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House Bills

HB 1054-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Harris, Cody, Orwall, DeBolt, Johnson, McBride, Clibborn, Short, Pettigrew, Robinson, Fey, Kilduff, Riccelli, Ryu, Nealey, Goodman, Tharinger, Stanford, Frame, Stokesbary, Pollet, Jinkins, Haler, Kagi, Hargrove, Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Chapman, Senn, Bergquist, Gregerson, Young, Farrell, and Slatter; by request of Attorney General and Department of Health)

Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Raises the legal age to twenty-one years in order for the sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products to be made.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Referred to Finance.

HB 1060-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, J. Walsh, Appleton, and Chapman)

Concerning the administration of marijuana to students for medical purposes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a school district to permit a student who meets certain requirements to consume marijuana for medical purposes on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or while attending a school-sponsored event.

Requires the board of directors of a school district to, upon the request of a parent or guardian of a student who meets certain requirements, adopt a policy that authorizes parents or guardians to administer marijuana to a student for medical purposes while the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1076-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Graves, Bergquist, Griffey, Hargrove, and Van Werven)

Permitting the donation of home-prepared foods to charitable organizations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the state board of health to adopt rules that permit distributing organizations to accept the donation of foods prepared in a private residence.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1152-S by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake and Vick)

Concerning licensing agreements and consulting contracts for licensed marijuana businesses.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a licensed marijuana business to enter into a licensing agreement, or consulting contract, with an individual, partnership, employee cooperative, association, nonprofit corporation, or corporation.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Trade secrets, technology, proprietary information, and financial considerations contained in certain agreements or contracts, entered into by a licensed marijuana business, that may be submitted to or obtained by the state liquor and cannabis board.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1160-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Springer, Kilduff, and Pollet)

Enacting recommendations of the sunshine committee.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the recommendations of the sunshine committee with regard to disclosure exemptions for the following under the public records act: (1) Investigative records compiled by an employing agency conducting an investigation of a possible unfair practice or a possible violation related to discrimination, however, once the agency has notified the complaining employee of the outcome of the investigation, the exemption no longer applies;

(2) Proprietary data, trade secrets, or other information submitted by a vendor to the department of social and health services for the development, acquisition, or implementation of state purchased health care;

(3) Trade secrets; and

(4) Bids, quotations, or proposals submitted to an agency for goods or services in response to a solicitation issued for the goods or services but only until the agency announces the apparent successful bidder or decides not to accept bids, quotations, or proposals.

Authorizes the court, in an action to enjoin disclosure of financial, commercial, or proprietary information, to

award attorneys' fees to a defendant to the extent that the defendant prevailed in opposing an injunction.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 3 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 1296-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Nealey, Springer, Harris, Vick, MacEwen, Stokesbary, Orcutt, Haler, and Condotta)

Consolidating and simplifying the annual report and annual survey used for economic development tax incentives.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the consolidation and simplification of the annual report and annual survey used for economic development tax incentives.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 3 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 1330-S by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Manweller, Tarleton, Fey, and Young)

Extending the business and occupation tax exemption for amounts received as credits against contracts with or funds provided by the Bonneville power administration and used for low-income ratepayer assistance.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts the following from business and occupation taxes: Amounts received by a person in the form of credits against power contracts with the Bonneville power administration, or funds provided by the Bonneville power administration, for the purpose of implementing energy conservation programs or demand-side management programs, as long as the amount that would otherwise be owed is used for low-income ratepayer assistance.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House

- Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- HB 1340-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Harris, Jinkins, Johnson, Robinson, and Tharinger)
Modernizing substance use disorder professional practice.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
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 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
Feb 3 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
Feb 7 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 1344-S** by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Dolan, Nealey, Doglio, Springer, Frame, Riccelli, Appleton, Ryu, Ormsby, and Goodman)
Extending the period for which a bond levy may be increased.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides Thurston county the ability to increase a bond levy, not to exceed twenty-five years, with a voter approved lid lift.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
Feb 3 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
Feb 7 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 1420-S** by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, MacEwen, and Bergquist)
Concerning theatrical wrestling.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes a theatrical wrestling school to: (1) Hold wrestling shows at a school facility, or hold a limited number of wrestling shows off the school premises, for training purposes; and
(2) Charge an admission fee without a promoter license.
- Authorizes the department of licensing to grant an annual license to a theatrical wrestling school.
Requires a wrestling show, presented by a theatrical wrestling school, to have an ambulance or paramedical unit or emergency medical technician at the event location.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
Feb 7 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:00 AM.
Feb 8 Referred to Appropriations.
- HB 2017** by Representative Sells
Concerning the lemon law's application to recreational vehicles.
Addresses the application of the lemon law to recreational vehicles.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 8 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2018** by Representative Blake; by request of Department of Agriculture
Concerning livestock inspection.
Requires a licensee, when a livestock inspection is required, to collect from the consignor and pay to the department of agriculture a per head inspection fee for each animal inspected or a time and mileage fee, whichever is greater.
Increases fees for the following: (1) Inspection of cattle at a processing plant where the United States department of agriculture maintains a meat inspection program;
(2) Issuance of an inspection certificate by the director; and
(3) The time and mileage fee.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 8 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2019** by Representatives Fey and Jinkins
Concerning overwater residences within a historic district listed in the Washington heritage register.
Requires a historic overwater residence, permitted or legally established before January 1, 2017, to be classified as a conforming preferred use and accommodated through reasonable shoreline master program regulations, permit conditions, or mitigation that will not effectively preclude maintenance, repair, replacement, and remodeling of existing overwater residences by rendering these actions impracticable.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Environment
 (Not Officially read and referred until
 adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2020** by Representatives Manweller and Irwin
 Concerning limitations on liability for agritourism
 activities.
 Requires an agritourism professional, in order to
 invoke the privilege of immunity, to post and maintain
 signs that contain a specific warning notice which must be
 placed at the entrance to the agritourism location and at
 the site of the agritourism activity.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not
 Officially read and referred until
 adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2021** by Representatives Farrell and Macri
 Authorizing the sale of marijuana plants and seeds to
 qualifying patients and designated providers.
 Authorizes a licensed marijuana producer to produce,
 process, package, label, and sell plants and marijuana
 seeds at retail, at the premises of the producer, to a
 qualifying patient or designated provider with a valid
 authorization or a valid recognition card.
 Allows plants grown in a cooperative to be grown
 from marijuana seeds purchased from a licensed
 marijuana producer.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Commerce &
 Gaming (Not Officially read and
 referred until adoption of Introduction
 report).
- HB 2022** by Representative Kilduff
 Concerning homeowners' association violations.
 Entitles an aggrieved party, if a willful violation of a
 homeowners' association is found, to exemplary damages
 up to two times the actual damages sustained.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not
 Officially read and referred until
 adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2023** by Representative Fitzgibbon
 Addressing the effective date of certain actions taken
 under the growth management act.
 Addresses the growth management act with regard to
 initial effective dates of actions that: (1) Expand an urban
 growth area;
 (2) Remove the designation of agricultural, forest, or
 mineral resource lands;
 (3) Create or expand a limited area of more intensive
 rural development;
 (4) Establish a new fully contained community; or
 (5) Create or expand a master planned resort.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Environment
 (Not Officially read and referred until
 adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2024** by Representative Klippert
 Increasing the seriousness level of first degree rape.
 Increases the seriousness level of first degree rape.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Public Safety
 (Not Officially read and referred until
 adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2025** by Representatives Goodman, Klippert,
 Pettigrew, Hayes, Griffey, Chapman, and
 Jinkins
 Requiring the development and implementation of a
 comprehensive plan to improve offender programs.
 Requires the department of corrections to develop and
 implement a comprehensive plan for programs which
 must prioritize funding for and implementation of
 programs that: (1) Follow the risk needs responsivity
 model;
 (2) Focus on high risk offenders, including violent and
 nonviolent offenders;
 (3) Are deemed evidence-based by the state institute
 for public policy or Washington State University, or are
 included in the substance abuse and mental health services
 administration's national registry of evidence-based
 programs and practices; and
 (4) Have measurable outcomes including reducing
 recidivism and readmissions to correctional institutions
 below current levels.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Public Safety
 (Not Officially read and referred until
 adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2026** by Representatives Pettigrew, Stokesbary,
 Tarleton, Doglio, Wilcox, Macri, Nealey, and
 Johnson
 Providing a business and occupation tax credit for live arts
 performances.
 Provides a business and occupation tax credit for an
 eligible person that is involved with a production that
 occurs in a theater in the state with a seating capacity
 between eight hundred and three thousand five hundred.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Finance (Not
 Officially read and referred until
 adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2027** by Representative Kilduff
 Concerning the regulation of adult family homes.
 Requires an adult family home inspection to include
 an interview with at least three neighborhood residents
 who live within five hundred feet of the adult family home
 to assess the home's ability to promote a residential home-
 like environment within the neighborhood.

Requires a licensed adult family home to have outdoor areas that are: (1) Safe for residents to use;

(2) Accessible to residents, caregivers, visitors, and fire services; and

(3) Well-maintained and uncluttered without an accumulation of garbage, debris, or offensive odors.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2028 by Representative Hudgins; by request of Joint Legislative Systems Committee

Concerning legislative technology.

Changes the following terms in chapter 44.68 RCW: (1) The joint legislative systems administrative committee to the joint legislative technology administrative committee;

(2) The legislative service center to the legislative technology solutions agency;

(3) The legislative systems coordinator to the legislative technology director; and

(4) The joint legislative systems committee to the joint legislative technology committee.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2029 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Santos, Tarleton, Fey, Farrell, McBride, Wylie, Peterson, Kloba, Gregerson, Clibborn, Jinkins, Kagi, Bergquist, Ormsby, Hudgins, Stanford, Tharinger, and Macri

Providing a referral resource for those seeking information and assistance for immigration and citizenship related matters.

Requires the human rights commission, in consultation with relevant state agencies, and individuals or groups having experience and knowledge of immigration law and the provision of immigration and citizenship related assistance, including those with experience providing culturally appropriate services to populations that have traditionally been underserved or unserved, to establish a toll-free telephone hotline and a web site to refer callers and users to sources of information and assistance for immigration and citizenship related matters.

Exempts the following personal information from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Information revealing the identity of a person or entity requesting immigration and citizenship related information or assistance via the hotline or web site.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2030 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Santos, Fey, Gregerson, McBride, Wylie, Farrell, Peterson, Tarleton, Kloba, Clibborn, Jinkins, Fitzgibbon, Kagi, Bergquist, Ormsby, Hudgins, Stanford, Tharinger, and Macri

Addressing discrimination based on citizenship or immigration status.

Addresses citizenship and immigration status discrimination.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2031 by Representatives Appleton, Stokesbary, Kilduff, McDonald, and Jinkins

Concerning the funding of public defense services.

Modifies public defense services provisions regarding funding.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2032 by Representatives McBride, Jinkins, and Ormsby

Creating a work group on service animal issues.

Requires the human rights commission, in collaboration with the governor's committee on disability issues and employment, to convene and coordinate a work group to examine service animal issues in the state.

Requires the work group to gather information and develop recommendations regarding: (1) The use of service animals in housing settings;

(2) The differences between service animals and comfort or therapy animals;

(3) Intentional misrepresentation of pets as service animals; and

(4) Web sites and other vendors that promote and sell items that could be used to support misrepresentation of pets as service animals.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2033 by Representatives Ryu and Condotta

Concerning cannabis health and beauty aids.

Establishes a cannabis health and beauty aid permit that allows the holder to process and possess marijuana for the purposes of manufacturing cannabis health and beauty aids and allows the health and beauty aids to be sold only in retail outlets and in the general retail market.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2034 by Representatives Lovick, Johnson, Tarleton, Chapman, Fitzgibbon, Ormsby, Tharinger, and Macri

Requiring teacher preparation programs to integrate Native American curriculum developed by the office of the superintendent of public instruction into existing Pacific Northwest history and government requirements.

Requires educator preparation programs to use the Since Time Immemorial curriculum to improve the understanding of students and educators about the past contributions of Indian nations to the state and the contemporary and ongoing tribal and state government relations.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2035 by Representatives Harmsworth, Hayes, Shea, and Young

Concerning information on civil traffic infractions.

Requires the administrative office of the courts to remove identifying information about certain cases filed in courts in this state that involve civil traffic infractions.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2036 by Representative Orwall

Relating to residential real property and the services and processes available when such property is abandoned or in foreclosure.

Finds that there are issues that should be addressed with respect to residential property, and the services and processes available when the property is abandoned or in foreclosure.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2037 by Representatives Frame, Haler, Ryu, Pollet, Stambaugh, Kagi, Kilduff, Tarleton, Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, Bergquist, and McDonald

Reauthorizing the work group concerned with removing obstacles for higher education students with disabilities.

Extends the expiration to August 1, 2018, for the work group convened by the council of presidents to explore ways to improve the process for students with disabilities when they are transferring between institutions of higher education.

Requires the work group to: (1) Continue developing a plan that focuses on removing obstacles for students with disabilities; and

(2) Focus on improving overall access for students with disabilities, including addressing conditions in which accommodations are not provided to students with disabilities, such as in some supplemental electronic course materials.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2038 by Representatives Jenkin, Ryu, McBride, Condotta, Vick, Sawyer, and Harris

Clarifying the applicability of RCW 70.345.080 to only vapor products.

Clarifies that RCW 70.345.080 (prohibits the sale or distribution of vapor products from self-service displays) applies only to vapor products.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2039 by Representatives Springer, Haler, Jenkin, Johnson, Doglio, Dolan, Jinkins, Sawyer, Pettigrew, Robinson, Fitzgibbon, Tarleton, and Ormsby

Creating the Washington information and referral access account to provide funds for the Washington information network 211 system.

Creates the Washington information and referral access account.

Requires, every fiscal year, an amount of no less than two million dollars of the funds collected from the legislature by means of a biennial general fund appropriation to the department of social and health services and from federal government or other programs to be deposited into the account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2040 by Representatives Frame, Robinson, Jinkins, Bergquist, Ormsby, Stanford, and Macri

Increasing the notice of termination for tenancies under the residential landlord-tenant act.

Revises the residential landlord-tenant act with regard to the length of time in which a tenant must give notice for termination of a rental agreement.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2041 by Representatives Koster, Volz, and Chapman

Making existing local government authority to seek voter approval to raise property tax revenue more useful.

Makes the existing local government authority to seek voter approval to raise property tax revenue more useful.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4008-S by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representative Morris)

Requesting that the Bonneville Power Administration consider a rate design for the Eastern Intertie that eliminates or reduces the transmission rate associated with that part of the Eastern Intertie known as the Montana Intertie.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requests that the Bonneville Power Administration consider a rate design for the eastern intertie that eliminates or reduces the transmission rate associated with that part of the eastern intertie known as the Montana intertie.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing, executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

Senate Bills

SB 5060-S by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban and Conway)

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

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 HLTH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5180-S by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Bailey, Walsh, Darneille, Keiser, Palumbo, and Conway)

Establishing the legislative advisory committee on aging.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the legislative advisory committee on aging to review issues of importance to the state's aging community which may include housing, long-term care, health and wellness, transportation, and finances.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 HLTH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5271-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored 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.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5347-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Walsh, Darneille, Zeiger, Rolfes, Sheldon, Angel, and Hasegawa)

Concerning the definition of work activity for the purposes of the WorkFirst program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the definition of "work activity" for purposes of the WorkFirst temporary assistance for needy families program to change the amount of vocational training time, from twelve months to twenty-four months, to qualify as work activity.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review the impact of extending that time.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5360-S by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Bailey, Rivers, Cleveland, Darneille, Brown, O'Ban, Conway, Walsh, Rolfes, Zeiger, Hasegawa, Keiser, Wellman, Kuderer, and Fain)

Reducing training requirements for disability respite providers working three hundred hours or less in any calendar year.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a person working as an individual provider who provides respite care services only for individuals with disabilities and works three hundred hours or less in a calendar year to complete fourteen hours of training within the first one hundred twenty days after becoming an individual provider.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 HLTH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5378-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Dansel, Hasegawa, Conway, and Fortunato)

Modifying the operation of motorcycles on roadways laned for traffic.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows the operator of a motorcycle to overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken and to drive between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles, but only if on a numbered state route that is a divided highway having two or more lanes of traffic in each direction separated by a physical barrier or unpaved median and the operator is traveling at a rate of speed no more than ten miles per hour over the speed of traffic flow and not more than twenty-five miles per hour.

Prohibits an operator of a motor vehicle from intentionally impeding or attempting to prevent an operator of a motorcycle from operating the motorcycle as permitted.

Requires the department of transportation, when it has opened the use of the shoulder of a limited access facility for public transportation vehicles, to allow motorcycles to

use the shoulder during the same time periods and conditions.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5381-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Baumgartner, Palumbo, Chase, Mullet, and Conway; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges)

Making the customized employment training program permanent.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes the customized employment training program permanent.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 7 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5750 by Senators Warnick and Chase; by request of Department of Agriculture

Concerning livestock inspection.

Requires a licensee, when a livestock inspection is required, to collect from the consignor and pay to the department of agriculture a per head inspection fee for each animal inspected or a time and mileage fee, whichever is greater.

Increases fees for the following: (1) Inspection of cattle at a processing plant where the United States department of agriculture maintains a meat inspection program;

(2) Issuance of an inspection certificate by the director; and

(3) The time and mileage fee.

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- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5751 by Senator Schoesler

Concerning personnel requirements for municipal ambulance services.

Requires an ambulance service established by a municipal corporation with insufficient personnel, with

approval from the department of health, to use a driver without medical or first-aid training as long as the driver is at least seventeen years old, possesses a valid driver's license with no restrictions, is accompanied by a nondriving emergency medical technician while operating the ambulance, and does not provide medical care to patients.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5752 by Senator Rivers

Conducting a study of the costs and funding sources for the core services and functions provided by county offices.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to: (1) Conduct a study to determine the cost per county resident to provide core services and functions of certain county offices and the funding sources for all funds used by the county offices to provide core services and functions; and

(2) Use the county population data released by the office of financial management when determining costs per county resident.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Local Government.

SB 5753 by Senators Zeiger, Rolfes, Billig, Braun, Warnick, Hunt, and Walsh

Concerning the financing of early learning facilities.

Creates the early learning facilities revolving account.

Requires the department of early learning, in consultation with stakeholders, to review existing licensing standards related to facility requirements to eliminate potential barriers to licensing.

Requires the department of commerce to: (1) In consultation with the department of early learning, oversee the early learning facilities revolving account;

(2) Act as the lead state agency for early learning facilities grant and loan program development;

(3) Expend money from the account to provide state matching funds for grants or loans to provide classrooms necessary for children to participate in the early childhood education and assistance program and working connections child care;

(4) Monitor performance of the grant and loan program; and

(5) Convene a committee of early learning facilities experts to advise the department regarding the prioritization methodology of grant applications for certain projects.

Provides a list of: (1) Activities eligible for funding through the account; and

(2) Organizations eligible to receive grants or loans.

Provides that sections 3 through 10 of this act are null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5754 by Senators Short and Schoesler

Concerning the management of noxious weeds on state lands.

Addresses liens, with regard to the management of noxious weeds, on lands owned by the state.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5755 by Senator Short

Simplifying the population growth criteria for planning required by the growth management act.

Revises the growth management act to simplify the population growth criteria for planning required by the act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5756 by Senators Pearson, Frockt, Hasegawa, and Hunt

Addressing noncompetition agreements.

States that a noncompetition agreement between an employer and an employee is void and unenforceable if the employee's compensation, excluding benefits, is less than: (1) Fifty-five thousand dollars per year in 2017; and

(2) Beginning January 1, 2018, and each January 1st thereafter, the amount provided in (1) above adjusted for inflation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5757 by Senator Rivers

Concerning use of step therapy in prescription drug coverage.

Requires a patient and prescribing practitioner to have access to a clear, readily accessible, and convenient process to request a step therapy exception override determination when coverage of a prescription drug for the treatment of a medical condition is restricted for use by a carrier or utilization review organization through the use of a step therapy protocol.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5758 by Senators Rivers, Rolfes, Keiser, and Frockt

Increasing college and career readiness and graduation rates in public schools.

Creates the high school graduation and college and career readiness account.

Requires the legislature, at each regular session in an odd-numbered year, to appropriate from the account amounts equaling not less than four hundred dollars per full-time equivalent student enrolled in a public middle

school and high school per school year, for state support of the requirements of this act during the ensuing biennium.

Requires the amounts distributed to school districts to be used to establish or expand: (1) Career and technical education programs in middle schools, high schools, or skill centers;

(2) College-level courses in high schools;

(3) Drop-out prevention strategies in middle schools and high schools; and

(4) Courses, counseling, and coaching in middle school and high school to provide early exposure for students to employment opportunities and requirements and options for postsecondary education.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review and report on the performance of school districts receiving certain funds under this act.

Requires the state auditor to conduct financial, program, and performance audits of the uses and effectiveness of certain appropriated funds under this act.

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Feb 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5759 by Senators Zeiger, Hobbs, O'Ban, Takko, Angel, Sheldon, Walsh, Lias, Wilson, Pearson, Kuderer, Fortunato, Rivers, Miloscia, Mullet, Conway, Bailey, Billig, Hasegawa, Palumbo, Chase, Short, Hunt, Rolfes, Pedersen, and Cleveland

Concerning passenger-carrying vehicles for railroad employees.

Requires the utilities and transportation commission to: (1) Regulate persons providing contract railroad crew transportation and contract crew hauling vehicles with respect to the safety of equipment, driver qualifications, insurance, and safety of operations;

(2) Compile data regarding reported safety complaints, accidents, regulatory violations and fines, and corrective actions taken by the commission involving passenger-carrying vehicles; and

(3) Develop an inspection program for contract crew hauling vehicles.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5760 by Senators Ranker, Cleveland, Wellman, Frockt, Darneille, Keiser, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Mullet, Walsh, McCoy, Takko, Billig, Lias, Hobbs, Hunt, Carlyle, Rolfes, Pedersen, and Conway

Declaring that it is an unfair practice for any employer who provides health insurance to its employees as part of an employee's benefit package to not include contraceptive coverage as part of the benefit package, to fail to comply with federal rules adopted under the affordable care act relating to the provision of contraceptive coverage, or to discriminate against any employee based on that employee's use of any reproductive health care service, drug, or device.

Establishes the employee reproductive choice act.

Declares an intent to clarify that, in this state, barrier-free access to birth control remains a fundamental right and that discriminating against women through limitations on access to essential health benefits is against the public

policy of this state and subject to the jurisdiction of the human rights commission and the state's law against discrimination.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5761 by Senators McCoy, Hunt, and Hasegawa

Exempting certain confidential fish and shellfish harvest information from disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW, the public records act.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Confidential fish or shellfish harvest information shared with the department of fish and wildlife by a tribe, including fisher name and signature, harvest weight, value, and tax information.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5762 by Senators Hunt, Short, and Sheldon

Concerning financing of the mercury-containing light stewardship program.

Addresses the mercury-containing light stewardship program.

Decreases the amount of the annual fee required to be paid by a stewardship organization to the department of ecology.

Requires a stewardship organization, when submitting the annual report to the department of ecology, to include an independent financial audit only once every three years.

Prohibits the department of ecology from retaining fees in excess of the estimated amount necessary to cover the agency's administrative costs related to the mercury light stewardship program.

Requires the department to refund fees collected in excess of the administrative costs to an approved stewardship organization.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5763 by Senators Warnick, Darneille, Keiser, and Rolfes

Implementing recommendations from the children's mental health work group.

Requires the state health care authority to: (1) Oversee the coordination of resources and services through the managed health care system for children who are eligible for medical assistance and have been identified as requiring mental health treatment; and

(2) Require universal screening and provider payment for depression for certain children.

Requires the department of early learning to establish a child care consultation program linking child care providers with resources for caring for infants and young children who present behavioral concerns.

Requires educational service districts to establish a lead staff person for mental health.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to employ a children's mental health services coordinator.

Requires the health workforce council to collect and analyze workforce survey and administrative data for clinicians qualified to provide children's mental health services.

Requires Washington State University to offer one, and the University of Washington to offer one additional, twenty-four month residency position that is approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education to a resident specializing in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Requires a behavioral health organization to reimburse a provider for a behavioral health service provided to certain covered persons.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

Requests that the Interstate 5 bridges over the Nisqually River be named for and recognize the veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 6 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5764 by Senators Wellman, Hasegawa, and Rolfes

Concerning higher education records.

Requires the registrar of a private college or university that participates in the state need grant program and an institution of higher education or other employee, office, or department of the institution responsible for maintaining student academic records, to include a prominent notation on the academic transcript of a student who has been suspended for, has been permanently dismissed for, or withdraws from the institution while under investigation for, an offense involving sexual violence, stating that the student was suspended, dismissed, or withdrawn from the institution while under investigation for an offense involving sexual violence.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Survivor communications with, and survivor records maintained by, campus-affiliated advocates.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5765 by Senator Hasegawa

Repealing certain tax exemptions and deductions to help pay for the full funding of basic education.

Repeals certain tax exemptions and deductions for international banking facilities and professional employer organizations to help pay for the full funding of basic education.

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Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8005-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator O'Ban)

Requesting that the Interstate 5 bridges over the Nisqually River be named for and recognize the veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)