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House Bills

HB 1157 by Representatives Roach and Kirby

Allowing title insurance companies to provide a guarantee covering its agents.

Provides that a title insurance company authorized to do business in Washington under RCW 48.05.030 may provide a guarantee in a form satisfactory to the commissioner accepting financial responsibility, up to the aggregate amount of two hundred thousand dollars, for any fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by any one or more of the employees, officers, or owners of a title insurance agent that is appointed as the title insurance company's agent.

Declares that a title insurance company providing a guarantee as permitted under this act may only do so on behalf of its properly appointed title insurance agents.

Requires all title insurance agents licensed on or before the effective date of this act to comply with this act within thirty days following the effective date.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance

HB 1158 by Representatives Takko and Alexander

Modifying county treasurer administrative provisions. Revises county treasurer administrative provisions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1159 by Representatives Kirby and Priest

Limiting liability for persons working with liquefied petroleum gas.

Provides that a person who sells at retail, supplies, handles, or transports liquefied petroleum gas is not liable for civil damages for injury or loss of property caused by: (1) The installation, alteration, modification, or repair of liquefied petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied petroleum gas appliance if the installation, alteration, modification, or repair was done without the knowledge and consent of the person selling, supplying, handling, or transporting liquefied petroleum gas; or

(2) The use of liquefied petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied petroleum gas appliance in a manner or for a purpose other than that for which the equipment or appliance was intended and that could not reasonably have been expected.

Declares that a person who follows the applicable procedures and standards established by the national fire protection association in NFPA 54 (national fuel gas code) and NFPA 58 (liquefied petroleum gas code) may not be deemed negligent.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1160 by Representatives Conway, Wood, Green, Hudgins, McCoy, Lovick, Darneille, Morrell, Chase, Cody, Kenney and Sells

Reducing workplace violence in state hospitals.

Provides that, by September 1st of each year, the department shall report to the house committee on commerce and labor and the senate committee on commerce and trade, or successor committees, on the department's efforts to reduce violence in the state hospitals.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1161 by Representatives Buri, O'Brien, Walsh, Ericks, Darneille, McCoy, Clements, Serben, Pearson, Strow, Kristiansen, Moeller, Lovick, Simpson, Campbell, Tom, Morrell, Chase, Ahern, Newhouse, Armstrong, Woods, Sells and Ormsby

Adding entities entitled to notification about sex offenders and kidnapping offenders.

Amends RCW 4.24.550 to add public libraries as an entity to receive notification.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1162 by Representatives Roach, Nixon, Bailey, Holmquist, McDonald, Rodne, Campbell, Shabro, McCune, Kessler, Kristiansen, Dunn, Newhouse, Woods and Condotta

Requiring the opportunity for a referendum for critical areas regulations.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1163 by Representatives Roach, Holmquist, Anderson, Nixon, Bailey, Rodne, McDonald, Shabro, McCune, Kristiansen, Dunn, Pearson, Haler, Newhouse and Woods

Modifying the assessment of property with substantial land use limitations.

Provides that any taxing district that through ordinance, resolution, statute, rule, or by any other means implements any policy requiring a portion of assessed property to be set aside for the purposes of environmental protection, critical area protection, wetland protection, salmon protection, stream or creek buffers, storm water retention, forest preservation, aquifer protection, or any other restriction on the assessed property, must determine the percentage portion of the property set aside through the ordinance, resolution, statute, or rule. The taxing district must then reduce the assessed value of the property equal to the percentage of the portion determined to have been set aside through the ordinance, resolution, statute, or rule.

Applies to taxes levied for collection in 2007 and thereafter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1164 by Representatives Roach, Nixon, Holmquist, Anderson, Bailey, Rodne, McDonald, Shabro, Campbell, McCune, Kristiansen, Dunn, Woods and Condotta

Requiring the opportunity for a referendum for critical areas regulations.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1165 by Representatives Roach, Holmquist, Anderson, Bailey, Campbell, Rodne, McDonald, Shabro, McCune, Kristiansen, Dunn, Pearson, Haler, Ahern, Newhouse, Woods and Condotta

Requiring compensation for county regulatory actions that reduce property value.

Provides that a county that adopts and/or implements regulations or any other act that sets aside, prevents use, or devalues property or a property interest shall, in addition to liability for any other damages due under chapter 64.40 RCW, compensate the taxpayer identified on the annual tax assessment for the percentage portion fair market value of the property or property interest set aside, prevented from use, or devalued and for loss of potential income within one year of the passage or implementation of such ordinances, statutes, rules, or act utilized to cause such impact on taxed property within the county.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1166 by Representative Chase

Including access to family planning services in growth management planning.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1167 by Representative Chase

Phasing out the use of coal by electric plants.

Provides that, beginning June 1, 2005, every electricity generating plant in the state of Washington using coal shall begin reducing or permanently offsetting its greenhouse gas emissions by twenty-five percent per year.

Provides that, by January 1, 2008, every electricity generating plant in the state of Washington using coal shall permanently offset its greenhouse gas emissions by one hundred percent, or completely phase out the use of coal for electricity.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

HB 1168 by Representatives Appleton, O'Brien, Cody, Campbell, Moeller, P. Sullivan, Chase, Flannigan, McCoy, Sells, Simpson, Darneille, Hasegawa, McIntire, Murray, McDermott, Morrell, Green, Schual-Berke, Kagi, Kessler, Dickerson, Kenney, Hankins, Conway, Lantz, Ormsby, Wallace and Upthegrove

Authorizing the state board of pharmacy to regulate nonresident Canadian pharmacies.

Authorizes the state board of pharmacy to regulate nonresident Canadian pharmacies.

Directs the board to attempt to develop a reciprocal licensing agreement for licensure of nonresident pharmacies with Health Canada or an applicable Canadian province. If the board is unable to develop such an agreement, the board shall develop a process to license participating Canadian nonresident pharmacies through on-site inspection and certification.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1169 by Representatives Quall, P. Sullivan, Talcott, Strow, Grant, Buri, Morrell, Miloscia, Dickerson, Morris, Lovick, Simpson, Tom, Chase, Kenney, O'Brien, Sells, Ormsby, Haigh and Santos

Including public school facilities as essential public facilities.

Amends RCW 36.70A.200 to include public school facilities as essential public facilities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1170 by Representatives Dickerson, Cody, Sommers, Darneille, Schual-Berke, Kenney and Clibborn

Eliminating basic health plan eligibility of persons holding student visas.

Finds that the basic health plan is a valuable means of providing access to affordable health insurance coverage for low-income families and individuals in Washington state.

Finds that persons studying in the United States as fulltime students under temporary visas must show, as a condition of receiving their temporary visa, that they have sufficient funds available for self-support during their entire proposed course of study. For this reason, the legislature finds that it is not appropriate to provide subsidized basic health plan coverage to this group of students.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1171 by Representatives Dickerson, Moeller, Cody, Roberts, Schual-Berke, Appleton, Morrell, Darneille, Chase, Kenney and Ormsby

Limiting the court's discretion concerning denial of dissolution decrees.

Provides that, in considering a petition for dissolution, a court may not use the petitioner's pregnancy as a basis for denying the decree for dissolution, nor may the court continue the matter on that basis.

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 1172 by Representatives Holmquist, Kristiansen, Grant, Kretz, Newhouse, Buri, Skinner, Strow, Roach, Walsh, Sump, Hinkle, Pearson, Clements, Condotta, Haler and Armstrong

Exempting certain withdrawals of water from the provisions of RCW 90.44.050.

Exempts certain withdrawals of water from the provisions of RCW 90.44.050.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

HB 1173 by Representatives Dickerson, Conway, Wood, Green, Cody, Williams, Simpson, Hudgins, Campbell, McCoy, Ericks, Hunt, Blake, Roberts, Fromhold, Sells, Moeller, Appleton, Darneille, Morrell, Schual-Berke, Chase, Kenney, Takko, Hasegawa, Kagi, Ormsby, Haigh and Santos

Establishing family leave insurance.

Declares it to be in the public interest to establish a program that: (1) Allows parents to bond with a newborn or newly placed child, and workers to care for seriously ill family members or recover from their own serious health condition;

- (2) Is in addition to those programs offered by employers;
- (3) Provides limited income support for a reasonable period while an individual is away from work on family leave; and
- (4) Reduces the impact on state income support programs by increasing an individual's ability to provide caregiving services for family members while maintaining an employment relationship.

Requires that, beginning July 1, 2007, the department shall report to the legislature by July 1st of each year on projected and actual program participation, premium rates, fund balances, and outreach efforts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1174 by Representatives McCoy, Campbell, Morrell, Chase, Condotta, Hunt, Appleton, Hudgins, Armstrong, Hinkle, Conway, Lantz, Ormsby, Haigh and Upthegrove

Changing veterans' tuition waiver provisions.

Revises veterans' tuition waiver provisions.

Provides that, subject to the limitations in RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges, may waive all or a portion of tuition and fees for the following persons: (1) An eligible veteran or national guard member;

(2) A child and the spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member who became totally disabled as defined in RCW 28B.15.385 while engaged in active federal military or naval service, or who is determined by the

federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action;

(3) A child and the surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member who lost his or her life while engaged in active federal military or naval service. However, upon remarriage, the surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member is ineligible for a waiver under this act.

Repeals RCW 28B.10.265, 28B.15.620, 28B.15.625, 28B.15.628, and 28B.15.629.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1175 by Representatives McCoy, Buri, Clibborn, Morrell, Wood, Hunt, Appleton, Chase, Darneille and Ormsby

Revising the order of vesting for the right to control disposition of human remains.

Provides that, if any person to whom the right of control has vested pursuant to this act has been charged with first or second degree murder or first degree manslaughter in connection with the decedent's death, the right of control is relinquished and passed on in accordance with this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1176 by Representatives Morris, Dickerson and Upthegrove

Allowing motorcycles between lanes during congestion.

Authorizes motorcycles between lanes during congestion.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1177 by Representatives Morris, Clibborn, Linville, Simpson, P. Sullivan, Blake, Williams, Quall, Upthegrove and Kilmer

Establishing a permitting bill of rights.

Declares that citizens of the state of Washington have the right to know the following information when applying for a permit, license, or authorization to engage in a lawful activity: (1) Right to know the minimum and maximum time required by an agency for a decision on a permit or license, including public comment requirements;

- (2) Right to know the minimum and maximum amount of information required for an agency to make a decision on a permit or license;
- (3) Right to know when an agency considers an application complete for processing;
- (4) Right to know the minimum and maximum costs in agency fees that will be incurred by the permit or license applicant; and
- (5) Right to know the reasons for a denial of a permit or license in writing.

Requires state permitting and licensing agencies to track the progress in meeting the information requirements established under this act. Beginning on or before December 31, 2006, each state permitting and licensing agency shall prepare an annual report of its performance for the preceding fiscal year.

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

HB 1178 by Representatives McDonald, Dickerson, Rodne, Kagi, Priest, Ahern, Pearson, Campbell, McCune, Kristiansen, Moeller, Dunn, Nixon, Darneille, Shabro, Schual-Berke, Roach, Strow, O'Brien, Condotta and Holmquist

Ensuring the rights of parents to monitor the communications and conversations of their minor children.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1179 by Representatives Murray, Shabro, Wallace, Woods, Jarrett, Simpson, Springer, Dickerson, Quall, Armstrong, Kenney, Clibborn and McIntire; by request of Department of Transportation

Authorizing a pilot project for high-occupancy toll lanes.

Recognizes that the Puget Sound region is faced with growing traffic congestion and has limited ability to expand freeway capacity due to financial, environmental, and physical constraints. Freeway high-occupancy vehicle lanes have been an effective means of providing transit, vanpools, and carpools with a fast trip on congested freeway corridors, but in many cases, these lanes are themselves getting crowded during the peak commute times, while some are being underused at off-peak times.

Declares an intent to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of the freeway system. To evaluate methods to accomplish this, it is beneficial to evaluate alternative approaches to managing the use of freeway high-occupancy vehicle lanes, including pilot projects to determine and demonstrate the effectiveness and benefits of implementing high-occupancy toll lanes.

Declares an intent of this act is to direct that the department of transportation, as a pilot project, develop and operate a high-occupancy toll lane on state route 167 in King county and to conduct an evaluation of that project to determine impacts on freeway efficiency, effectiveness for transit, feasibility of financing improvements through tolls, and the impacts on freeway users.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1180 by Representatives Kilmer, Wallace and Woods; by request of Department of Transportation

Harmonizing vehicle size limits with federal rules. Harmonizes vehicle size limits with federal rules.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1181 by Representatives Flannigan, Ericksen, Wallace, Woods, Chase and Kilmer; by request of Department of Transportation

Facilitating sealed ocean-going container movement.

Finds that the creation of a heavy haul industrial corridor within port district property would dramatically improve the economy and efficiency of moving sealed ocean-going containers by allowing for permitted moves in excess of legal weight limits over relatively short distances.

Finds that the department of transportation has the expertise to analyze vehicle size and weight impacts on the infrastructure and determine the suitability of state highway segments to be heavy haul industrial corridors, set permitted weight limits within established parameters, and manage multijurisdictional agreements for maintenance and repair of the identified corridors.

Declares that the purpose of a heavy haul industrial corridor is to accommodate the movement of overweight sealed ocean-going containers over relatively short distances to complete transfer between ocean marine terminals and railheads.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

hb 1182 by Representatives Springer, Green and Ormsby; by request of State Treasurer

Making payments under certain bond authorization acts.

Provides that, for all refunding bonds previously or hereafter issued by the state of Washington under chapter 39.53 RCW, the state treasurer shall transfer from the designated funds or accounts the amount necessary for the payment of principal of and interest on the refunding bonds to the applicable bond retirement account for such refunding bonds on each date on which the interest or principal and interest payment is due on such refunding bonds unless an earlier transfer date, as determined by the state finance committee, is necessary or appropriate to the financial framework of the refunding bonds.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

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Renaming the commission on supreme court reports.

Amends RCW 2.32.160 to rename the commission on supreme court reports.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1184 by Representatives Flannigan, Hinkle, Takko and Shabro

Providing training for new county officers.

Provides that expenses incurred by a newly elected county officer before taking office that relate to a course of training and education pertaining to the administration and operations of county government, including the reasonable costs of housing, travel, and meals, may be paid from public funds appropriated for those purposes. All expenses not paid for by state funds may be paid from funds of the county where that official was elected or appointed.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1185 by Representatives Morrell, Haler, Morris, Tom, Green, Jarrett, Clibborn, Moeller, Upthegrove, Pettigrew, Chase, Flannigan, Cody, Newhouse, Wallace, Hasegawa, Quall, Linville, Simpson, B. Sullivan, Sells, Lantz, Schual-Berke, Appleton, Campbell, Darneille, Dickerson, Armstrong, Kenney, Condotta, Kagi, Ormsby, Hunt, McIntire, Haigh and Kilmer

Prohibiting disclosure of personal wireless numbers.

Declares that a provider of personal wireless services, as defined in RCW 35.99.010, or any direct or indirect affiliate or agent of a provider, shall not include the dialing number of any subscriber for inclusion in any directory of any form, nor shall it sell the contents of any directory data base, without first obtaining the express written consent of that subscriber.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

HB 1186 by Representatives O'Brien, Kessler, Kagi, Buck, Lovick, Campbell, Williams, Kenney, Clibborn and Ormsby

Making the third violation of antiharassment protection order a class C felony.

Declares that a violation of a protection order issued under chapter 10.14 RCW is a class C felony if the offender has at least two previous convictions for violating the provisions of an order issued under this chapter. The previous convictions may involve the same victim or other victims specifically protected by the orders the offender violated.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1187 by Representatives Dickerson, Moeller, Kagi, Roberts, Darneille, Schual-Berke, Chase, Clibborn, McIntire, Upthegrove and Hasegawa

Eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for youthful offenders tried as adults.

Finds that emerging research on brain development indicates that adolescent brains, and thus adolescent intellectual and emotional capabilities, differ significantly from those of mature adults. It is appropriate to take these differences into consideration when sentencing juveniles tried as adults.

Finds that applying mandatory minimum sentences for juveniles tried as adults prevents trial court judges from taking these differences into consideration in appropriate circumstances.

Intends to eliminate the application of mandatory minimum sentences under RCW 9.94A.540 to juveniles tried as adults, and to continue to apply all other adult sentencing provisions to juveniles tried as adults.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 1188 by Representatives Murray, Woods, Conway, O'Brien, Ericks, Condotta, Wood,

Simpson, Campbell, P. Sullivan, Lovick, Williams, Chase, Hinkle and Ormsby

Negotiating state patrol officer wages and wage-related matters.

Amends RCW 41.56.473 and 41.56.475 relating to negotiating state patrol officer wages and wage-related matters.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1189 by Representatives Moeller, Bailey, McCoy, Armstrong, Williams, Newhouse, Fromhold, McCune, Springer, Ericks, Flannigan, Curtis, Cody, Condotta, Appleton, Hinkle, Morrell, Campbell, Pearson, Chase, Dickerson, Linville, Woods, Kenney, O'Brien, Conway, Lantz, Sells, Kagi, Ormsby, Haigh, Upthegrove, Hasegawa and Kilmer

Providing relief for indigent veterans and their families.

Requires the legislative authority for each county to establish a veterans' advisory board to advise the county legislative authority on the needs of local indigent veterans, the resources available to local indigent veterans, and potential programs that could serve the needs of local indigent veterans and their families.

Repeals RCW 73.08.030, 73.08.040, 73.08.050, and 73.08.060.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1190 by Representatives Pettigrew, Hinkle, Santos, Nixon, Kagi, Roberts, Darneille, Walsh, Haler, Appleton, Chase, Cody, Kenney, Clibborn, Ormsby, McIntire and Hasegawa

Supporting the long-term success of families with children by removing barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and the WorkFirst programs.

Supports the long-term success of families with children by removing barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and the WorkFirst programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 1191 by Representatives Jarrett, Kenney, Priest and Sommers

Regarding resident tuition at institutions of higher education.

Amends RCW 28B.15.012 relating to resident tuition at institutions of higher education for persons who hold nonimmigrant visas.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1192 by Representatives Upthegrove, Priest, Miloscia, Morrell, Haler and Darneille

Modifying membership of the solid waste advisory committee.

Adds nonprofit organizations collecting reusable materials to support charitable programs to the committee.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1193 by Representatives Simpson, P. Sullivan, Kessler, Campbell, Chase and Haigh

Providing an excise tax exemption for new businesses.

Authorizes an excise tax exemption for new businesses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1194 by Representatives Simpson, Campbell, Appleton, Clements, Cody, Sommers, P. Sullivan, Morrell, Schual-Berke, Chase, Dickerson, Kenney, O'Brien, Clibborn, Conway, Green, Sells, Kagi, Ormsby, Wallace, Upthegrove, Hasegawa and Kilmer

Regarding reimportation of prescription drugs.

Requires each agency administering a state purchased health care program as defined in RCW 41.05.011(2) to, in cooperation with other agencies, take any actions needed to: (1) Undertake bulk purchasing of drugs approved by the federal food and drug administration from Canadian pharmacies and wholesalers, upon approval of a waiver by the federal food and drug administration or upon passage of federal legislation authorizing bulk reimportation of prescription drugs;

(2) Facilitate personal importation of drugs approved by the food and drug administration from Canadian pharmacies for individuals participating in state purchased health care programs.

Directs the health care authority to develop an internet web site and use the pharmacy connection program established under RCW 41.05.520 to provide information to Washington residents regarding opportunities to purchase prescription drugs from Canada and the best means to ensure that any prescription drugs they purchase have been safely manufactured, distributed, and stored. The attorney general shall review the web site and the information provided through the pharmacy connection program and certify that they do not violate any applicable state or federal law.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1195 by Representative Simpson

Revising rules for vesting of short subdivisions.

Provides that a short subdivision shall be governed by the terms of approval of the short subdivision under RCW 58.17.060. Except as provided under this act, for a period of five years after short subdivision approval according to RCW 58.17.060, the statutes, ordinances, and regulations in effect at the time of short subdivision approval shall govern the short subdivision unless the legislative body finds that a change in conditions creates a serious threat to the public health or safety in the short subdivision.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1196 by Representatives Kirby, Roach, Simpson and Chase; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Including the longshore and harbor workers' compensation account within the Washington insurance guaranty association.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

hb 1197 by Representatives Roach and Kirby; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Regulating insurance, generally.

Revises provisions relating to the regulation of insurance.

Repeals RCW 48.05.360, 48.29.030, 48.29.060, 48.29.070, 48.29.090, 48.29.100, 48.29.110, and 48.34.910.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1198 by Representatives Linville, Bailey and Cody

Regarding speech-language pathologists and audiologists. Revises provisions for the regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1199 by Representatives Pearson, O'Brien, Lovick, Kristiansen, Ahern, Rodne, Walsh, Buri, McDonald, Strow, Holmquist, Condotta and Priest

Modifying the collection of blood alcohol content evidence. Finds and declares that: (1) The state has a compelling interest in preventing fatal vehicle accidents in this state;

- (2) In order to prevent fatal vehicle accidents, it is necessary to analyze and understand the causes of such accidents, including the role played by alcohol;
- (3) The state's compelling interest in preventing fatal vehicle accidents therefore creates a special need beyond normal law enforcement for the collection of evidence of blood alcohol content from drivers involved in fatal vehicle accidents; and
- (4) Because evidence of blood alcohol content diminishes over time, requiring a warrant before that evidence can be collected would be impracticable and would frustrate the state's interest in collecting the information.

Provides that, in order to foster the prevention of fatal vehicle accidents, it is the intent of the legislature to: (1) Allow law enforcement officers to collect evidence of blood alcohol content from operators in fatal vehicle accidents; and

(2) Require hospitals to disclose evidence of blood alcohol content that they have collected from operators involved in fatal vehicle accidents to law enforcement.

Declares that a person who operates a vehicle within this state is deemed to have given consent, subject to RCW 46.61.506, to a test of his or her breath for the purpose of determining the alcohol concentration in his or her breath if the person is involved in a vehicle accident in which there has been a fatality.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1200 by Representatives Pearson, O'Brien, Lovick, Kristiansen, Rodne, McDonald, Walsh, Ahern, Buri, Strow, Holmquist, Condotta and Hinkle

Establishing standardized chemical dependency assessment protocols.

Finds that standardized chemical dependency assessment protocols should be required in court-involved chemical dependency cases to ensure accurate assessments and treatment plans. Assessment protocols should require that collateral background information be obtained along with a drug screen urinalysis obtained at time of assessment for all assessments with an initial finding of other than substance dependence, and that a standardized assessment summary should be required in all court-involved assessments.

Provides that court-involved assessments are limited to persons who have been arrested for a violation of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug under RCW 46.61.502 or being in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or any drug under RCW 46.61.504.

Requires a chemical dependency professional under chapter 246-811 WAC, a trainee supervised by an approved supervisor under chapter 246-810 WAC, or a probation assessment officer under chapter 388-805 WAC, to conduct each client assessment.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1201 by Representatives Pearson, O'Brien, Woods, Lovick, Kristiansen, McDonald, Roach, Ahern, Priest, Walsh, Strow, Rodne, Buri, Holmquist, Condotta, Simpson, Shabro and Armstrong

Tracking school status of sex offenders.

Provides that any person who is attending, or is planning to attend, a public or private school regulated under Title 28A RCW shall provide the name and address of his or her school when registering.

Provides that, if a person required to register under RCW 9A.44.130 enrolls in a new public or private school regulated under Title 28A RCW within the same county in which he or she is registered, graduates from high school, or ceases to attend school, the person must send written notice of the new enrollment, graduation, or cessation of schooling to the county sheriff within seventy-two hours of the enrollment, graduation, or cessation.

Requires that, if a person required to register under this section enrolls in a new public or private school regulated under Title 28A RCW in a different county than the county in which he or she is registered, the person must send notice of the new enrollment to the county sheriff in the new county within fourteen days of the enrollment.

Requires the county sheriff to maintain a list of public and private schools regulated under Title 28A RCW where registered sex offenders are enrolled in the county. The list must contain the names of the registered sex offenders in each school organized by school. The county sheriff shall update the list at least once per month. The county sheriff shall provide the list to persons who request it, but may not otherwise publish or disseminate the list.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 1202 by Representatives Williams, Woods, Lantz, Hunt, Campbell, Appleton, McCune, Eickmeyer, Ormsby and Kilmer; by request of Board for Judicial Administration

Creating additional district court judge positions.

Creates additional district court judge positions in Kitsap, Thurston, and Clark counties.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1203 by Representatives O'Brien and Pearson

Changing the statute of limitations as it pertains to manslaughter.

Amends RCW 9A.04.080 to provide that manslaughter may be prosecuted at any time after the commission of the act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1204 by Representative O'Brien

Clarifying the penalties for indecent liberties.

Clarifies the penalties for indecent liberties.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1205 by Representatives O'Brien, Appleton and Chase

Decriminalizing "fine-only" misdemeanors.

Decriminalizes "fine-only" misdemeanors.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1206 by Representative O'Brien

Repealing obsolete or superseded laws.

Repeals obsolete or superseded laws.

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1207 by Representatives O'Brien and Ormsby

Revising provisions relating to privileged communications between spouses.

Amends RCW 5.60.060 to revise provisions relating to privileged communications between spouses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1208 by Representative O'Brien

Concerning forfeited property.

Amends RCW 70.105D.020 relating to forfeited property.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1209 by Representative O'Brien

Increasing penalties for vehicular homicide.

Increases penalties for vehicular homicide.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1210 by Representatives B. Sullivan, Buck, Blake, Kretz, Upthegrove, Eickmeyer, Orcutt and Morrell; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Providing for temporary combination fishing licenses.

Provides for temporary combination fishing licenses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1211 by Representatives Blake, B. Sullivan, Buck, Kretz, Eickmeyer and Armstrong; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Concerning a multiple season big game permit.

Provides that the commission may, by rule, offer permits for hunters to hunt deer or elk during more than one general season. Only one deer or elk may be harvested annually under a multiple season big game permit. The fee is one hundred fifty dollars for residents and one thousand five hundred dollars for nonresidents.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1212 by Representative Upthegrove; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Decriminalizing certain hunter reporting requirements.

Authorizes the commission to by rule require reporting of harvest effort, and may set an administrative penalty of up to fifty dollars for failure to report harvest effort. The administrative penalty must be paid prior to obtaining a current license.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1213 by Representatives Clements, Upthegrove, Eickmeyer, Buck, Armstrong and Ormsby

Concerning hunting safety for children.

Provides that when hunting or trapping under a valid license issued to a person under Title 77 RCW, if the person is under fourteen years of age the person must be under the immediate supervision of a parent, guardian, or other adult approved for the purpose by the parent or guardian. "Immediate supervision" means within unassisted hearing distance.

Provides that the minimum age to enroll in the hunter education training program is ten years old.

Declares that there is no minimum age to enroll in a firearm safety instruction course.

Declares that the minimum age to apply for a big game license is ten years old.

Provides that the minimum age to apply for a small game license is ten years old.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1214 by Representatives Blake and Upthegrove

Defining "deliver" and "delivery" for food fish and shellfish.

Defines "deliver" and "delivery" for food fish and shellfish.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1215 by Representatives B. Sullivan, Upthegrove and Buck

Requiring a turkey tag to hunt for turkey.

Provides that, in addition to a small game license, a

turkey tag is required to hunt for turkey.

Provides that the fee for a primary turkey tag is twelve dollars for residents and forty dollars for nonresidents. A primary turkey tag will, on request, be issued to the purchaser of a youth small game license at no charge.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1216 by Representatives Lovick, Eickmeyer, Upthegrove, Ericksen, Morrell, Dickerson, Holmquist and Sells

Providing funding for watchable wildlife activities by creating the "Wild On Washington" license plates.

Provides funding for watchable wildlife activities by creating the "Wild On Washington" license plates.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1217 by Representatives Ericksen, Lovick, Upthegrove, Eickmeyer, Williams, Chase, Hinkle and Sells

Establishing the Washington's Wildlife license plate collection.

Establishes the Washington's Wildlife license plate collection.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1218 by Representatives B. Sullivan, Lovick, Eickmeyer, Upthegrove, Ericksen, Morrell, Dickerson, Sells and Ormsby

Authorizing endangered wildlife license plates. Authorizes endangered wildlife license plates.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1219 by Representatives Cody, Schual-Berke, Morrell, Kessler, Simpson, Campbell, P. Sullivan, Williams, Chase, Dickerson, Quall, Kenney, O'Brien, Clibborn, Conway, Green, Lantz, Sells, Kagi, Ormsby, Wallace, McIntire, Upthegrove, Hasegawa and Kilmer

Authorizing a prescription drug purchasing consortium.

Requires the administrator of the state health care authority to, directly or by contract, adopt policies necessary for establishment of a prescription drug purchasing consortium. The consortium's purchasing activities shall be based upon the evidence-based prescription drug program established under RCW 70.14.050.

Provides that state purchased health care programs shall purchase prescription drugs through the consortium for those prescription drugs that are purchased directly by the state and those that are purchased through reimbursement of pharmacies, unless exempted under this act.

Directs the administrator to explore joint purchasing opportunities with other states.

Provides that participation in the purchasing consortium shall be offered as an option beginning January 1, 2006.

Creates the prescription drug consortium advisory committee within the authority. The function of the prescription drug advisory committee is to advise the administrator of the state health care authority on the implementation of the prescription drug purchasing consortium.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1220 by Representatives Morrell, Schual-Berke, Cody, Simpson, Campbell, Williams, Chase, Kenney, O'Brien, Clibborn, Conway, Green, Kagi and Upthegrove

Establishing a joint legislative and executive task force on long-term care financing and chronic care management.

Establishes a joint legislative and executive task force on long-term care financing and chronic care management.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1221 by Representatives Cody, Schual-Berke, Morrell, Kessler, Simpson, Campbell, Williams, Chase, Dickerson, Kenney, O'Brien, Clibborn, Conway, Sells, Kagi, Ormsby, McIntire, Upthegrove and Kilmer

Expanding health benefit plan options available to employers.

Declares an intent to expand health benefit plan options available to employers by offering them the opportunity to enroll in programs administered by the health care authority. This option provides employers with the opportunity to benefit from participation in a large purchasing pool that is able to negotiate favorable premium rates and improvements in the quality of health care services provided to enrollees.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1222 by Representatives McDermott, Nixon, Ericks, Buri, Simpson, Shabro, Williams, Dickerson, Sells, Ormsby and Haigh

Increasing accountability of ballot measure petitions.

Requires a petition to include the following statement: I, , swear or affirm under penalty of law that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the information provided therewith is true and correct. I further acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

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Underwriting medical malpractice coverage.

Requires each medical malpractice insurer to file its underwriting rules, guidelines, criteria, standards, or other information the insurer uses to underwrite medical malpractice coverage. However, an insurer is excluded from this requirement if the insurer is ordered into rehabilitation under chapter 48.31 or 48.99 RCW.

Requires every filing of underwriting information to identify and explain: (1) The class, type, and extent of coverage provided by the insurer;

- (2) Any changes that have occurred to the underwriting standards; and
- (3) How underwriting changes are expected to affect future losses.

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1224 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Cody, Lantz, Fromhold, Moeller, P. Sullivan, Morrell, Linville, Clibborn, Kagi and Ormsby

Qualifying expert witnesses in actions under chapter 7.70 RCW.

Declares that, in an action against a health care provider under chapter 7.70 RCW, an expert may not provide testimony at trial unless the expert meets the following criteria: (1) Has expertise in the medical condition at issue in the action; and

(2) At the time of the occurrence of the incident at issue in the action, was either: (a) Engaged in active practice in the same or similar area of practice or specialty as the defendant; or (b) teaching at an accredited medical school or an accredited or affiliated academic or clinical training program in the same or similar area of practice or specialty as the defendant, including instruction regarding the particular condition at issue.

Provides that an expert opinion provided in the course of an action against a health care provider under this chapter must be corroborated by admissible evidence, such as, but not limited to, treatment or practice protocols or guidelines developed by medical specialty organizations, objective academic research, clinical trials or studies, or widely accepted clinical practices.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1225 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Cody, Lantz, Fromhold, Moeller, Simpson, P. Sullivan, Morrell, Williams, Linville, Clibborn, Kagi and Ormsby

Regulating medical malpractice liability insurance policies.

Amends RCW 48.18.290 and 48.18.2901 relating to cancellation and nonrenewal of medical malpractice liability insurance policies.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1226 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Tom, Haigh, Cody, Fromhold, Jarrett, Hudgins, Conway, Appleton, Flannigan, Murray, McCoy, Lantz, Hasegawa, Williams, Kagi, Ormsby, Morrell, Chase, Dickerson, Kenney and Sells

Adjusting application of campaign contribution limits.

Declares that the contribution limits in RCW 42.17.640 apply to: (1) Candidates for state legislative office;

- (2) Candidates for state office other than state legislative office;
- (3) Candidates for county office in a county that has over two hundred thousand registered voters;

- (4) A special purpose district office if that district is authorized to provide freight and passenger transfer and terminal facilities and that district has over two hundred thousand registered voters;
- (5) Persons holding an office in this provision against whom recall charges have been filed or to a political committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the recall of a person holding the office;
 - (6) Caucus political committees; and
 - (7) Bona fide political parties.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

HB 1227 by Representatives Morrell, Strow and Bailey

Providing excise tax exemptions for water services provided by small water systems.

Finds that accountability and effectiveness are important aspects of setting tax policy. In order to make policy choices regarding the best use of limited state resources, the legislature needs information to evaluate whether the stated goals of legislation were achieved.

Declares that the goals of the small public water system excise tax exemptions are: (1) To provide assistance to small public water systems, that are most in need, to make necessary and immediate repairs to their infrastructural needs; and

(2) To allow these small systems to comply with state and federal mandates necessary for safe drinking water for citizens served by these systems.

Requires a person who receives the benefit of a tax exemption under this act to make an annual report to the department detailing the specific capital improvements that were made to their respective systems by utilizing the money made available by these exemptions.

Requires that, by December 1, 2010, the fiscal committees of the house of representatives and the senate, in consultation with the department, shall report to the legislature on the effectiveness of the tax exemptions under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Finance.

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Requiring notice to water and sewer districts of changes that require relocating facilities.

Provides that, notwithstanding any contrary provision of law or of any existing or future franchise and except in the event of emergencies, cities and towns shall give public utilities operating water and sewer systems not less than one hundred eighty days' notice of changes to rights of way that will require relocations of water or sewer system facilities. The notice shall be accompanied by proposed construction plans.

Authorizes the public utilities to respond within thirty days with suggested changes to the construction plans to reduce the extent and cost of the relocations. Cities and towns shall consider such suggestions in good faith, require only such relocations as are reasonably necessary based on sound engineering practices, and adjust the construction plans accordingly.

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1229 by Representatives Chase, Schindler, Clibborn and Simpson

Revising provisions relating to annexation of territory of certain cities by water-sewer districts.

Provides that, when a district acquires water and/or sewer facilities from a city, and the district and the city within which the facilities are located enter into an agreement stating that the district will seek to annex certain city territory, the district may annex such territory under the process in RCW 57.24.010 through 57.24.050, however, the ten percent petition is not required and the district board of commissioners shall initiate the annexation by adoption of a resolution calling for the question of annexation to be submitted to the voters of the territory proposed for annexation and setting forth the boundaries thereof.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1230 by Representatives Upthegrove, Schindler, Simpson and Schual-Berke

Changing provisions relating to boards of commissioners of water-sewer districts.

Revises provisions relating to boards of commissioners of water-sewer districts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Senate Bills

SB 5199 by Senators Poulsen, Swecker and Haugen; by request of Department of Transportation

Harmonizing vehicle size limits with federal rules.

Harmonizes vehicle size limits with federal rules.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5200 by Senators Kastama, Swecker, Haugen, Franklin, Regala, Oke and Shin; by request of Department of Transportation

Facilitating sealed ocean-going container movement.

Finds that the creation of a heavy haul industrial corridor within port district property would dramatically improve the economy and efficiency of moving sealed ocean-going containers by allowing for permitted moves in excess of legal weight limits over relatively short distances.

Finds that the department of transportation has the expertise to analyze vehicle size and weight impacts on the infrastructure and determine the suitability of state highway segments to be heavy haul industrial corridors, set permitted

weight limits within established parameters, and manage multijurisdictional agreements for maintenance and repair of the identified corridors.

Declares that the purpose of a heavy haul industrial corridor is to accommodate the movement of overweight sealed ocean-going containers over relatively short distances to complete transfer between ocean marine terminals and railheads.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5201 by Senators Haugen, Kastama, Swecker, Johnson, Benton, Weinstein and Shin; by request of Department of Transportation

Authorizing a pilot project for high-occupancy toll lanes.

Recognizes that the Puget Sound region is faced with growing traffic congestion and has limited ability to expand freeway capacity due to financial, environmental, and physical constraints. Freeway high-occupancy vehicle lanes have been an effective means of providing transit, vanpools, and carpools with a fast trip on congested freeway corridors, but in many cases, these lanes are themselves getting crowded during the peak commute times, while some are being underused at off-peak times.

Declares an intent to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of the freeway system. To evaluate methods to accomplish this, it is beneficial to evaluate alternative approaches to managing the use of freeway high-occupancy vehicle lanes, including pilot projects to determine and demonstrate the effectiveness and benefits of implementing high-occupancy toll lanes.

Declares an intent of this act is to direct that the department of transportation, as a pilot project, develop and operate a high-occupancy toll lane on state route 167 in King county and to conduct an evaluation of that project to determine impacts on freeway efficiency, effectiveness for transit, feasibility of financing improvements through tolls, and the impacts on freeway users.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5202 by Senators Parlette, Hewitt, Zarelli, Brandland, Schoesler, Delvin, Mulliken, Johnson, Rasmussen, Benton, Roach, Oke, Benson and Stevens

Requiring the public employees' benefits board to develop a health savings account option for employees.

Directs the board to develop a health savings account option for employees that conforms to section 223, Part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of the internal revenue code of 1986. The board shall comply with all applicable federal standards related to the establishment of health savings accounts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5203 by Senators Parlette, Morton, Mulliken, Honeyford, Stevens, Deccio, Swecker, Roach, Delvin and Sheldon

Authorizing a pilot water policy project in the Methow river basin.

Declares an intent that a pilot project be conducted to determine the best approach to restore aquifer levels, and the associated environmental benefits, and to study the potential role of artificial recharge in meeting the existing needs of people and the environment in the Methow river basin by temporarily putting water into Barnsley and Big Twin Lakes and the aquifer in continuity with the lakes.

Provides that before December 1, 2005, and December 1, 2006, the department of ecology shall provide reports to the appropriate legislative committees summarizing the progress of the pilot project. Before June 30, 2007, the department of ecology shall provide a report of hydrological findings to the appropriate legislative committees.

Provides that temporary water right permits issued for the Twin Lakes restoration pilot project terminate June 30, 2007, or upon the department of ecology's issuance or denial of a permanent water right for Twin Lakes restoration, whichever occurs first.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5204 by Senators Brandland, Kastama, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Spanel, Hargrove and Shin

Modifying the chattel lien process.

Provides that any owner of property subject to a recorded claim of lien under chapter 60.08 RCW, or contractor, subcontractor, lender, or lien claimant who believes the claim of lien to be frivolous and made without reasonable cause, or clearly excessive may apply by motion to the superior court for the county where the property is located, for an order directing the lien claimant to appear before the court at a time no earlier than six nor later than fifteen days following the date of service of the application and order on the lien claimant, and show cause, if any he or she has, why the relief requested should not be granted.

Requires the motion to state the grounds upon which relief is asked, and shall be supported by the affidavit of the applicant or his or her attorney setting forth a concise statement of the facts upon which the motion is based.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5205 by Senators Fraser and Hewitt; by request of State Treasurer

Making payments under certain bond authorization acts.

Provides that, for all refunding bonds previously or hereafter issued by the state of Washington under chapter 39.53 RCW, the state treasurer shall transfer from the designated funds or accounts the amount necessary for the payment of principal of and interest on the refunding bonds to the applicable bond retirement account for such refunding bonds on each date on which the interest or principal and interest payment is due on such refunding bonds unless an earlier transfer date, as determined by the state finance committee, is necessary or appropriate to the financial framework of the refunding bonds.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5206 by Senators Doumit, Brandland, Fraser and Pridemore

Providing training for new county officers.

Provides that expenses incurred by a newly elected county officer before taking office that relate to a course of training and education pertaining to the administration and operations of county government, including the reasonable costs of housing, travel, and meals, may be paid from public funds appropriated for those purposes. All expenses not paid for by state funds may be paid from funds of the county where that official was elected or appointed.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5207 by Senators Doumit, Hargrove and Sheldon

Limiting liability of ports providing pilots.

Amends ŘCW 88.16.115 and 88.16.118 to limit liability of ports providing pilots.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5208 by Senators Haugen, Delvin, Weinstein, Esser, Carrell, Keiser, McAuliffe and

Rasmussen

Negotiating state patrol officer wages and wage-related matters.

Amends RCW 41.56.473 and 41.56.475 relating to negotiating state patrol officer wages and wage-related matters.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5209 by Senators Hargrove, McAuliffe, Rasmussen and Oke

Making the third violation of antiharassment protection order a class C felony.

Declares that a violation of a protection order issued under chapter 10.14 RCW is a class C felony if the offender has at least two previous convictions for violating the provisions of an order issued under this chapter. The previous convictions may involve the same victim or other victims specifically protected by the orders the offender violated.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5210 by Senators Doumit and Mulliken

Allowing fire protection facilities to use impact fees.

Authorizes fire protection facilities to use impact fees.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5211 by Senators Keiser, Hewitt, Prentice, Mulliken, Sheldon, Finkbeiner, Shin, Franklin, Rockefeller and Kohl-Welles

Prohibiting pyramid promotional schemes. Prohibits pyramid promotional schemes. Repeals RCW 19.102.010 and 19.102.020.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5212 by Senators Fairley, Benson and Keiser

Funding group life insurance.

Amends RCW 48.24.020 and 48.24.030 relating to funding group life insurance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SB 5213 by Senators Brandland, Hargrove, Esser, Regala, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Stevens, Kohl-Welles and Shin

Supporting the long-term success of families with children by removing barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and the WorkFirst programs.

Supports the long-term success of families with children by removing barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and the WorkFirst programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5214 by Senators Morton, Brandland, Hewitt, Benson, Carrell and Mulliken

Authorizing multiyear excess property tax levies for cemetery districts.

Declares that the limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 through 84.52.056, and 84.52.043 shall not prevent the levy of taxes by a cemetery district, when authorized so to do by the voters of a cemetery district in the manner and for the purposes and number of years allowable under Article VII, section 2(a) of the Constitution of this state.

Takes effect January 1, 2006, if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution authorizing multiyear excess property tax levies for cemetery districts is validly submitted to and approved by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5215 by Senators Morton, Brandland, Hewitt, Benson, Carrell, Stevens, Mulliken, Fraser, Regala, Sheldon, Roach and Rockefeller Allowing the use of waters of the state to fight forest and range fires.

Provides that all waters of the state as defined in chapter 90.48 RCW may be used to fight forest fires, range fires, or fires of a similar nature. No agency of the state nor any local government may require prior approval for this use nor may any conditions be placed on such use of public waters.

Declares that this policy regarding unrestricted use of state waters shall be part of all levels of fire fighting training programs. All state and local governments shall inform persons involved with fire suppression of the ability to use any public waters for fire control.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5216 by Senators Morton, Hewitt, Benson, Stevens, Mulliken, Sheldon, Roach and Oke

Prohibiting the introduction of the gray wolf into Washington.

Provides that the commission shall protect gray wolves and develop management programs on publicly owned lands that will encourage the natural regeneration of gray wolves in areas with suitable habitat. Gray wolves may not be transplanted, augmented, or introduced into the state.

Provides that only gray wolves that are native to Washington state may be utilized by the department for management programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5217 by Senators Regala, Hewitt, Poulsen, Honeyford, Rockefeller, Kastama, Fraser, Morton, Benson and Mulliken

Modifying membership of the solid waste advisory committee.

Adds nonprofit organizations collecting reusable materials to support charitable programs to the committee.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5218 by Senators Regala, Hewitt, Eide, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen and Benton

Modifying the taxation of temporary staffing services. Revises the taxation of temporary staffing services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5219 by Senators Kastama, Schmidt, Rockefeller and Pridemore

Changing primary dates and associated election procedures.

Changes primary dates and associated election procedures.

Repeals RCW 29A.04.158 and 29A.24.200.

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5220 by Senators Kastama, Pridemore, Fraser and Berkey; by request of Department of General Administration

Managing the motor pool within the department of general administration.

Revises provisions relating to the motor pool within the department of general administration.

Repeals RCW 43.19.605.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5221 by Senators Schmidt, Rasmussen, Brandland, Sheldon, Benson, Shin, Spanel, Kastama, Haugen, Schoesler, Fraser, Morton, Roach, Hewitt, Rockefeller, Franklin, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Mulliken, Benton and Oke

Making the joint committee on veterans' and military affairs permanent.

Makes the joint committee on veterans' and military affairs permanent.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5222 by Senators Esser and Doumit

Changing provisions relating to the insanity defense.

Provides that, if a defendant refuses to answer questions or to participate in good faith in an examination conducted in response to the defendant's assertion of an insanity defense, the court shall exclude from evidence at trial any testimony or evidence from any expert or professional person obtained or retained by the defendant.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5223 by Senators Esser and Doumit

Decriminalizing "fine-only" misdemeanors.

Decriminalizes "fine-only" misdemeanors.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5224 by Senators Esser and Doumit

Clarifying the penalties for indecent liberties.

Clarifies the penalties for indecent liberties.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5225 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Oke, Doumit, Hargrove and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Concerning a multiple season big game permit.

Provides that the commission may, by rule, offer permits for hunters to hunt deer or elk during more than one general season. Only one deer or elk may be harvested annually under a multiple season big game permit. The fee is one hundred fifty dollars for residents and one thousand five hundred dollars for nonresidents.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5226 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Oke, Hargrove, Fraser, Morton, Rasmussen and Shin; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Providing for temporary combination fishing licenses. Provides for temporary combination fishing licenses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5227 by Senators Jacobsen, Doumit, Fraser and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Decriminalizing certain hunter reporting requirements.

Authorizes the commission to by rule require reporting of harvest effort, and may set an administrative penalty of up to fifty dollars for failure to report harvest effort. The administrative penalty must be paid prior to obtaining a current license.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5228 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Oke, Doumit, Fraser, Rockefeller, Rasmussen and Roach

Providing funding for watchable wildlife activities by creating the "Wild On Washington" license plates.

Provides funding for watchable wildlife activities by creating the "Wild On Washington" license plates.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5229 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Doumit, Fraser, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen

Authorizing endangered wildlife license plates.

Authorizes endangered wildlife license plates.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5230 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Oke, Doumit, Fraser, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen

Establishing the Washington's Wildlife license plate collection.

Establishes the Washington's Wildlife license plate collection.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5231 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke

Modifying the definition of "conviction" for chapter 77.15 RCW.

Declares that "conviction" also means an uncontested notice of infraction, a determination, judgment, or finding that an infraction has been committed, or a failure to appear after requesting a hearing to contest an infraction. The commission may, by rule, designate infractions that are not included within the definition of "conviction."

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5232 by Senators Oke, Swecker and Jacobsen

Requiring a turkey tag to hunt for turkey.

Provides that, in addition to a small game license, a turkey tag is required to hunt for turkey.

Provides that the fee for a primary turkey tag is twelve dollars for residents and forty dollars for nonresidents. A primary turkey tag will, on request, be issued to the purchaser of a youth small game license at no charge.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5233 by Senators Doumit and Oke

Defining "deliver" and "delivery" for food fish and shellfish.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5234 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Swecker, Doumit, Hargrove and Rasmussen

Expanding hunter access to certain private lands.

Declares that a surcharge of five dollars for residents and twenty-five dollars for nonresidents is applied to all big game and all small game licenses not purchased with a big game license for management of recreational access and habitat enhancement agreements as authorized in RCW 77.12.320. The surcharge for the three-day nonresident small game license is five dollars.

Requires all revenue derived from this surcharge to be deposited in the state wildlife fund and must be used only for the management and implementation of wildlife recreational access and habitat enhancement agreements authorized in RCW 77.12.320. Administrative costs charged to this program may not exceed ten percent of annual expenditures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5235 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fraser, Prentice and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Requiring the department of labor and industries to set child labor law administration fees.

Requires the department to set and establish fees for the administration and enforcement of the requirements of RCW 49.12.121 or 49.12.123 or a rule or order adopted under RCW 49.12.121 or 49.12.123.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5236 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser, Fraser, Honeyford and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Providing additional funding to the prevailing wage program of the department of labor and industries by discontinuing the transfer of moneys from the public works administration account to the general fund-state account.

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Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5237 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Honeyford, Prentice and Shin; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Requiring mandatory electronic data reporting under Title 51 RCW for workers' compensation self-insurers.

Requires the department to establish an electronic reporting system for the submission of specified self-insurance claim data to more effectively monitor the performance of self-insurers and to obtain claims information in an efficient manner.

Provides that claim data reported electronically by individual self-insurers is confidential in accordance with RCW 51.16.070 and 51.28.070. The department may publish, for statistical purposes, aggregated claims data that contain no personal identifiers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5238 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Fraser and Honeyford; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Modifying the boilers and unfired pressure vessel law.

Revises the boilers and unfired pressure vessel law. Repeals RCW 70.79.360.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5239 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Keiser, Franklin, Prentice and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Limiting lien authority against a residential homeowner. Limits lien authority against a residential homeowner.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5240 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Prentice and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Authorizing penalties for wage payment violations. Authorizes penalties for wage payment violations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5241 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Sheldon and Oke; by request of Board for Judicial Administration

Creating additional district court judge positions.

Creates additional district court judge positions in Kitsap, Thurston, and Clark counties.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5242 by Senators Doumit, Brandland, Hargrove, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen

Harmonizing penalties for inmates possessing weapons.

Amends RCW 9.94.040 relating to inmates of local correctional institutions possessing weapons.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5243 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove and Stevens

Imposing an additional assessment for persons entering diversion agreements in regard to prostitution offenses.

Imposes an additional assessment for persons entering diversion agreements in regard to prostitution offenses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5244 by Senators Regala, Fraser and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension

Policy

Restricting the public employment of retirees from the teachers' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system.

Restricts the public employment of retirees from the teachers' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5245 by Senators Fraser, Regala, McAuliffe, Rasmussen and Shin; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Making technical corrections in the general retirement provisions estoppel section, teachers' retirement system, public safety employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, the public employees' retirement system, and the actuarial funding chapter.

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Repeals RCW 41.35.050, 41.37.040, 41.40.032, and 41.50.067.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5246 by Senators Fraser, Regala, McAuliffe and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Replacing gain-sharing provisions with certain changes in benefits and setting contribution rates for the public employees', teachers', school employees', and public safety employees' retirement systems.

Replaces gain-sharing provisions with certain changes in benefits and setting contribution rates for the public employees', teachers', school employees', and public safety employees' retirement systems.

Repeals RCW 41.31.010, 41.31.020, and 41.31.030.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5247 by Senators Morton, Regala and Fraser; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Survivor benefits for ex spouses in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 1.

Revises survivor benefits for ex spouses in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 1.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5248 by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Rockefeller, Brandland and Thibaudeau

Modifying the scope of care provided by physical therapists.

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and to provide for state administrative control, supervision, licensure, and regulation of the practice of physical therapy.

Declares an intent that only individuals who meet and maintain prescribed standards of competence and conduct be allowed to engage in the practice of physical therapy as defined and authorized by chapter 18.74 RCW.

Declares that physical therapists are responsible for patient care given by assistive personnel under their supervision. A physical therapist may delegate to assistive personnel and supervise selected acts, tasks, or procedures that fall within the scope of physical therapy practice but do not exceed the education or training of the assistive personnel.

Declares that nothing in this act may be construed to prohibit other licensed health care providers from using the services of physical therapist assistants, physical therapist aides, or other assistive personnel as long as the licensed health care provider is responsible for the activities of such assistants, aides, and other personnel and provides appropriate supervision.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5249 by Senators Pridemore, Kastama, Berkey and Schmidt; by request of Department of General Administration

Authorizing state agencies to waive bond and retainage requirements on small works roster contracts.

Provides that, for small works roster projects, a state agency may waive the payment and performance bond requirements of chapter 39.08 RCW and the retainage requirements of chapter 60.28 RCW on a small works roster contract, thereby assuming the liability for the contractor's nonpayment of laborers, mechanics, subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers, and taxes imposed under Title 82 RCW that may be due from the contractor for the public works project. However, the state agency has the right of recovery against the contractor for any payments made on the contractor's behalf.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5250 by Senators Pridemore, Kastama, Berkey, Schmidt and Shin; by request of Department of General Administration

Authorizing the department of general administration to enter into additional job order contracts.

Authorizes the department of general administration to enter into additional job order contracts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5251 by Senators Zarelli and Pridemore

Modifying the shoreline management act.

Provides that the legislative body of a local government may amend its master program on an interim basis without full compliance with the guidelines adopted by the department if the legislative body finds: (1) That the proposed amendment is intended to make the master program more consistent with a local critical areas ordinance adopted or amended under RCW 36.70A.040(3);

- (2) The proposed amendment will make the master program more consistent with the critical areas ordinance;
- (3) The critical areas ordinance was adopted or amended after the master program;
- (4) The critical areas ordinance provides greater protection to the shorelines and the environment than does the master program without the proposed amendment;
- (5) That the local government is unable to complete a full amendment of the master program as required under chapter 36.70A RCW because of timing constraints or funding constraints, or both; and
- (6) The legislative body plans to complete an inventory and full amendment under this chapter on schedule as set forth in this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8204

by Senators Morton, Brandland, Hewitt, Benson, Carrell and Mulliken

Amending the Constitution to allow multiyear excess property tax levies for cemetery districts.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow multiyear excess property tax levies for cemetery districts.

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Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

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