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House Bills

HB 1059-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Lytton, Sullivan, Kagi, Fitzgibbon, Dolan, Kilduff, Frame, Pollet, Senn, Ormsby, Jinkins, Bergquist, Farrell, Blake, Hudgins, Tarleton, and Cody)

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Extends current statutory policies on local enrichment through calendar year 2018 to promote a school district's ability to plan for the future during the 2017 transition period.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 12 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 16 Placed on second reading.

HB 1337 by Representatives Riccelli, Harris, Cody, Jinkins, Tharinger, Robinson, Goodman, Ormsby, and Ortiz-Self; by request of Washington State Medical Commission

Creating the interstate medical licensure compact.

Creates the interstate medical licensure compact.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1338 by Representatives Cody, Schmick, Jinkins, Johnson, Robinson, and Riccelli

Addressing the Washington state health insurance pool.

Removes certain December 2017 dates with regard to eligibility for, and cancellation and discontinuing of, Washington state health insurance pool coverage.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1339 by Representatives Cody, Harris, Jinkins, Johnson, Kagi, Lovick, Ormsby, and Slatter

Providing for restrictions on prescriptions for opioid drugs.

Prohibits a practitioner, when issuing a prescription for an opioid drug to a patient for the first time for outpatient use, from issuing more than a seven-day supply.

Prohibits a dentist, when issuing a prescription for an opioid drug to a patient for the first time for outpatient use, from issuing more than a three-day supply.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1340 by Representatives Cody, Harris, Jinkins, Johnson, Robinson, and Tharinger

Modernizing substance use disorder professional practice.

Changes the name of the chemical dependency certification advisory committee to the substance use disorder certification advisory committee.

Changes the name of the division of alcohol and substance abuse to the behavioral health administration.

Revises various statutes to change the term "chemical dependency" to "substance use disorder."

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1341 by Representatives Bergquist, McCaslin, Stonier, Muri, and Pollet

Concerning professional certification for teachers and school administrators.

Changes the duties of the professional educator standards board with regard to professional certification for teachers and school administrators.

Prohibits the board from requiring professional certification for school administrators.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1342 by Representatives Bergquist, Koster, Gregerson, and Pollet

Allowing voted ballots to be returned electronically.

Requires the secretary of state or a county auditor to accept and file in his or her office electronic transmissions of voted ballots and declarations.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1343 by Representatives Wylie, Nealey, Appleton, Haler, Smith, Stambaugh, Sullivan, Young, Caldier, Gregerson, Hayes, Manweller, Vick, Tharinger,

Klippert, Doglio, Dolan, Orwall, Dent, Stokesbary, Johnson, Stonier, Pike, Chapman, Steele, and Hargrove

Modifying the Washington main street program by increasing the total amount of tax credits allowed under the program and making administrative changes to the program.

Increases the total amount of tax credits allowed under the Washington main street program and makes administrative changes to the program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1344 by Representatives Dolan, Nealey, Doglio, Springer, Frame, Riccelli, Appleton, Ryu, Ormsby, and Goodman

Extending the period for which a bond levy may be increased.

Extends the period for increasing a bond levy.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1345 by Representatives Fey, Johnson, Clibborn, Hayes, and Ortiz-Self

Modifying certain vehicle filing fees.

Increases the cost for an application for: (1) A vehicle registration or any other right to operate a vehicle; and (2) A certificate of title.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1346 by Representatives Springer, Muri, Dolan, Harris, Appleton, Tarleton, Cody, Santos, and Ortiz-Self

Clarifying the authority of a nurse working in a school setting.

Allows only a registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner to supervise, direct, or evaluate a licensed nurse working in a school setting with respect to the practice of nursing.

Prohibits school administrators from interfering with nursing care provided by a registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner working in a school setting, but allows school administrators to supervise a registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner in all other aspects of employment.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1347 by Representatives Riccelli, Holy, and Ormsby

Concerning the creation of a countywide port district within a county containing no port districts.

Authorizes a port district, in a county with no port district and coextensive with the limits of the county, to be created by a ballot proposition submitted to the voters authorizing the creation of the port district.

Expires December 31, 2020.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1348 by Representatives Taylor, Shea, Buys, Short, and Koster

Concerning the priority in the state water code assigned to various beneficial uses.

Rectifies the divergence of state law from its constitutional underpinnings and instead establishes a prioritization in the state water code that assigns instream flow rights as junior to water rights that are applied to beneficial uses of potable water supply, water for agriculture and irrigation, and water for commercial and industrial purposes.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1349 by Representatives Taylor, Shea, Buys, Chandler, Short, Haler, and Koster

Declaring any minimal cumulative impacts of permit-exempt groundwater wells on water levels to be overwhelmingly offset by state investments in fish habitat improvement projects.

Declares that any cumulative de minimis impacts on instream or base flows that are associated with permit-exempt groundwater withdrawals are deemed to be forever fully mitigated by the beneficial impacts on fish habitat that accrue from investments in state water resource improvement.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1350 by Representatives Taylor, Shea, Griffey, Buys, Short, and Haler

Concerning local jurisdictions electing to participate in local operated growth management planning.

Establishes the locally operated growth management act.

Addresses local jurisdictions electing to participate in local operated growth management.

Abolishes the growth management hearings board.

Requires the growth management hearings board to transfer its: (1) Reports, documents, surveys, books, records, files, papers, written material, office furnishings and equipment, motor vehicles, and other tangible property to the department of enterprise services; and

(2) Funds, credits, or other assets to the office of financial management.

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

Prohibits the growth management hearings board from accepting new petitions after July 1, 2017.

Requires the board to issue a final order or dismissal of a case without prejudice in all of its cases on or before June 30, 2017.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1351 by Representatives Sawyer, Vick, Springer, Barkis, Blake, Fitzgibbon, and Haler

Authorizing, under one license, the sale of spirits, beer, and wine at retail for off-premises consumption.

Creates a combination spirits, beer, and wine license that allows the sale of wine and beer, including without limitation strong beer, at retail in bottles, cans, and original containers.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1352 by Representatives Barkis, Chapman, J. Walsh, Shea, Koster, Wilcox, McCabe, Harmsworth, Cody, Tarleton, Kretz, Schmick, Short, Vick, Harris, Manweller, Smith, Stokesbary, MacEwen, Nealey, Condotta, Orcutt, Lytton, Springer, Kirby, Blake, Caldier, Jinkins, Taylor, Pike, Hayes, Muri, Holy, Haler, Steele, Kilduff, and Tharinger

Concerning licensing and regulatory requirements of small business owners.

Requires the attorney general to review the administrative procedure act, as well as related administrative rules, similar statutes, and case law, to identify the current rights and protections afforded to small business owners selected for agency enforcement actions including inspections, audits, site visits, or record review.

Requires the department of agriculture, department of ecology, employment security department, department of labor and industries, department of revenue, and state fire marshal to: (1) Review provisions of their governing statutes, administrative rules, policy statements, guidance, and directives to identify the current rights and protections afforded to small business owners that are selected for inspection, audit, or other enforcement action by the agency; and

(2) No later than August 31, 2017, provide the attorney general with certain information.

Expires December 31, 2017.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1353 by Representatives Dent, Blake, Buys, and Hayes

Commissioning an elk management pilot project that focuses initially on the Colockum elk herd.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to: (1) Conduct an elk management pilot project to explore the viability of various wildlife management actions to reduce elk highway collisions and elk damage to private crop lands; and

(2) Work with the department of transportation to explore the viability of various wildlife management actions to reduce elk highway collisions, initially focusing on reducing traffic collisions along interstate highways within the range of the herd.

Expires July 1, 2021.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1354 by Representatives Cody, Short, Clibborn, DeBolt, Tharinger, Caldier, Rodne, Riccelli, Harris, Appleton, Muri, Kagi, Ormsby, Stanford, and Ortiz-Self

Addressing the department of social and health services responses to reports of abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, or neglect in certain long-term care settings.

Requires the department of social and health services, in the case of a report of abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, or neglect in an adult family home or assisted living facility, to designate the unit responsible for conducting inspections as the entity to initiate the first response to a report on behalf of the department.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1355 by Representatives Jinkins and Rodne

Concerning the authority of the public safety review panel.

Finds that: (1) Persons subject to commitment following a determination of not guilty by reason of insanity present unique diagnostic, treatment, supervisory, and public safety challenges that differ substantially from other groups subject to civil commitment; and

(2) A centralized, quasi-judicial administrative review board with specialized expertise in the unique nature of this population and their public safety challenges will enhance both patient care and public safety.

Addresses the authority of the public safety review panel.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1356 by Representative Haler; by request of Washington State Medical Commission

Concerning physician limited licenses.

Addresses the medical quality assurance commission's issuance of limited licenses for physicians.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1357 by Representatives Sawyer, Appleton, Ormsby, and Santos

Concerning tribal-state relations.

Addresses issues of mutual concern to the tribes and the state.

Creates the joint summit council on Indian affairs which is part of the legislative branch of state government.

Creates an administrative committee that consists of the legislative members of the council.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1358 by Representatives Griffey and Cody

Concerning reimbursement for services provided pursuant to community assistance referral and education services programs.

Requires the state health care authority to adopt standards for the reimbursement of health care services provided to eligible clients by fire departments pursuant to a community assistance referral and education services program.

Requires the standards to allow payment for covered health care services provided to individuals whose medical needs do not require ambulance transport to an emergency department.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1359 by Representatives Jinkins, Harris, Macri, Kilduff, Riccelli, Cody, Slatter, Appleton, Kloba, Frame, and Doglio

Concerning notice of charity care availability at time of billing and collection.

Addresses health data and charity care provisions with regard to requirements of billing statements, other written communications, and oral communications concerning billing or collection of a hospital bill.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1360 by Representatives Wylie, Smith, Kirby, Short, Nealey, Kretz, Young, Shea, Hayes, Muri, and Holy

Allowing incremental electricity produced as a result of efficiency improvements to hydroelectric generation projects whose energy output is marketed by the Bonneville power administration to qualify as an eligible renewable resource under the energy independence act.

Revises the definition of "eligible renewable resource," for purposes of the energy independence act, to include: (1) That portion of incremental electricity produced as a result of efficiency improvements attributable to a qualifying utility's share of the electricity output from hydroelectric generation projects whose energy output is marketed by the Bonneville power administration where the additional generation does not result in new water diversions or impoundments; and

(2) The environmental attributes, including renewable energy credits, from (1) above, transferred to investor-owned utilities pursuant to the Bonneville power administration's residential exchange program.

Authorizes a qualifying utility to use eligible renewable resources identified in (1) and (2) above to meet its compliance obligation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1361 by Representative Manweller

Creating the Washington effective licensing port and eliminating various occupational licensure and certification requirements.

Creates a Washington effective licensing port and eliminates certain occupational licensure and certification requirements.

Requires the department of licensing to create the comprehensive and user-friendly web site for public comment on and review of all individuals working in one or more of the following occupations: (1) Animal massage;

- (2) Auctioneer;
- (3) Boxing announcer;
- (4) Food fish or game fishing guide, or both;
- (5) Landscape architect;
- (6) Manicurist; and
- (7) Horse floater.

Requires those individuals working in the state, in one or more of the occupations, to have an active registration profile on the web site.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1362 by Representatives Manweller, Hargrove, Haler, Van Werven, Holy, Shea, and Stambaugh

Creating an academic bill of rights.

Establishes the campus free expression act and the academic freedom and whistleblower protection act.

Creates an academic bill of rights.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1363 by Representatives Sells, Haler, Pollet, Stambaugh, Senn, Condotta, Kilduff, Dolan, Bergquist, Stonier, Lovick, Gregerson, and Ortiz-Self; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.

Makes nonsubstantive changes and updates workforce investment act references.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1364 by Representatives Cody, Macri, Clibborn, Pettigrew, Farrell, Stonier, Jinkins, Kagi, Fitzgibbon, Gregerson, Tharinger, Robinson, Appleton, and Kloba

Establishing the practice of dental therapy.

Creates new credentials for dental therapists.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1365 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Pettigrew, Hargrove, Ryu, Lovick, and Ormsby

Requiring the use of trained meeting facilitators in certain planning meetings involving children, parents, caregivers, and others.

Ensures that facilitators guide the decision-making process in all child welfare shared planning meetings, unless the department of social and health services finds good cause to proceed without a facilitator.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1366 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Hargrove, Caldier, Tarleton, Pettigrew, Gregerson,

Kilduff, Senn, Ryu, Appleton, Goodman, Lovick, Ormsby, and Frame

Concerning family reunification in the child welfare process.

Requires the department of social and health services to convene a parent-child visitation work group to: (1) Engage relevant stakeholders to include biological parents involved in or with experience in the child welfare process; and

(2) Develop and implement changes in policy or practice to increase the amount and quality of parent-child visitation.

Includes in the definition of "remedial services," for purposes of the juvenile court act, services and activities designed to facilitate access to and visitation of children by parents and siblings except in cases where a court limits visitation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1367 by Representatives MacEwen, Haler, and Muri

Concerning the maintenance and repair of private roadways impacting the public interest.

Addresses a local government's maintenance and repair of private roadways.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1368 by Representatives Johnson, Springer, Stambaugh, Robinson, Appleton, Jinkins, McCabe, Ortiz-Self, Haler, and Riccelli

Requiring transparency in underwriting and rating personal insurance.

Requires an insurer, if the amount of a premium charged by an insurer to an insured under a personal insurance policy is increasing at renewal, to deliver or mail written notification of the significant reasons for the premium increase to the insured at least twenty days before the expiration of the current policy period.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1369 by Representatives Hayes, Muri, Kilduff, Appleton, and Lovick

Defining veteran for the purpose of receiving certain benefits.

Revises the definition of "veteran," for the purpose of receiving certain benefits, to include a person who is in receipt of separation orders or documents that characterize his or her service as honorable.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1370 by Representatives Kilduff, Muri, Sawyer, Kirby, Holy, and Appleton

Addressing community safety at eastern and western state hospitals.

Requires western state hospital and eastern state hospital to enter into a contract with the city where the respective hospital is located to compensate the city for providing public safety services, including 911 response service and police calls.

Requires western state hospital to enter into a contract with the city in which it is located for the provision of community policing services at the hospital and in the surrounding areas.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1371 by Representatives Farrell, Lovick, Haler, Harris, Clibborn, Orwall, Kagi, Robinson, Appleton, Ryu, Goodman, Tarleton, Gregerson, Sells, Ormsby, and Cody

Modifying the infraction of and penalties for distracted driving.

Revises distracted driving provisions with regard to portable electronic devices which are defined as a device that is capable of wireless communication or electronic data retrieval and is not manufactured primarily for hands-free use in a motor vehicle.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1372 by Representatives Farrell, Pollet, Peterson, Doglio, Appleton, Frame, Stanford, Cody, Gregerson, Macri, Pettigrew, Goodman, Tarleton, Ormsby, and Ortiz-Self

Updating the framework for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Washington based upon best available climate science.

Changes the responsibilities of the state with regard to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1373 by Representatives Bergquist, Barkis, Blake, Vick, and Kirby

Concerning the means of communication between a buyer or lessee and an auto dealer during the "bushing" period.

Revises auto dealer provisions with regard to communication options between a buyer or lessee and an auto dealer during the bushing period.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1374 by Representatives Dolan, Harris, Doglio, Caldier, Sullivan, Kilduff, Ortiz-Self, Robinson, Bergquist, Santos, and Pollet

Concerning the calculation of years of service for educational staff associate positions for salary allocation purposes.

Addresses educational staff associate positions for salary allocation purposes with regard to the calculation of years of service in a nonschool position.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1375 by Representatives Van Werven, Tarleton, Orwall, Griffey, Haler, Holy, McCabe, Young, Dent, Riccelli, Bergquist, Buys, Kraft, Kagi, Ryu, Muri, Goodman, Lovick, Frame, and Hargrove

Providing students at community and technical colleges with the costs of required course materials.

Requires community and technical colleges to indicate the cost of required textbooks or other course materials to students in the online course description used during the registration process.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1376 by Representatives Peterson, Goodman, Tarleton, Gregerson, Ormsby, Bergquist, and Stanford

Concerning paint stewardship.

Creates an architectural paint recovery program that will be enforced by the department of ecology.

Requires all producers of architectural paint selling in or into the state to participate in an approved state paint stewardship plan.

Prohibits a producer or paint retailer from selling or offering for sale architectural paint in the state unless the producer or brand of architectural paint is participating in an approved stewardship plan.

Exempts from disclosure under the public records act, records filed with the department of ecology under this act that a court has determined are confidential valuable commercial information.

Creates the paint product stewardship account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1377 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Stonier, Santos, Lovick, Gregerson, Peterson, Ryu, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Goodman, Bergquist, and Doglio

Improving students' mental health by enhancing nonacademic professional services.

Addresses the role of a school counselor, a social worker, and a psychologist in promoting student achievement and creating a safe learning environment.

Requires first-class school districts to provide at least one hour of professional collaboration for school counselors, social workers, and psychologists that focuses on recognizing signs of emotional or behavioral distress in students.

Creates the professional collaboration lighthouse grant program to assist school districts with early adoption and implementation of mental health professional collaboration time.

Requires the professional educator standards board to convene a task force on school counselors, psychologists, and social workers to review certain issues.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1378 by Representatives Graves, Jinkins, and Rodne

Concerning disqualification of judges.

Prohibits a superior court judge from sitting to hear or try an action or proceeding if he or she has been disqualified.

Authorizes a party to, or an attorney appearing in, an action or proceeding in a superior court to disqualify a judge from hearing the matter, subject to certain limitations.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1379 by Representatives Orwall, Stambaugh, Blake, Holy, Pollet, Tarleton, Haler, Sells, Goodman, Lovick, Frame, Kilduff, Doglio, and Stanford

Implementing a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention and behavioral health in higher education.

Repeals the July 2017 expiration date for the mental health and suicide prevention in higher education task force and provides a new July 2019 expiration date for the task force.

Declares an intent to implement task force recommendations.

Requires the department of health to: (1) In collaboration with the student achievement council, develop a statewide resource for behavioral health and suicide prevention for postsecondary institutions; and

(2) Establish the components of the statewide resource by working with the task force and other entities or persons that the department and the task force deem appropriate.

Creates the suicide prevention in higher education grant program to provide funding for postsecondary

institutions to develop basic infrastructure and strategic plans to support behavioral health promotion and suicide prevention.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1380 by Representatives Shea, Blake, Taylor, J. Walsh, Condotta, Hayes, Haler, and Koster

Repealing background check provisions for gun sales and transfers relating to Initiative Measure No. 594.

Repeals provisions on background checks for gun sales and transfers relating to Initiative Measure No. 594.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1381 by Representatives Shea, Blake, J. Walsh, Taylor, McCaslin, Koster, Volz, Holy, Irwin, Condotta, Hayes, and Haler

Increasing reciprocity for concealed pistol licenses.

Addresses concealed pistol licenses and the right to carry a gun in this state when licensed in another state.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1382 by Representatives Shea, Taylor, Manweller, Short, Buys, Kretz, Chandler, Young, Hayes, Holy, and Haler

Establishing a rebuttable presumption that permit-exempt groundwater withdrawals do not impair instream flows or base flows.

Establishes a rebuttable presumption that permit-exempt groundwater withdrawals do not impair instream flows or base flows.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1383 by Representative Muri

Concerning the number of adult family homes permitted in residential neighborhoods.

Requires the rules and standards for adult family homes to recognize the additional vehicular traffic and need for services that adult family homes require in residential neighborhoods.

Requires the rules and standards adopted by the department of social and health services to provide that no more than two adult family homes may be located within a four block area of a residential community.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and

referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1384 by Representatives Goodman, Stambaugh, Kilduff, Griffey, Jinkins, Lytton, Senn, Stanford, Kagi, Appleton, Tarleton, Ormsby, and Doglio

Concerning sexual assault protection orders.

Addresses the duration and renewal of an ex parte order regarding sexual assault protection.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1385 by Representatives Stambaugh, Tarleton, Van Werven, and Orwall

Concerning the regulation of programs of yoga practice or instruction as private vocational schools.

Addresses private vocational school provisions and the regulation of programs of yoga practice or instruction.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1386 by Representatives Stambaugh, Manweller, Pettigrew, Rodne, Springer, and Orwall

Concerning the employee status of language translators and interpreters.

Exempts the following from mandatory coverage under the state industrial insurance act: Services performed by language translators or interpreters that are provided for others through an agent or broker.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1387 by Representatives Jinkins, Peterson, Doglio, Farrell, Robinson, Lytton, Senn, Pollet, Tharinger, Chapman, Kagi, Pettigrew, Cody, Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Gregerson, Ormsby, Frame, Bergquist, and Stanford; by request of Attorney General

Concerning enhanced background checks and licensure for assault weapons and large capacity magazines.

Requires a person to be in possession of an assault weapon license in order to possess, manufacture, transport, purchase, acquire, transfer, deliver, import, sell, or offer to sell an assault weapon or large capacity magazine.

Requires the chief of police of a municipality or the sheriff of a county, within thirty days after the filing of an application of a resident of this state, to issue an assault weapon license for a period of one year from the date of issue.

Prohibits a resident of a state other than this state from purchasing an assault weapon or a large capacity magazine in this state.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1388 by Representatives Cody, Rodne, Harris, Macri, and Frame; by request of Governor Inslee

Changing the designation of the state behavioral health authority from the department of social and health services to the health care authority and transferring the related powers, functions, and duties to the health care authority and the department of health.

Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services pertaining to the behavioral health system and purchasing function of the behavioral health administration, except for oversight and management of state-run mental health institutions and licensing and certification activities, to the state health care authority to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services pertaining to licensing and certification of behavioral health provider agencies and facilities, except for state-run mental health institutions, to the department of health to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1389 by Representatives Harris, Cody, Manweller, Jinkins, Robinson, and Gregerson

Concerning dental practice and solicitation by corporations.

Addresses dental practice and solicitation by corporations.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1390 by Representatives Gregerson, Shea, Orwall, McBride, Ryu, Taylor, Jinkins, Goodman, Appleton, Frame, McCaslin, Holy, Stambaugh, and Haler

Concerning disclosures regarding incentivized evidence and testimony.

Requires the state, before it introduces any testimony or statement of an informant in a trial or other criminal proceeding, to disclose to the defendant certain material and information that is known by the state or reasonably available to be discovered by the state.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1391 by Representatives DeBolt and Orcutt

Concerning a property tax exemption for land owned by a nonprofit organization and designated as a master planned location for major industrial activity.

Exempts the following from property taxation: Real property owned by a nonprofit and within an area designated as a master planned location for major industrial activity outside urban growth areas on lands formerly used or designated for surface coal mining and supporting uses.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 4402 by Representatives Sells, Haler, Pollet, Senn, Condotta, Stambaugh, Kilduff, Dolan, Bergquist, Stonier, Muri, Tarleton, Gregerson, Ormsby, and Ortiz-Self; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.

Approves the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5226 by Senators Zeiger, Rolfes, Braun, Rivers, Hunt, Wilson, Keiser, and Angel

Eliminating school districts' liability for criminal misconduct of their students that occurs outside of school district custody or supervision.

Provides immunity from liability to school districts for civil damages resulting from criminal acts committed by their students that occur outside of the district's custody or supervision.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5227 by Senators King, Hobbs, Hasegawa, Saldaña, and Kuderer

Requiring drivers to stop for approaching other on-track equipment at railroad grade crossings.

Revises railroad grade crossing requirements regarding approaching other on-track equipment.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5228 by Senators Honeyford, Rivers, Fortunato, Becker, Bailey, Ericksen, Warnick, and Pearson

Concerning the definition of hydraulic project in relation to the hydraulic project approval permits.

Revises the definition of "hydraulic project," for purposes of chapter 77.55 RCW (construction projects in state waters), to include work at or below the ordinary high water line.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5229 by Senators Honeyford, Keiser, King, Conway, Chase, and Saldaña

Authorizing theaters with more than four screens to obtain a license to sell beer and wine.

Changes requirements for a theater license to sell beer and/or wine by removing the requirement of a theater to have at least four screens.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5230 by Senators Wilson, Palumbo, Braun, Mullet, Baumgartner, Takko, Brown, Keiser, King, Miloscia, Chase, Walsh, Warnick, Hobbs, Angel, Becker, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Padden, O'Ban, Sheldon, and Bailey

Concerning licensing and regulatory requirements of small business owners.

Requires the attorney general to review the administrative procedure act, as well as related administrative rules, similar statutes, and case law, to identify the current rights and protections afforded to small business owners selected for agency enforcement actions including inspections, audits, site visits, or record review.

Requires the department of agriculture, department of ecology, employment security department, department of labor and industries, department of revenue, and state fire marshal to: (1) Review provisions of their governing statutes, administrative rules, policy statements, guidance, and directives to identify the current rights and protections afforded to small business owners that are selected for inspection, audit, or other enforcement action by the agency; and

(2) No later than August 31, 2017, provide the attorney general with certain information.

Expires December 31, 2017.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5231 by Senators Keiser, Kuderer, Conway, Hasegawa, and Saldaña

Concerning notice of charity care availability at time of billing and collection.

Addresses health data and charity care provisions with regard to requirements of billing statements, other written

communications, and oral communications concerning billing or collection of a hospital bill.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5232 by Senators Brown, Palumbo, Walsh, Dansel, Takko, Chase, and Sheldon

Allowing incremental electricity produced as a result of efficiency improvements to hydroelectric generation projects whose energy output is marketed by the Bonneville power administration to qualify as an eligible renewable resource under the energy independence act.

Revises the definition of "eligible renewable resource," for purposes of the energy independence act, to include: (1) That portion of incremental electricity produced as a result of efficiency improvements attributable to a qualifying utility's share of the electricity output from hydroelectric generation projects whose energy output is marketed by the Bonneville power administration where the additional generation does not result in new water diversions or impoundments; and

(2) The environmental attributes, including renewable energy credits, from (1) above, transferred to investor-owned utilities pursuant to the Bonneville power administration's residential exchange program.

Authorizes a qualifying utility to use eligible renewable resources identified in (1) and (2) above to meet its compliance obligation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5233 by Senators Mullet, Palumbo, Rivers, and Wilson

Concerning the employee status of language translators and interpreters.

Exempts the following from mandatory coverage under the state industrial insurance act: Services performed by language translators or interpreters that are provided for others through an agent or broker.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5234 by Senators Mullet, Palumbo, Rivers, Lias, Wilson, and Kuderer

Requiring establishment of a systemwide credit policy regarding AP exams.

Requires the student achievement council to establish an evidence-based systemwide policy for granting undergraduate course credits to students who have earned minimum scores of three on AP exams.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5235 by Senator Takko

Withdrawing territory from a cemetery district.

Allows the territory within a cemetery district to be withdrawn from the district.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- SB 5236** by Senators Zeiger, Fain, Rolfes, Warnick, Rivers, Liias, Angel, Keiser, Kuderer, and Hunt
Creating the civic learning public-private partnership.
Creates a civic learning public-private partnership to ensure that students in K-12 schools and expanded learning opportunities are equipped with the knowledge and skills to engage effectively in government as citizens.
Creates the Washington civic learning public-private partnership account.
Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- SB 5237** by Senators Bailey, Wilson, Chase, Rivers, Keiser, Rolfes, Zeiger, and Kuderer; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board
Updating workforce investment act references and making no substantive changes.
Makes nonsubstantive changes and updates workforce investment act references.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- SB 5238** by Senators Warnick, Becker, Wellman, Rolfes, Zeiger, Angel, Chase, Hasegawa, and Sheldon
Requiring that cursive writing be taught in common schools.
Requires a school district board of directors, when it reviews or adopts its English language arts curriculum, to incorporate curricula to teach cursive writing.
Requires common schools to teach cursive writing.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- SB 5239** by Senators Warnick, Takko, Ericksen, Becker, Walsh, Angel, Wilson, Schoesler, Honeyford, Pearson, Brown, Padden, and Wellman
Ensuring that water is available to support development.
Ensures that water is available to support development by revising the law that was under review by the state supreme court in *Whatcom County v. Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board* (No. 91475-3, October 6, 2016), also known as the Hirst opinion, to make certain that prospective application of the law is not controlled by the Hirst opinion.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development.
- SB 5240** by Senators Mullet, Zeiger, Rivers, Angel, Takko, Hasegawa, Warnick, Wilson, Chase, Liias, Kuderer, and Sheldon
Increasing gradually the local government share of excess liquor revenues.
Removes the statutory cap on excess liquor revenues and gradually returns the distributions to cities and counties.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 5241** by Senators Carlyle, O'Ban, Darneille, Hasegawa, and Wellman
Concerning the educational success of youth in foster care.
Eliminates academic and nonacademic barriers and changes requirements of school districts with regard to the educational success of youth in foster care.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- SB 5242** by Senators Fain and Mullet
Concerning permissible activities by insurers or insurance producers with customers and potential customers.
Allows certain insurers and insurance producers to offer or provide goods or services for free or for less than fair market value as long as receipt of the goods or services is not contingent upon the purchase of insurance.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- SB 5243** by Senators Dansel, Walsh, Hunt, and Takko
Concerning certain public facilities district's authorization to acquire, construct, own, remodel, maintain, equip, reequip, repair, finance, and operate one or more recreational facilities other than a ski area with voter approval.
Authorizes a public facilities district, created by a city or town that participated in the creation of an additional public facilities district, to acquire, construct, own, remodel, maintain, equip, reequip, repair, finance, and operate one or more recreational facilities, other than a ski area, after obtaining voter approval to fund each recreational facility.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- SB 5244** by Senators O'Ban, Hobbs, Takko, and Wilson
Concerning the means of communication between a buyer or lessee and an auto dealer during the "bushing" period.

Revises auto dealer provisions with regard to communication options between a buyer or lessee and an auto dealer during the bushing period.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5245 by Senators Hobbs, Bailey, and Fortunato

Defining veteran for the purpose of receiving certain benefits.

Revises the definition of "veteran," for the purpose of receiving certain benefits, to include a person who is in receipt of separation orders or documents that characterize his or her service as honorable.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5246 by Senators Zeiger, Billig, Fain, Mullet, Chase, and Kuderer; by request of Department of Early Learning

Concerning the department of early learning's access to records and personal information for purposes of determining character and suitability of child care workers and individuals who have unsupervised access to children in child care settings.

Gives access to records and personal information to the department of early learning for determining character and suitability of child care workers and individuals who have unsupervised access to children in child care settings.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5247 by Senators Zeiger, Mullet, Fain, Billig, Chase, and Kuderer; by request of Department of Early Learning

Updating certain department of early learning advising and contracting mechanisms to reflect federal requirements, legislative mandates, and planned system improvements.

Updates certain advising and contracting mechanisms of the department of early learning to reflect federal requirements, legislative mandates, and planned system improvements.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5248 by Senators Rivers, Cleveland, Becker, Carlyle, and Kuderer

Concerning persons to whom the department of health may provide prescription monitoring program data.

Expands the list of persons to whom the department of health may provide prescription monitoring program data.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5249 by Senators Keiser, Conway, Saldaña, Hasegawa, Chase, Kuderer, and Hunt

Providing damages for wage theft.

Increases the monetary penalty for wage theft.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5250 by Senators Keiser, Rivers, and Hasegawa

Concerning amendments to bylaws of a condominium association.

Revises the condominium act with regard to voting requirements when amending the bylaws of the association.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5251 by Senators Takko, Warnick, Rolfes, McCoy, Zeiger, and Chase

Concerning tourism marketing.

Establishes the statewide tourism marketing act.

Creates the Washington tourism marketing authority to act as a business management organization on behalf of the citizens of the state to manage financial resources and contract for statewide tourism marketing services.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an evaluation of the performance of the authority to determine the extent to which the authority has contributed to the growth of the tourism industry and economic development of the state.

Creates the statewide tourism marketing account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5252 by Senators Angel and Wilson

Addressing the effectiveness of document recording fee surcharge funds that support homeless programs.

Requires the department of commerce to work in consultation with the interagency council on homelessness, the affordable housing advisory board, and the state advisory council on homelessness to develop performance measures that address the limitations of the annual point-in-time count on measuring the effectiveness of the document recording fee surcharge funds in supporting homeless programs.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review how the surcharge fees are expended to address homelessness, including a review of the related program performance measures and targets.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 5253 by Senators Cleveland, Rivers, Kuderer, Keiser, Conway, Becker, and Hasegawa

Addressing the Washington state health insurance pool.

Removes certain December 2017 dates with regard to eligibility for, and cancellation and discontinuing of, Washington state health insurance pool coverage.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5254 by Senators Fain, Palumbo, Zeiger, Angel, Hobbs, and Mullet

Ensuring adequacy of buildable lands and zoning in urban growth areas and providing funding for low-income housing and homelessness programs.

Provides funding for low-income housing and homelessness programs and ensures adequacy of buildable lands and zoning in urban growth areas.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.

SB 5255 by Senators Padden and Hasegawa

Concerning seizure and forfeiture reporting.

Revises the uniform controlled substances act with regard to the recordkeeping of a seizing agency about property seized and forfeited under state law and agreements with federal agencies.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5256 by Senators Fain, Pedersen, Zeiger, Palumbo, Miloscia, Frockt, Darneille, Chase, Kuderer, and Hunt

Concerning sexual assault protection orders.

Addresses the duration and renewal of an ex parte order regarding sexual assault protection.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5257 by Senators Kuderer, Palumbo, and Billig

Including referred and diverted youth in establishing community juvenile accountability program guidelines.

Requires the guidelines established by the juvenile rehabilitation administration for certain programs to target referred and diverted youth.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 5258 by Senators Zeiger, Fain, Mullet, Rolfes, Chase, Kuderer, and Hunt

Creating the Washington academic, innovation, and mentoring (AIM) program.

Establishes the Washington academic, innovation, and mentoring (AIM) program act.

Creates the Washington academic, innovation, and mentoring program to enable eligible neighborhood youth development entities to provide out-of-school time programs for youth six to eighteen years of age.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5259 by Senators Rivers, Cleveland, Darneille, Fain, and Keiser; by request of Governor Inslee

Changing the designation of the state behavioral health authority from the department of social and health services to the health care authority and transferring the related powers, functions, and duties to the health care authority and the department of health.

Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services pertaining to the behavioral health system and purchasing function of the behavioral health administration, except for oversight and management of state-run mental health institutions and licensing and certification activities, to the state health care authority to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services pertaining to licensing and certification of behavioral health provider agencies and facilities, except for state-run mental health institutions, to the department of health to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5260 by Senator Warnick

Concerning the continuation of tax preferences supporting the solar silicon manufacturing industry.

Delays the expiration of tax preferences supporting the solar silicon manufacturing industry.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5261 by Senator Warnick

Concerning irrigation district authority.

Modifies provisions relating to the authority of an irrigation district.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5262 by Senators King and Hobbs

Modifying the weight limitation for certain vessels exempt from the pilotage act.

Authorizes the board of pilotage commissioners to grant an exemption, from the provisions of the pilotage act, to a vessel that the board finds is: (1) A small passenger vessel that is not more than one thousand three hundred gross tons (international), does not exceed two hundred feet in overall length, and is operated exclusively in the waters of the Puget Sound pilotage district and lower British Columbia; or

(2) A yacht that is not more than one thousand three hundred gross tons (international) and does not exceed two hundred feet in overall length.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5263 by Senator Warnick

Concerning the procurement of seeds by state agencies.

Requires agencies, when purchasing seed, to require suppliers of the seed to ensure the identity and purity of the seed through appropriate testing performed by the department of agriculture or certain other agencies to ensure the identity and purity of the seed.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5264 by Senators Rivers and Conway

Concerning virtual currency.

Prohibits a marijuana producer, processor, or retail outlet from paying with or accepting virtual currency for the purchase or sale of marijuana or marijuana products.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Commerce,
Labor & Sports.

SB 5265 by Senators Rivers, Wellman, Warnick, Hobbs, McCoy, Mullet, Takko, Keiser, Ranker, Chase, and Hasegawa

Concerning authorization for projects and appropriating funds recommended by the public works board.

Addresses project loans recommended by the public works board.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5266 by Senators O'Ban, Pedersen, Angel, and Darneille

Modifying theft of rental, leased, lease-purchased, or loaned property provisions.

Includes in the crime of theft of rental, leased, lease-purchased, or loaned property, when a person who has control of personal property under a written rental agreement intentionally holds the property beyond the expiration of the rental period without the effective consent of the owner of the property, depriving the owner of the property of its use in further rentals.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5267 by Senators Hunt, Mullet, Chase, Darneille, Ranker, Wellman, McCoy, Nelson, Lias, Billig, Palumbo, Keiser, Saldaña, Kuderer, Conway, Rolfes, Carlyle, Cleveland, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Pedersen, Takko, and Frockt

Enacting the Washington voting rights act.

Establishes the Washington voting rights act of 2017.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to State
Government.

SB 5268 by Senators Takko, Chase, Warnick, Schoesler, King, Sheldon, Saldaña, Cleveland, Pearson, Honeyford, Hawkins, Wilson, Becker, and Hasegawa

Concerning notice to the licensee before a concealed pistol license expires.

Requires the department of licensing to send notice of a concealed pistol license expiration to a licensee's e-mail address within sixty days before the expiration of the license if the licensee provides an e-mail address at the time of license application.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5269 by Senators Warnick, Honeyford, Takko, and Chase; by request of Department of Ecology

Concerning WAC 173-563-020(4) and 173-531A-060 regarding the processing of applications for Columbia river water right permits to clarify legislative intent to ensure that the rules can be implemented as written.

Authorizes the department of ecology to also act on water right applications requesting permits for the use of water that is not associated with water supplies secured through the development of new storage facilities under subsections (1) through (4) of section 1 of this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5270 by Senators Hawkins, Takko, and Pearson; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Concerning expiration dates affecting the department of natural resources' contract harvesting program.

Addresses certain expiration dates affecting the department of natural resources' contract harvesting program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5271 by Senators Hobbs and King; by request of Department of Licensing

Aligning existing definitions and practices to establish a uniform process for updating addresses of record and make conforming amendments to statutes administered by the department of licensing.

Establishes a uniform process for updating addresses of record and makes conforming amendments to statutes administered by the department of licensing by aligning existing definitions and practices.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5272 by Senators Saldaña, Hasegawa, Ranker, Chase, Hunt, Darneille, Wellman, Keiser, Cleveland, Takko, and Kuderer

Vacating convictions arising from offenses committed as a result of being a victim of trafficking, promoting

prostitution, or promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor.

Addresses the vacating of prostitution offenses when the person committed the offense as a result of being a victim of trafficking, promoting prostitution in the first degree, promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor, or trafficking in persons under the trafficking victims protection act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5273 by Senators Fain and Kuderer

Implementing the electronic filing of court documents in certain courts.

Requires the following to fully implement the electronic filing of documents in compliance with court rules, electronic filing technical standards, and recommendations of the state auditor's office: (1) By December 31, 2018, the superior courts of each county with a population of at least four hundred fifty thousand; and

(2) By December 31, 2019, the superior courts of every county and the appellate courts.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the state auditor's office for the purposes of this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 8401 by Senators Bailey, Rolfes, Hasegawa, Chase, Rivers, Zeiger, Keiser, Saldaña, and Kuderer; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Approving the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.

Approves the 2016 state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.