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<td>Originally sponsored by Representatives Shewmake, Tarleton, Lekanoff, and Fitzgibbon; by request of Department of Commerce</td>
<td>Concerning the disclosure of attributes of electricity products.</td>
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Recognizes that: (1) The generation, transmission, and delivery of electricity occurs through a complex network of interconnected facilities and contractual arrangements; and (2) The required disclosures in this act reflect the characteristics of electricity products offered by retail suppliers to customers.

Allows a retail supplier to communicate to its customers, owners, taxpayers, or the general public information regarding its investment in or ownership of renewable or nonrenewable generating facilities, its production of electricity, and its wholesale market activities, if the information is provided separately from the electricity product content label.

--- 2019 REGULAR SESSION ---
Jan 28 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming.

HB 1676 by Representative MacEwen
Concerning business activities in the liquor licensing process.
Prohibits arts and crafts activities from being considered a gaming activity when conducted on the premises of a business with a liquor license or a business that has proposed to be licensed under alcoholic beverage control provisions in Title 66 RCW.

--- 2019 REGULAR SESSION ---
Jan 28 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming.

HB 1677 by Representatives MacEwen, Vick, Hoff, Corry, and Young
Simplifying business and occupation tax administration.
Imposes an additional business and occupation tax (B&O), on persons engaging in business activities that are subject to tax under other sections of chapter 82.04 RCW (B&O taxes), that is equal to the tax payable under all other sections of chapter 82.04 RCW (B&O taxes) multiplied by seven percent.

Allows a B&O tax deduction of no more than sixteen thousand six hundred sixty-seven dollars multiplied by the number of months in the reporting period.

Authorizes the department of revenue to relieve a person of the requirement to file returns and pay taxes otherwise due under chapter 82.04 RCW (B&O taxes) and chapter 82.16 RCW (public utility taxes) if certain conditions are met.

--- 2019 REGULAR SESSION ---
Jan 28 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1678 by Representatives Irwin, Jinkins, and Goodman
Allowing involuntary treatment act evaluations by video.
Revises the involuntary treatment act regarding the filing of a petition, by a designated crisis responder, for
initial detention or emergency detention of a person with a mental disorder or substance use disorder.

Authorizes the designated crisis responder to perform an interview of the aforementioned person and conduct the interview by video if a licensed health care professional, who can adequately and accurately assist with obtaining any necessary information, is available at the time of the interview.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28  First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary.

HB 1679  by Representatives Frame, Rude, Jenkin, and Doglio

Authorizing cities planning under the growth management act to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmanic action.

Revises the growth management act to permit cities, planning under the act, to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmanic action.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28  First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1680  by Representatives Doglio, Chapman, Peterson, DeBolt, Appleton, Volz, Gregerson, Stokesbary, Pollet, Rude, Riccelli, MacEwen, Macri, Jenkin, and Valdez

Concerning local government infrastructure funding.

Modifies public works projects provisions regarding local government infrastructure funding.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28  First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1681  by Representatives Doglio, Entenman, Macri, Reeves, Robinson, Cody, Frame, Pollet, Ormsby, Appleton, Ryu, and Jinkins

Concerning moneys received at auctions conducted by registered tow truck operators.

Requires the following in a public auction of abandoned vehicles that is conducted by registered tow truck operators: The money derived from the auction, up to the amount of the registered tow truck operator's lien, shall constitute a payment of the accumulated towing and storage charges and not consideration for the transfer of ownership, title, or possession of the vehicle.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28  First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1682  by Representative Sells

Concerning hospital access to care policies.

Requires a hospital to submit to the department of health its policies related to access to care regarding admission, nondiscrimination, end of life care, and reproductive health care.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28  First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.
HB 1687 by Representatives Stanford, Doglio, Macri, Hansen, Orwall, Appleton, Jinkins, Ormsby, Valdez, and Davis

Limiting defenses based on victim identity.
Addresses defenses and principle liabilities with regard to using force against another based on the discovery, knowledge, or potential disclosure of the victim's gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.

HB 1688 by Representatives Morgan, Sutherland, Leavitt, Gildon, Kilduff, Ryu, and Doglio; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs

Concerning resident student status as applied to veterans.
Includes the following in the definition of "resident student" for the purpose of receiving in-state tuition at institutions of higher education: (1) A student who is entitled to federal vocational rehabilitation and employment services for veterans with service-connected disabilities under 38 U.S.C. Sec. 3102(a); and (2) A student who is defined as a covered individual in 38 U.S.C. Sec. 3679(c)(2) as it existed on the effective date of this act, or subsequent date as the student achievement council may determine by rule.

SB 5668 by Senators Takko, Warnick, and Fortunato

Concerning moneys received at auctions conducted by registered tow truck operators.
Requires the following in a public auction of abandoned vehicles that is conducted by registered tow truck operators: The money derived from the auction, up to the amount of the registered tow truck operator's lien, shall constitute a payment of the accumulated towing and storage charges and not consideration for the transfer of ownership, title, or possession of the vehicle.

SB 5669 by Senators Liias, Hasegawa, Kuderer, and Wilson, C.; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Removing school districts' ability to withhold pupils' grades and transcripts.
Prohibits a school district from withholding a student's grades or transcripts.

SB 5670 by Senators Wagoner, Palumbo, Holy, Hobbs, and Honeyford

Expanding the allowable powers of fire protection districts.
Allows a fire protection district to: (1) Enter into an interlocal agreement with a local jurisdiction to maintain and repair a vehicle owned and used exclusively by the
county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the state; and

(2) Directly provide, enter into an interlocal agreement with a local government entity to provide, or contract with a local government entity to provide ordinary maintenance services and administrative services that the district performs in support of its powers and purpose.

Authorizes the maintenance and repair of school buses to be provided by a fire protection district.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 28  First reading, referred to Local Government.

SB 5671  by Senators Wagoner, Palumbo, Holy, Hobbs, and Honeyford
Concerning bid limits for purchases and public works by fire protection districts.
Increases the limits on formal sealed bidding for purchases and public works by fire protection districts.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 28  First reading, referred to Local Government.

SB 5672  by Senators Cleveland, O'Ban, Walsh, Wellman, Darneille, Dingra, Hunt, Keiser, Frockt, Kuderer, Nguyen, and Saldaña
Concerning adult family home specialty services.
Requires the developmental disabilities administration within the department of social and health services to work with stakeholders to design and implement a proposed specialty contract for adult family homes that exclusively serve individuals who have a primary need of care related to a developmental or intellectual disability.
Requires the aging and long-term support administration within the department of social and health services to work with stakeholders to design and implement a proposed specialty contract for adult family homes that are dedicated solely to the care of individuals with dementia, including Alzheimer's disease.
Requires contracts to be completed by June 1, 2020, for consideration and implementation in the 2021-2023 biennium.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 28  First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5673  by Senators Randall, Saldaña, Wilson, C., and Nguyen
Concerning parking enforcement.
Permits the department of transportation to charge a fee for vehicle parking, bicycle parking, or both, at department-owned park and ride lots.
Requires the fees charged by the department to be used by the department and/or the operator of the parking facility to recoup costs to administer a parking management program and maintain and operate the parking facilities.
Permits a city, county, regional transit authority, metropolitan municipal corporation, or other public entity that operates or maintains one or more department-owned park and ride lots by agreement with the department, one or more state-funded park and ride lots, or a combination of department-owned and state-funded park and ride lots, to charge a fee for vehicle parking, bicycle parking, or both.
Permits a municipality, regional transit authority, or other public entity to enter into an agreement or amend an existing agreement with the department to use funds from management and enforcement of parking facilities to recoup costs to administer a parking management and enforcement program and maintain and operate those facilities.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 28  First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5674  by Senators Rivers and Cleveland
Creating the dental laboratory registry within the department of health and establishing minimum standards for dental laboratories serving dentists in Washington state.
Requires a dental laboratory operating, doing business, or intending to operate or do business in this state to register with the department of health and pay the established fee.
Requires the department of health, upon granting a registration for a dental laboratory, to assign a dental registration number to the laboratory that must appear on all invoices or other correspondence of the laboratory.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 28  First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5675  by Senators Takko, Van De Wege, Salomon, Warnick, McCoy, and Saldaña; by request of Department of Ecology
Concerning drought preparedness and response.
Authorizes the department of ecology to: (1) Issue a drought advisory when it appears that drought conditions may develop;
(2) Upon issuance of a drought emergency order, notify the public of the order;
(3) Issue grants to eligible public entities to reduce current or future hardship caused by drought conditions; and
(4) Develop and update a drought contingency plan in collaboration with other affected federal, state, and local governments.
Requires the department to initiate a pilot program to explore the cost, feasibility, and benefits of entering into long-term water right lease agreements.
Permits a person to petition the department to declare a drought emergency for the state or portions of the state.
Changes the name of the state drought preparedness account to the state drought preparedness and response account.
Permits expenditures from the account to be used for drought preparedness and response activities, including grants.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 28  First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.
SB 5676  by Senators Takko, Walsh, and Short
Authorizing cities planning under the growth management act to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmanic action.
Revises the growth management act to permit cities, planning under the act, to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmanic action.
-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 28 First reading, referred to Local Government.
Feb 7 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5677  by Senator Keiser; by request of Liquor and Cannabis Board
Creating a promoter’s permit authorizing promoters to assist liquor licensees in the organization of public events where liquor is sold.
Requires a promoter or promotion company to obtain a promoter's permit issued by the state liquor and cannabis board, before assisting a liquor licensee with organization or conduct of a public event where alcohol is sold.
-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.
Feb 4 LBRC - Majority; do pass.
Feb 5 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5678  by Senators Keiser and King; by request of Liquor and Cannabis Board
Creating additional training requirements for licensed marijuana retailers and their employees.
Prohibits a marijuana retailer and its employees from performing work involving the sale or packaging of marijuana products to the public unless the individual holds a valid budtender permit.
Requires the state liquor and cannabis board to immediately suspend the budtender permit of a person who has been certified as being a responsible parent who is not in compliance with a child support order.
Requires a budtender permit holder, who has his or her permit suspended for failure to pay child support, to contact the department of social and health services to have the suspension released.
Requires the department to notify the state liquor and cannabis board when it determines the parent's noncompliance status has changed.
-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 5679  by Senators Hasegawa, Conway, and Darneille
Concerning the mitigation of public facilities in certain cities.
Requires certain cities, that permit, construct, or operate a public facility in a neighborhood with a high poverty level and a high rate of ethnic diversity, to: (1) Assume the responsibility for the negative impacts that facility has had or might have on the surrounding neighborhood;
(2) Consider the potential or actual disparate racial, social, and economic impacts of the public facility on residents nearby; and
(3) Develop a mitigation plan, which keeps the residents of the impacted neighborhood whole for the costs of the mitigation strategy.
-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 28 First reading, referred to Local Government.
Feb 14 LGOV - Majority; do pass.
Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5680  by Senators Lias, Zeiger, and Takko
Concerning the creation of parks benefit districts.
Authorizes the legislative authority of a county, city, metropolitan park district, or park and recreation district to establish a parks benefit district for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, providing, and funding park maintenance and improvement within the district.
-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 28 First reading, referred to Local Government.

SB 5681  by Senators Dhintra, Das, Pedersen, Hasegawa, Saldaña, McCoy, Lias, Keiser, Kuderer, Nguyen, and Wilson, C.; by request of Uniform Law Commission
Concerning domestic violence.
Modifies domestic violence provisions regarding: (1) Criminal no-contact orders;
(2) The development, by the Washington State University department of criminal justice, of an actuarial domestic violence risk assessment tool;
(3) The court ordering a convicted offender to undergo alcohol or chemical dependency treatment or domestic violence treatment services during incarceration;
(4) Transition and relapse prevention strategies for reducing risk to a community once an offender is released;
(5) The deferred prosecution program;
(6) Evaluation of domestic violence treatment by the state institute for public policy; and
(7) Creation of the uniform recognition and enforcement of Canadian domestic violence protection orders act.
-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 28 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5682  by Senators King, Takko, Braun, Mullet, Walsh, and Wilson, L.
Allowing certain beer and wine license holders to sell small amounts of spirits.
Authorizes grocery store license holders who do not hold a spirits retail license, upon reasonable approval by the state liquor and cannabis board, to sell spirits that are
Establishing the welcome to Washington baby act to create family supports through universal home visiting programs and a statewide family linkage program for resources and referrals.

Requires the department of children, youth, and families to: (1) Implement a universal home visiting program for newborns and their families; and 

(2) Develop a statewide family linkage program that provides resources and referrals to all families. 

Authorizes the eligible activities of the universal home visiting program to be funded by the home visiting services account.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 12 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. 

And refer to Ways & Means. 

Minority; do not pass. 

Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 14 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5683 by Senators Wellman, Hasegawa, Keiser, Wilson, C., Darneille, Hunt, Salomon, Das, Conway, Kuderer, Nguyen, and Saldaña; by request of Office of the Governor

Establishing the welcome to Washington baby act of 2019.

Requires the department of children, youth, and families to: (1) Implement a universal home visiting program for newborns and their families; and 

(2) Develop a statewide family linkage program that provides resources and referrals to all families.

Authorizes the eligible activities of the universal home visiting program to be funded by the home visiting services account.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 12 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. 

And refer to Ways & Means. 

Minority; do not pass. 

Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 14 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5684 by Senators Nguyen, Wilson, C., Randall, Cleveland, Wellman, Das, Billig, Darneille, Hunt, Keiser, and Kuderer

Revising economic assistance programs by updating standards of need, revising outcome measures and data collected, and reducing barriers to participation.

Revises provisions relating to the temporary assistance for needy families program, the pregnant women assistance program, and state family assistance.

Requires the department of social and health services to: (1) Submit to the office of financial management, the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force, and the legislature, a revised comprehensive study of living costs, that must include recommendations for temporary assistance for needy families grant standards as a percentage of need; 

(2) Every four years, adjust the estimated base costs to a consumer for household budget items used in the study, in addition to annual adjustments for inflation; 

(3) Every ten years, submit a redesigned and updated comprehensive study to the office of financial management, the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force, and the legislature; and 

(4) When completing each ten-year redesign, adjust study parameters, including cost categories and geographic boundaries, as necessary.

Prohibits the department from requiring an applicant for temporary assistance for needy families to attend a WorkFirst orientation as a condition of eligibility.

SB 5685 by Senators Bailey, Rolfes, Warnick, O'Ban, Darneille, Frockt, Keiser, Kuderer, and Wilson, L.

Requiring a primary contact in schools to recognize, screen, and respond to emotional or behavioral distress in students.

Requires school districts, beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, to identify one person in each school building as the student health and well-being primary contact.

Requires the contact to be appointed by the school building principal and he or she may be a mental health counselor or other professional trained in recognizing, screening, and responding to emotional or behavioral distress in students and identifying students who are at risk for substance abuse, violence, or youth suicide.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5686 by Senators Bailey, Holy, and Warnick

Concerning health care coverage for retired or disabled school employees that served as a locally elected official.

Authorizes retired or disabled school employees who are receiving a retirement allowance under the teachers' retirement system and served as a locally elected official, and their dependents, to enroll in medical and dental plans under the state health care authority, if they apply no later than the end of the open enrollment period for the plan year beginning January 1, 2020.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 5687 by Senators Bailey, Braun, Holy, Becker, Brown, Warnick, and Walsh

Allowing new government employees the option of opting out of retirement system membership if the employee is age sixty or older when first hired, or when the employee's employer opts into retirement plan participation.

Allows the following employees a one-time, irrevocable opportunity to opt out of participation in a retirement plan: Employees with no prior service in one of the retirement systems who are age sixty or older when newly hired into a public employee's retirement system, school employees' retirement system, or teachers' retirement system position.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 12 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 14 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

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**Senate Joint Memorials**

*SJM 8010*  
by Senators Frockt, Dhillgra, Randall, Keiser, Wilson, C., Kuderer, and Nguyen  
Asking Congress to include dental care in Medicare.  
Asks congress to include dental care in medicare.  

--- 2019 REGULAR SESSION ---  
Feb 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

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**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

*SCR 8403*  
by Senators Hunt and Wilson, C.  
Renaming Marathon Park after Joan Benoit Samuelson.  
Renames Marathon Park after Joan Benoit Samuelson.  

--- 2019 REGULAR SESSION ---  
Feb 11 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.