Wylie, Appleton, Goodman, Pedersen, Roberts, Van De Wege, Carlyle, Maxwell, Fitzgibbon, Hudgins, Reykdal, Santos, McCoy, Clibborn, Kagi, Lytton, Moscoso, Springer, Eddy, Liias, Hunt, Moeller, Tharinger, Billig, Kenney, Ryu, Dickerson, Stanford, and Ormsby

Concerning health plan coverage for the voluntary termination of a pregnancy.

Requires a health plan that provides coverage for maternity care or services to also provide a covered person with substantially equivalent coverage to permit the voluntary termination of a pregnancy.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2331 by Representatives Dickerson, Darneille,

Takko, Roberts, Pettigrew, Goodman, Jinkins, Miloscia, Ryu, Hurst, and Santos

Concerning mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect.

Addresses mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 2332 by Representatives Hunt, Reykdal, and Tharinger

Concerning on-site sewage program management plans.

Authorizes a local board of health to: (1) Adopt and manage certain on-site sewage program management plans;

- (2) Impose and collect rates or charges necessary to implement the plan; and
- (3) Contract with the county treasurer to collect the rates or charges.
 - -- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 2333 by Representatives Lytton, Maxwell, Wylie, Probst, Reykdal, Jinkins, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, McCoy, Billig, Springer, Orwall, Tharinger, Roberts, and Van De Wege

Reducing state requirements on local school districts.

Removes "writing" from certain education requirements to reduce state requirements on local school districts.

Prohibits the state board of education from adopting a requirement for completion of a culminating project.

Authorizes the state board of education to adopt a requirement for completion of a high school and beyond plan, but must allow students to substitute enrollment in certain other courses or programs for completion of the plan.

Requires the state auditor to conduct audits no more often than once every three years of school districts that have no findings of impropriety for the three-year period immediately preceding the audit period, including financial audits and accountability audits.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2334 by Representatives Lytton, Maxwell, Wylie, Probst, Reykdal, Jinkins, Pollet, Fitzgibbon, McCoy, Billig, Hansen, Appleton, Orwall, Stanford, Moscoso, and Carlyle

Establishing a statewide plan for implementing revised teacher and principal evaluation systems to support continuous professional growth based on the development work of pilot school districts.

Establishes a statewide implementation plan with common definitions and performance descriptions, professional development opportunities, and an evaluation schedule whereby all teachers and principals in the state receive a comprehensive new evaluation no later than the 2016-2017 school year.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education.

Springer

Concerning standards for the use of science to support public policy.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife and the department of ecology, before taking a significant agency action, to identify the peer-reviewed science, scientific literature, and other sources of information reviewed by the agency and relied upon for the significant agency action.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 2336 by Representatives Carlyle, Sullivan, Orwall, Maxwell, Lytton, Reykdal, Pettigrew, Liias, Fitzgibbon, Hunt, Hudgins, Darneille, and Santos

Requiring a model policy for open licensing of courseware developed with state funds.

Requires the Washington state school directors' association, with the assistance of the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to convene an advisory committee to develop a model policy for the open licensing of courseware developed with state funds.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education Appropriations & Oversight.

HB 2337 by Representatives Carlyle, Orwall, Sullivan, Maxwell, Lytton, Zeiger, Reykdal, Pettigrew, Liias, Dammeier, Fitzgibbon, Pedersen, Hunt, and Hudgins

Regarding open educational resources in K-12 education. Requires the superintendent of public instruction to take

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to take the lead in developing openly licensed courseware aligned with the common core state standards and placed under a Creative Commons attribution license that allows others to use, distribute, and create derivative works based upon the digital material, while still allowing the authors or creators to retain the copyright and to receive credit for their efforts.

Expires June 30, 2018.

Allocates one and one-half percent of the amount otherwise allocable to school districts for curriculum and textbooks under RCW 28A.150.260(8) to be allocated to the office of the superintendent of public instruction solely for the development of openly licensed courseware.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education Appropriations & Oversight.

HB 2338 by Representatives Fagan, Schmick, Johnson, Angel, Blake, Short, Klippert, Asay, Condotta, Warnick, Nealey, Orcutt, Kristiansen, Haler, Van De Wege, Pearson, and Hurst

Providing fiscal relief to cities and counties during periods of economic downturn by delaying new storm water requirements.

Delays new storm water requirements to provide fiscal relief to cities and counties during periods of economic downturn.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 2335 by Representatives Short, Upthegrove, and

HB 2339 by Representatives Sells, Condotta, Reykdal,

Taylor, and Springer

Providing unemployment insurance benefit charging relief for part-time employers who continue to employ a claimant on a part-time basis and the claimant qualified for two consecutive claims with wages attributable to at least one employer who employed the claimant in both base years.

Allows a contribution paying base year employer to receive unemployment insurance benefit charging relief if the benefit charges result from payment to an individual who continues to be employed on a regularly scheduled permanent part-time basis and who qualified for two consecutive unemployment claims where wages were attributable to at least one employer who employed the individual in both base years.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2340 by Representatives Moeller, Appleton, Armstrong, Ryu, Zeiger, Springer, Tharinger, Dammeier, Darneille, and Hunt

Clarifying restrictions on the use of the public records act for the purpose of obtaining records for commercial or profit-making purposes.

Strengthens and clarifies existing restrictions on the use of public records requests for commercial and profit-making purposes.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2341 by Representatives Jinkins, Cody, Ladenburg, Van De Wege, Green, Reykdal, Moeller, Tharinger, McCoy, Darneille, and Hunt

Concerning community benefits provided by hospitals.

Builds upon requirements established in the federal patient protection and affordable care act to increase the quality of, and accountability for, community benefit activities by nonprofit hospitals operating in the state.

Requires each hospital that is organized as, or affiliated with, a nonprofit entity or is operated by a public hospital district to submit a community health needs assessment to the department of health.

Requires a nonprofit hospital to annually provide community benefits, including charity care, by complying with certain standards.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2342 by Representatives Kirby, Rodne, Goodman, Shea, Kelley, Blake, Takko, and Overstreet

Removing the notice requirement when an attorney or private investigator requests vehicle owner information.

Removes the notice requirement when an attorney or private investigator requests vehicle owner information.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2343 by Representatives Cody and Schmick; by

request of Department of Health

Authorizing electronic communication of prescription information for controlled substances.

Addresses electronic communication of prescription information for certain controlled substances.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 2344 by Representatives Angel, Sells, Condotta, and Moscoso

Authorizing certain corporate officers to receive unemployment benefits.

Authorizes unemployment benefits for certain corporate officers.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2345 by Representatives Angel, McCune, Schmick, and Klippert

Creating a higher education registration priority for eligible veterans and national guard members.

Requires institutions of higher education to give students who are eligible veterans or national guard members priority during registration.

Encourages private and independent institutions of higher education to provide priority registration to eligible veterans and national guard members.

Expires July 1, 2022.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 2346 by Representatives Walsh, Reykdal, Pearson, Hurst, Kristiansen, Nealey, McCune, Appleton, Orwall, Moscoso, Goodman, DeBolt, Rivers, Shea, Armstrong, Maxwell, Johnson, Springer, Darneille, Sells, Fitzgibbon, Eddy, Angel, Upthegrove, Kelley, Ryu, Stanford, Hudgins, Seaquist, and Ormsby

Removing the requirement that correctional officers of the department of corrections purchase uniforms from correctional industries.

Exempts the department of corrections and its employees from the requirement to purchase uniforms from correctional industries.

Prohibits offenders under the custody of the department of corrections from making or assembling uniforms to be worn by department of corrections personnel.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 2347 by Representatives Dammeier, Kelley, Wilcox, Van De Wege, Pearson, Hurst, Zeiger, Seaquist, Rodne, Ladenburg, Hope, Green, Klippert, and Moscoso

Concerning the possession of spring blade knives.

Modifies provisions relating to the possession of spring blade knives.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4224 by Representatives Finn, Alexander, Orwall, Hunt, Haigh, Sells, Wylie, Maxwell, Takko, Zeiger, Eddy, Kelley, Hurst, Blake, Springer, Appleton, Warnick, Carlyle, Darneille, Miloscia, Moscoso, Roberts, and Santos

Amending the state Constitution by adding requirements for initiative filings.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution by adding requirements for initiative filings.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Senate Bills

SB 6061 by Senators Pflug and Murray

Changing the nonresident sales tax exemption into a refund program.

Requires persons claiming exemption from retail sales tax to pay the state and local sales tax to the seller at the time of purchase and then request a remittance of the state sales tax from the department of revenue.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6062 by Senators Fain, Hargrove, Harper, Kilmer, Haugen, Litzow, Hobbs, Tom, Hill, Conway, King, and Roach

Concerning the definitions of certain motorcycles.

Expands the definition of "motorcycle."

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6063 by Senator Nelson

Concerning public improvement contracts involving federally funded transit facility projects.

Addresses public improvement contracts involving transit facility projects funded, in whole or in part, by federal transportation funds.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6064 by Senator Kline

Authorizing regional transit authorities to use the job order contracting procedure.

Authorizes regional transit authorities to use the job order contracting procedure.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6065 by Senators Kline, Swecker, and Padden

Concerning county coroners.

Modifies provisions relating to county coroners.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6066 by Senators Kline, Nelson, Murray, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Concerning video and audio recording by law enforcement officers.

Modifies provisions relating to video and audio recording by law enforcement officers.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6067 by Senators Kline and Harper

Suspending and waiving certain court assessments, fines, and penalties.

Prohibits district and municipal courts from suspending fees, fines, or assessments for certain traffic infractions and with regard to the public safety and education assessment.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6068 by Senators Kline, Zarelli, and Frockt

Providing for religious objection to autopsy.

Prohibits, under certain circumstances, a dissection or autopsy from being performed over the objection of a surviving relative or friend of the deceased that the procedure is contrary to the religious belief of the decedent, or if there is otherwise reason to believe that a dissection or autopsy is contrary to the decedent's religious beliefs.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6069 by Senators Litzow, Kline, Harper, and Frockt

Concerning electronic transactions.

Repeals the Washington electronic authentication act and establishes the uniform electronic transactions act.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6070 by Senators Kline, Frockt, Harper, Keiser, and Shin

Concerning the recording of residential real property.

Requires transfers and assignments of residential real property to be recorded in the office of the recording officer of the county where the property is situated.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

SB 6071 by Senators Kline and Pridemore

Concerning the vacation of records.

Changes the requirements for clearing a record of conviction.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6072 by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles, Conway, Harper, Hobbs, and Keiser

Protecting employees from retaliation for conduct that promotes public policy.

Prohibits an employer from taking materially adverse action against an employee or independent contractor where retaliation is a substantial factor in the employer's decision to take action.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6073 by Senators Kilmer, Regala, Rolfes, and Carrell

Concerning sales and use taxes related to the state route number 16 corridor improvements project.

Provides that sales and use taxes need not be repaid on the site preparation for, the construction of, the acquisition of any related machinery and equipment that will become a part of, and the rental of equipment for use in the state route number 16 corridor improvements project.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6074 by Senators Kilmer, Parlette, and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire

Concerning the capital budget.

Funds capital projects.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6075 by Senators Carrell and Harper

Removing the notice requirement when an attorney or private investigator requests vehicle owner information.

Removes the notice requirement when an attorney or private investigator requests vehicle owner information.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6076 by Senators Nelson, Fain, and Pridemore

Creating a senior center license.

Authorizes a senior center license to be issued to a nonprofit organization whose primary service is providing recreational and social activities for seniors on the licensed premises that will permit the licensee to sell spirits by the individual glass, including mixed drinks and cocktails mixed on the premises only, beer and wine, at retail for consumption on the premises.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

Regala, and Kline; by request of Department of Ecology

Generating additional revenue from the sale of solid fuel burning devices.

Assesses an additional fee of fifteen dollars on the retail sale of each solid fuel burning device.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment.

SB 6078 by Senators Ranker, Swecker, Regala, Kline, Schoesler, Fain, Kilmer, Harper, Shin, Litzow, Fraser, Keiser, Conway, Hargrove, and Rolfes

Implementing efficiencies in the management of the state's natural resources.

Requires the departments of agriculture, ecology, fish and wildlife, and natural resources, the recreation and conservation office, the Puget Sound partnership, the conservation commission, and the parks and recreation commission, in consultation with the office of financial management, to develop and effectuate an ongoing process to identify, analyze, and, where appropriate, implement opportunities to achieve efficiencies in or improve the effectiveness of agency operations and resource management.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Waters at 8:00 AM.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters. Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources & Marine

SB 6079 by Senators Schoesler, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Carrell, Murray, and Shin

Exempting officers and employees of the Washington state institute for public policy from state civil service law.

Exempts from the state civil service law, officers and employees of the state institute for public policy.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6080 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Hargrove, King, Fain, Ranker, Ericksen, Becker, Hill, Honeyford, Rolfes, Roach, Sheldon, Delvin, and Holmquist Newbry

Regarding landowner immunity from liability for nonintentional injuries to recreational users in connection with forestry and other principal uses of the lands.

Provides immunity from liability to landowners for nonintentional injuries to recreational users in connection with forestry and other principal uses of the lands.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 6081 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Ranker, King,

SB 6077 by Senators Nelson, Conway, Frockt, Rolfes,

Hatfield, Becker, Ericksen, Nelson, Regala, and Shin

Authorizing counties and ferry districts operating ferries to impose a vessel replacement surcharge on ferry fares sold.

Authorizes certain counties and ferry districts to impose a vessel replacement surcharge on ferry fares sold.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6082 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Hatfield, King, Ericksen, Honeyford, Shin, and Parlette

Regarding the preservation and conservation of agricultural resource lands.

Finds that: (1) Each year, a significant amount of the state's agricultural land is irrevocably converted from actual or potential agricultural use to nonagricultural use; and

(2) The program and project actions of certain parties, in many cases, inadvertently result in the conversion of farmland to nonagricultural uses where alternative actions would be preferred.

Declares that it is the policy of the state to identify and take into account the adverse effects of these actions.

Requires the lead agency to ask certain questions when a proposal will affect or be located on agricultural lands and add the questions to the state environmental policy act environmental checklist form when a proposal will affect or be located on agricultural lands.

Requires the department of ecology to add certain questions to the state environmental policy act environmental checklist form.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6083 by Senators Swecker, Becker, and Sheldon

Providing assistance to landowners complying with regulations associated with protection of the Mazama pocket gopher.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife, upon request, to conduct biological surveys, provide assistance with habitat or other management plans, and provide relevant information and other technical assistance to a person seeking assistance in order to comply with certain requirements that relate to the protection of the Mazama pocket gopher or its habitat.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 6084 by Senators Swecker, Schoesler, Haugen, King, Sheldon, Hatfield, Honeyford, and Shin

Eliminating nonhigh school district reimbursement fees.

Eliminates reimbursement fees for nonhigh school districts.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6085 by Senators Swecker, Pridemore, Hargrove, and Haugen

Addressing the use of state facilities.

Prohibits the department of enterprise services from prohibiting the use of capitol grounds for religious purposes, if the particular portion of the capitol grounds to be used is open to the public for events of a similar size and nature and the impact to the state as a result of the use is no greater than the impact by other allowed uses.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6086 by Senators Swecker, Ericksen, and Hill

Authorizing single-sex classes under specified circumstances.

Authorizes single-sex classes under certain circumstances.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6087 by Senators Hatfield, Schoesler, Hobbs, Shin, and Roach

Regarding disclosure of information relating to agriculture and livestock.

Exempts from disclosure under the public records act, information relating to: (1) Herd inventory management for animal disease traceability;

- (2) Records of international livestock importation; and
- (3) Records related to the entry of prohibited agricultural products.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6088 by Senators Pridemore, Swecker, Conway, Ranker, Shin, Keiser, Kilmer, Kline, Zarelli, Prentice, Rolfes, Eide, Fraser, Kastama, Hobbs, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Benton, and Frockt

Strengthening the review of the legislature's goals for tax preferences by requiring that every new tax preference provide an expiration date and statement of legislative intent.

Requires introduced bills, that adopt a new tax preference or expand or extend an existing tax preference, to include legislative intent provisions, establishing the policy goals and any related metrics that might provide context and/or data for purposes of reviewing the preference.

Provides that a bill that is enacted without the legislative intent provisions does not take effect.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee, before a bill would take effect, but for the failure of such bill to meet the requirements, to provide written notice to the department of revenue of the bill's failure to meet the requirements.

Requires the department of revenue to provide written notice of the bill not taking effect to certain parties.

Requires certain tax preferences taking effect on or after July 1, 2012, to expire five years after the effective date, unless an earlier expiration date is specified.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6089 by Senators Pridemore, Swecker, Keiser, Ranker, Conway, Kline, Prentice, Shin, Rolfes, Parlette, Zarelli, Eide, Schoesler, Kastama, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Benton, and Sheldon; by request of Public Disclosure Commission

Requiring sponsor identification on certain telephone campaign advertising.

Requires certain telephone political advertising to include the sponsor's name, city, and state clearly spoken or recorded.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6090 by Senators Fain, Honeyford, and Haugen

Concerning the liability of landowners for unintentional injuries that result from certain public or private airstrip operations.

Provides immunity from liability to certain landowners for unintentional injuries to members of the public using the land for aviation activities including, but not limited to, the operation of airplanes, ultra-light airplanes, hanggliders, parachutes, and paragliders.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 6091 by Senator Honeyford

Concerning the maintenance of privacy standards by eliminating the department of revenues' authorization to examine medical records.

Eliminates the department of revenue's authorization to examine medical records.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6092 by Senators Haugen, Schoesler, Hatfield, Becker, Hobbs, and Shin

Regarding the dairy products commission.

Modifies provisions relating to the dairy products commission.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6093 by Senators Haugen, King, Sheldon, Eide, Swecker, Hatfield, and Morton

Regarding wetlands mitigation.

Pairs required investments in compensatory environmental mitigation, including the mitigation of transportation projects, with certain existing programs that enhance natural environmental functions.

Creates the riparian and aquatic resources enhancement account.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6094 by Senators Morton, Holmquist Newbry, Stevens, Becker, Hatfield, Schoesler, Ericksen, Hill, Hewitt, Padden, Carrell, and Swecker

Concerning the operation of a motor vehicle on state lands under the discover pass program.

Provides that a discover pass, vehicle access pass, or day-use permit is not required for motor vehicles operating on a recreation site or recreation lands under certain circumstances.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 6095 by Senator Kohl-Welles; by request of Statute Law Committee

Making technical corrections to gender-based terms.

Makes technical corrections to gender-based terms.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6096 by Senators Conway, Parlette, and Keiser

Regulating the practices of pharmacy benefits managers. Regulates pharmacy benefits managers.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6097 by Senators Rolfes, Fraser, Kilmer, Nelson, Swecker, and Sheldon

Encouraging economic development by exempting certain counties from the forest land compensating tax.

Exempts certain counties from the forest land compensating tax.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

SB 6098 by Senators Rolfes, Hargrove, Fain, and Kohl-Welles

Revising fingerprinting requirements for licensing of private investigators and private security guards.

Removes the requirement to submit fingerprints, under certain circumstances, for private investigators licenses and private security guards licenses.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6099 by Senators Rolfes, Nelson, Chase, and Conway; by request of Office of Financial Management

Regarding school district levy elections.

Allows additional tax levies for maintenance and operation support of a school district to provide for decreases in distributions provided by the federal impact aid law or decreases in local effort assistance allocations.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6100 by Senators Hargrove and Roach

Updating the administration of the sexual assault grant programs.

Clarifies and updates the administration of sexual assault grant programs by the department of commerce.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6101 by Senators Morton, Delvin, Schoesler, Sheldon, and Honeyford

Clarifying the definition of "qualifying utility" for the purposes of chapter 19.285 RCW, the energy independence act.

Excludes a utility that has an average of seven or fewer customers per mile of distribution line from the definition of "qualifying utility" for purposes of the energy independence act.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 6102 by Senators Regala, Rolfes, Nelson, Fraser, Chase, and Kline

Protecting air quality that is impacted by high emitting solid fuel burning devices.

Modifies clean air act provisions relating to: (1) First and second stage burn bans; and

(2) Limitations on use of solid fuel burning devices.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment.

SB 6103 by Senators Keiser and Fraser

Requiring registration of reflexologists.

Requires registration of reflexologists.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6104 by Senators Keiser, Fraser, and Kline

Granting authority to the secretary of health to conduct inspections of massage business establishments.

Authorizes the secretary of the department of health to conduct inspections of massage business establishments.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6105 by Senators Parlette, Hatfield, Conway, Becker,

Keiser, and Shin

Exempting veterinarians from the data submission requirements of the prescription monitoring program.

Exempts veterinarians from the data submission requirements of the prescription monitoring program.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6106 by Senator Hewitt

Increasing the allowable electrical generating capacity of a net metering system to two megawatts.

Increases the allowable electrical generating capacity of a net metering system to two megawatts.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 6107 by Senators Becker, Keiser, Conway, Swecker, Pridemore, Harper, King, Kilmer, Schoesler, Fain, Frockt, Haugen, Honeyford, Hatfield, Hill, and Parlette

Concerning prescription review for medicaid managed care enrollees.

Requires contracts with medicaid managed care plans to include a requirement that certain patients be placed in an automatic review process with the primary care provider.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6108 by Senators Harper and Fain

Clarifying the location at which the crime of theft of rental, leased, lease-purchased, or loaned property occurs.

Clarifies the location at which the crime of theft of rental, leased, lease-purchased, or loaned property occurs.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6109 by Senators Pridemore, Swecker, and Prentice; by request of Attorney General and State Auditor

Exempting video and audio recordings of closed executive session meetings from public inspection and copying.

Exempts from disclosure under the public records act, video and audio recordings of any portion of an executive session from which the public is excluded.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6110 by Senator Carrell

Regulating fees and charges related to the operation of sewerage systems operated by the county.

Clarifies when a fee can be imposed by a city or town on a county in connection with a county's operation of a sewerage system.

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

SB 6111 by Senator Swecker

Concerning fees for certain vehicle title, registration, and permitting services.

Addresses who may collect certain fees for vehicle title, registration, and permitting services.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6112 by Senators Eide, King, Haugen, Fain, and Shin

Concerning the use of alternative traction devices on tires under certain conditions.

Allows the use of alternative traction devices on tires when required for safety because of snow, ice, or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to skid.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6113 by Senator Prentice

Concerning the disclosure of personally identifying information on certain transit passes and fare payment media.

Addresses disclosure of personally identifying information on certain transit passes and fare payment media.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6114 by Senators Shin, Prentice, and Nelson

Concerning proof of payment for certain transportation fares.

Requires persons traveling on public transportation to provide proof of payment for certain transportation fares.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6115 by Senators Keiser, Becker, Kastama, Conway, and Pflug

Concerning the health care workforce.

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to convene a health care personnel shortage task force.

Authorizes a fire department to develop a community assistance referral and education services program to provide community outreach and assistance to residents of its district in order to advance injury and illness prevention within their communities.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6116 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Pridemore,

Ranker, and Murray

Concerning on-site sewage program management plans.

Authorizes a local board of health to: (1) Adopt and manage certain on-site sewage program management plans;

- (2) Impose and collect rates or charges necessary to implement the plan; and
- (3) Contract with the county treasurer to collect the rates or charges.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6117 by Senators McAuliffe, Litzow, Eide, Shin, Pridemore, and Harper

Regarding academic audits of the lowest-achieving schools in required action districts.

Requires academic performance audits to include an examination of: (1) The level of student participation in school activities and extracurricular activities; and

(2) The level of social emotional learning provided.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6118 by Senators McAuliffe, Litzow, Chase, Eide, Shin, Rolfes, Harper, and Frockt

Implementing recommendations of the 2010 working group regarding programs for highly capable students.

Implements recommendations of the 2010 working group regarding programs for highly capable students.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6119 by Senators McAuliffe, Eide, Shin, Keiser, Conway, Harper, Frockt, and Litzow

Enacting the career pathways act.

Establishes the career pathways act.

Facilitates increased opportunities for work-based learning and internships for high school students and teachers, as well as mentorships for the business community in public schools.

Creates structures to encourage greater connections between businesses, schools, and institutions of higher education.

Makes career exploration a routine part of middle and high school instruction and encourages students to select career goals or majors while in middle and high school, with flexibility to change them based on further exploration.

Informs parents and students of career opportunities that are tied to the needs of the local, regional, and state economy.

Emphasizes the dignity and economic value of nonbaccalaureate career pathways equally with baccalaureate pathways.

Increases completion rates at all levels of secondary and postsecondary education and student success after completion.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6120 by Senators Nelson, Swecker, Harper, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Kastama, Pridemore, Rolfes, Frockt, Ranker, Regala, Shin, Tom, Kline, Chase, Keiser, and Conway

Concerning children's safe products.

Prohibits manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, distributing for sale, or distributing for use in this state, a children's product containing TRIS (as defined in section 1 of the act) in amounts greater than fifty parts per million in any component.

Requires certain manufacturers of children's products whose product contains TRIS to submit to the department of ecology an alternatives assessment.

Requires the department of ecology to provide technical assistance to any manufacturer required to conduct an alternatives assessment that requests assistance.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment.

SB 6121 by Senators Frockt, Tom, Kastama, Shin, and Kline

Requiring the office of student financial assistance to provide a financial aid counseling curriculum for institutions of higher education.

Requires the office of student financial assistance to provide a financial aid counseling curriculum to institutions of higher education with state need grant recipients.

Requires students who receive state need grants, by the 2013-2014 academic year, to participate in financial aid counseling before receiving their first disbursement.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 6122 by Senator Carrell

Concerning unattended pet animals with a choke chain.

Prohibits a person licensed under chapter 18.92 RCW (veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry) or chapter 18.240 RCW (animal massage practitioners) from leaving a pet animal with a choke chain unattended for more than a de minimis period of time.

Prescribes penalties.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.