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House Bills

HB 1421 by Representatives Tharinger and Nealey; by request of Department of Revenue

Protecting the state's interest in collecting deferred property taxes.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 4/18/13)

Requires the proceeds from a property foreclosure sale by the county to be used first to reimburse the county, and then to pay the amount of deferred property taxes owed to the state.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 25 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 18 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2053 by Representative Takko

Concerning smoke detection devices in dwelling units.

Requires an owner or a tenant, when installing a new smoke detection device or replacing an existing smoke detection device, to install a tamper-resistant, ten-year

lithium battery smoke detection device, unless the dwelling unit is equipped with: (1) A hardwired smoke detection device with a battery backup; or

(2) A smoke detection device combined with a carbon monoxide alarm.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 19 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2054 by Representative Morris

Stimulating economic development by increasing the amount of high-risk capital in Washington state.

Increases the flow of high-risk capital in the state to stimulate economic development.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 19 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2055 by Representatives Rodne, Morris, Smith, Pedersen, Nealey, Goodman, Orwall, Fagan, Johnson, Harris, Hansen, Moeller, Warnick, Jinkins, Roberts, Kirby, and Ross; by request of Attorney General

Concerning the recovery of costs in consumer protection actions.

Addresses the recovery of costs in consumer protection actions.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5024-S by Senate Committee on Transportation

(originally sponsored by Senators King, Eide, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Making transportation appropriations for the 2011-2013 and 2013-2015 fiscal biennia.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/19/13)

Makes transportation appropriations for the 2011-2013 and 2013-2015 fiscal biennia.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Apr 18 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 9:00 AM.

Apr 19 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SB 5906-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Hill, Holmquist Newbry, Hargrove, Becker, Sheldon, Bailey, Eide, Pearson, Brown, Baumgartner, Harper, Braun, Hasegawa, Rivers, Nelson, Schoesler, Shin, Keiser, Ericksen, Billig, Parlette, Conway, Honeyford, and Fraser)

Maintaining access to state recreational lands managed by the department of natural resources.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) Increase the number of officers protecting the state's natural resources and ensuring safe recreation on department-managed lands; and

(2) Undertake efforts to achieve the maintenance of, and if possible an increase in, access to and recreational opportunities on department-managed lands.

Prohibits the department of natural resources, during the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, from closing any recreation area except for the reasons cited in RCW 79.10.125.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 8:00 AM.

Apr 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Apr 19 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5918 by Senator Ericksen

Requesting and implementing a waiver to authorize Washington state to enroll certain individuals in the state health benefit exchange rather than medicaid.

Requires the state health care authority to apply to the secretary of the United States department of health and human services for a waiver to authorize the state to enroll

certain individuals in the Washington health benefit exchange, rather than medicaid.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5919 by Senator Ericksen

Concerning seeking a waiver for implementation of multiple private health benefit exchanges.

Requires the Washington health benefit exchange, in collaboration with the office of the insurance commissioner, to apply to the secretary of the United States department of health and human services for a waiver to authorize the state to explore the opportunity of offering multiple private health benefit exchanges in the state.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.