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House Bills

HB 1881 by Representative Dahlquist

Narrowing the definition of resident student for holders of certain nonimmigrant status visas.

Revises the definition of "resident student" for purposes of nonimmigrant status visas.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1882 by Representatives Liias, Jinkins, Habib, Kagi, Upthegrove, Fey, Riccelli, Sells, Ormsby, Fitzgibbon, Orwall, Roberts, Moeller, Ryu, and Pedersen

Reviewing sexual orientation change efforts for children.

Requires the department of health to establish a work group to review and make recommendations on the practice of sexual orientation change efforts on persons under eighteen years of age.

Expires January 1, 2014.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1883 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Orcutt, Riccelli, Farrell, and Liias; by request of Department of

Licensing

Simplifying and updating statutes related to fuel tax administration.

Updates, consolidates, and simplifies fuel tax administration provisions.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1884 by Representatives Sells, Hope, Dunshee, Rodne, Riccelli, and Ryu

Addressing the rate of compensation for occupational

Modifies provisions relating to the rate of compensation for employees who suffer disability from an occupational disease in the course of employment.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

Feb 19 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1885 by Representatives Cody, Morrell, Harris, Ross, Chandler, Johnson, Van De Wege, Ryu, Tharinger, and Santos

Restoring some of the nursing facility payment methodology changes made during 2011.

Revises nursing facility payment methodology provisions to restore some of the changes made in chapter 7, Laws of 2011 1st sp. sess. (ESSB 5581).

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1886 by Representatives Chandler and Haigh

Concerning the recoverable costs of the department of agriculture under chapter 16.36 RCW.

Authorizes the director of the department of agriculture to recover reasonable data entry costs.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Feb 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 21 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1887 by Representatives Sawyer, Ryu, Green, and Freeman

Increasing educational options under vocational rehabilitation plans.

Addresses vocational rehabilitation plans with regard to educational options.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.
- Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1888 by Representatives Shea, Hurst, Condotta, Holy, Taylor, and Overstreet

Regarding industrial hemp.

Attempts to reassert the original meaning of the commerce clause in the United States Constitution over wide areas of policy and effectively nullify federal laws and regulations that violate such limitations by regulating commerce and other activities that are solely intrastate.

Permits the development of an industrial hemp industry and ensures that production of industrial hemp is in compliance with state law.

Requires the director of the department of agriculture to charge a fee for each license granted to an industrial hemp grower.

Authorizes Washington State University to undertake research of industrial hemp production in the state after receiving a license to grow hemp.

Creates the industrial hemp account.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1889 by Representatives Chandler and Blake

Concerning the fruit and vegetable district fund.

Increases the time limit in which money must be transferred from the fruit and vegetable district fund to the plant pest account within the agricultural local fund for activities related to the control of Rhagoletis pomonella in district two.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government.
- Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government at 9:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1890 by Representatives Reykdal, Jinkins, Appleton, Moscoso, Sawyer, Lytton, Fitzgibbon, Ormsby, Freeman, Green, Ryu, Roberts, Goodman, McCoy, Hunt, Hudgins, Pollet, Sells, Bergquist, Van De Wege, Fey, Liias, Dunshee, Riccelli, Kirby, Farrell, and Tarleton

Modifying sales tax exemptions for working families. Repeals the nonresident sales tax exemption. Modifies the working families' sales tax exemption.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1891 by Representatives Reykdal, Ormsby, Sells, Moeller, Ryu, Green, and Freeman

Increasing protections for employees under the Washington industrial safety and health act of 1973.

Revises the industrial safety and health act to increase protections for employees.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.
- Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1892 by Representatives Reykdal, Hunt, Liias, Ryu, and Fey

Modifying certain provisions regarding transportation benefit districts.

Addresses the imposition of taxes, fees, charges, and tolls by transportation benefit districts.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1893 by Representatives Shea and Klippert

Requiring the display of the national league of families' POW/MIA flag on certain days.

Requires certain public entities to also display the national league of families' POW/MIA flag on Former Prisoners of War Recognition Day on April 9th and on Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on December 7th.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

HB 1894 by Representatives Seaquist, Blake, Haigh, Takko, Lytton, Tharinger, and MacEwen

Concerning shellfish aquaculture research.

Requires the sea grant program to establish a shellfish aquaculture public information center to provide certain services.

Requires scientific research studies relating to negative and positive effects of evolving shellfish aquaculture techniques and practices on the state's economy and marine ecosystems to be coordinated with any research efforts by the sea grant and other university programs related to ocean acidification.

Changes the name of the shellfish aquaculture regulatory committee to the shellfish aquaculture committee.

Changes the name of the geoduck aquaculture research account to the shellfish aquaculture research account.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 21 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1895 by Representatives Pettigrew, Wilcox, Kirby, Appleton, Freeman, Roberts, Sawyer, Moscoso, Angel, Jinkins, Ryu, Fey, Reykdal, Pollet, Ormsby, and Zeiger

Concerning missing endangered persons.

Requires the Washington state patrol to establish a missing endangered person clearinghouse.

Imposes duties on local law enforcement agencies relating to missing endangered persons.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Public Safety.

HB 1896 by Representatives Lytton, Chandler, Blake, MacEwen, and Wilcox

Enhancing compliance with the responsibilities of fishing guides.

Addresses the crime of unlawfully engaging in a fishing guide activity.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 21 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1897 by Representatives McCoy, Ryu, and Pollet

Requiring call location information to be provided to law enforcement responding to an emergency.

Establishes the Kelsey Smith act.

Requires a wireless telecommunications provider to provide call location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user when requested by a law enforcement agency for the purpose of responding to a call for emergency services or in an emergency situation that involves the risk of death or serious physical harm.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development.
- Feb 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 20 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1898 by Representatives Fey, Sawyer, Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, Farrell, Ryu, Pollet, and Morrell

Concerning the funding of enhanced public transportation zones for public transportation systems.

Addresses the funding of enhanced public transportation zones for public transportation systems.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1899 by Representatives Carlyle, Hunter, Ormsby, Pedersen, Kagi, Tarleton, Sawyer, Jinkins, Ryu, and Pollet

Authorizing the state investment board to invest the assets of the first class cities' retirement systems.

Authorizes the state investment board to enter into agreements with the city councils or commissions of first-class cities to assume the duties of investing the retirement funds of the first-class cities' retirement systems.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1900 by Representatives Stonier, Magendanz, Hunter, Ryu, Maxwell, and Pollet

Specifying "caseload" for purposes of caseload forecasts of common school students.

Revises the definition of "caseload," for purposes of the caseload forecast council, to include the number of persons expected to meet entitlement requirements in the common school system, by school district and in total statewide.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.
- Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1901 by Representatives Hunt and Ryu; by request of Office of Financial Management

Limiting use and disclosure of population enumeration data.

Limits the use and disclosure of population enumeration data.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1902 by Representatives Holy, Shea, Short, Clibborn, Schmick, Ormsby, Fagan, Crouse, Riccelli, Blake, and Kristiansen

Creating intermittent-use trailer license plates.

Allows a registered owner to apply to the department of licensing, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director of the department of licensing for an intermittent-use trailer license plate for an intermittent-use trailer.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1903 by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Ryu

Providing unemployment insurance benefit charging relief for part-time employers who continue to employ a claimant on a part-time basis and the claimant qualified for two consecutive claims with wages attributable to at least one employer who employed the claimant in both base years.

Authorizes certain contribution paying base year employers to receive relief of charges for benefits if the charges result from payment to an individual who continues to be employed on a regularly scheduled permanent parttime basis by a base year employer and who qualified for two consecutive unemployment claims where wages were attributable to at least one employer who employed the individual in both base years.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

Feb 19 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1904 by Representatives Hope and Hurst

Addressing agreements between the Washington state patrol, the Washington state department of transportation, and other government entities for police services for projects involving state highway routes and public safety services.

Addresses police services for projects involving state highway routes and public safety services with regard to agreements between the Washington state patrol, the department of transportation, and other government entities.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1905 by Representatives Riccelli, Dunshee, Hunt,

Chandler, Haigh, Wilcox, Van De Wege, Buys, Orcutt, Moscoso, Ryu, Smith, Pollet, and Morrell

Addressing the eligibility of support volunteers for the volunteer firefighters' and relief officers' relief and pension system.

Addresses the volunteer firefighters' and relief officers' relief and pension system with regard to eligibility of support volunteers.

Requires the designation of a local board of trustees to administer the provisions of the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension system in every municipal corporation maintaining a regularly organized fire department.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1906 by Representatives O'Ban, Hayes, Kirby, and Klippert

Modifying organized retail theft provisions.

Includes, in the crime of organized retail theft, the theft of property with a cumulative value of at least two hundred fifty dollars from a mercantile establishment with no less than nine accomplices and at least one electronic communication made or received in the course of planning or commission of the theft.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Public Safety.

HB 1907 by Representatives O'Ban, Hayes, Smith, Kochmar, Blake, Kirby, Pollet, and Klippert

Creating a sentence enhancement for body armor.

Creates a sentence enhancement for body armor.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Public Safety.

HB 1908 by Representatives Scott and Pike

Providing exceptions for firearms on school property provisions.

Brings our state's school zones law into closer conformity with the federal gun-free school zones act.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4209 by Representatives O'Ban and Hayes

Amending the state Constitution to allow a reasonable suspicion standard in certain searches of students on school grounds.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow a reasonable suspicion standard in certain searches of students on school grounds.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Senate Bills

SB 5762 by Senator Roach

Concerning relatives in dependency proceedings. Establishes the Alexis Stuth act.

Authorizes a relative of a dependent child to petition the juvenile court to be heard on the department of social and health services' or supervising agency's decision to remove the child from the relative's care, under certain circumstances.

Requires the department of social and health services or the supervising agency to, absent good cause, follow the wishes of a parent regarding placement of a child.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5763 by Senator Roach

Concerning the placement of children with relatives.

Requires the department of social and health services or the supervising agency to, absent good cause, follow the wishes of a parent regarding placement of a child.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5764 by Senator Roach

Concerning the right to jury trial in termination actions.

Allows a jury trial in juvenile court for termination of parental rights cases.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5765 by Senators Brown, Chase, Braun, Smith, and Cleveland

Promoting economic development through business and government streamlining projects.

Requires the department of commerce, in collaboration with the office of regulatory assistance and the office of accountability and performance, to conduct multijurisdictional regulatory streamlining projects that impact a specific industry sector or subsector within a specific geographical location.

Requires participation of state agencies with regulatory requirements that impact the project's industry sector.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

Feb 19 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 5:30 PM. (Subject to change) SB 5766 by Senators Hobbs, Hatfield, Honeyford, Schoesler, and Brown

Improving relationships between agricultural producers and state regulatory staff.

Requires the state conservation commission to initiate a state forum that includes persons designated by the directors of the departments of ecology, agriculture, natural resources, and fish and wildlife, and agricultural producers nominated to the commission by state and regional agricultural organizations to initiate and test processes that seek to improve mutual understandings and build improved working relationships between agricultural producers and state regulatory personnel.

Expires July 1, 2018.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

Feb 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

SB 5767 by Senators Hatfield and Hobbs

Concerning inspection of dairy cattle.

Requires the department of agriculture, upon request by a milk producer, to issue a tag to be placed by the producer before the first point of sale on bull calves and free martins (infertile female calves) under thirty days of age.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

Feb 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5768 by Senators Keiser and Darneille

Concerning outpatient commitment.

Addresses outpatient commitment.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5769 by Senators Chase, Ericksen, and Brown

Adding electricity from hydroelectric generation projects with a generating capacity of thirty megawatts or less that do not impede migrating fish to the definition of an eligible renewable resource for the purposes of chapter 19.285 RCW.

Revises the definition of "eligible renewable resource," for purposes of the energy independence act, to include electricity generated from a hydroelectric generation project with a generating capacity of thirty megawatts or less that meets certain criteria.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5770 by Senators Honeyford, Hatfield, and Hobbs

Permitting conservation districts to use electronic deposits for employee pay and compensation.

Authorizes conservation districts to disburse funds in payment of salaries, wages, and other approved financial reimbursement to an employee or contractor of the district to any financial institution.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

Feb 18 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and Water & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

SB 5771 by Senators Darneille and Pearson

Developing a risk assessment instrument for patients committed for involuntary treatment in Washington state.

Requires the state institute for public policy to develop a standardized static risk assessment instrument that assesses risk to the community and, if feasible, risk of rehospitalization for adults involuntarily committed for civil treatment and forensic mental health evaluations.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 10:00 AM.

SB 5772 by Senators Darneille, Keiser, and Kline

Providing access to the prescription drug monitoring database for clinical laboratories.

Authorizes the department of health to provide data in the prescription monitoring program to personnel of a test site that meets certain standards.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5773 by Senators Harper, Eide, Shin, McAuliffe, Nelson, Frockt, and Kline

Concerning local option transportation revenue.

Authorizes certain governing bodies of public transportation benefit areas, for the sole purpose of providing funds for the operation, maintenance, or capital needs of public transportation systems, to submit an authorizing proposition to the voters and, if approved, impose a local motor vehicle excise tax of up to one percent annually on the value of every motor vehicle registered to a person residing within the county.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Transportation. Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate

Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5774 by Senators Hewitt, Holmquist Newbry, McAuliffe, Bailey, Keiser, Conway, Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Mullet, and Kline

Authorizing applications for a special permit to allow alcohol tasting by persons nineteen and twenty years of age under certain circumstances.

Authorizes a special permit to allow tasting of alcohol by persons nineteen and twenty years of age under certain circumstances.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5775 by Senators Benton, Hobbs, Brown, Ericksen, Conway, and Rivers

Allowing for a veteran designation on drivers' licenses and identicards.

Allows a person to apply to the department of licensing to obtain a veteran designation on a driver's license or an identicard.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5776 by Senator Parlette

Concerning interest rate and penalty provisions in the current use program.

Addresses interest rate and penalty provisions in the current use program.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5777 by Senators Hasegawa and Chase

Requiring an audit of the state universities.

Requires the state auditor to conduct a comprehensive financial audit of Washington's state universities to identify cost and profit centers within, and in partnership with, the state universities.

Expires July 1, 2014.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5778 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Kline, Nelson, Murray, and Frockt

Allowing certain county legislative authorities to impose a sales and use tax by ordinance.

Authorizes the legislative authority of certain counties to opt to impose a sales and use tax by ordinance that clearly states the purpose for which the proposed sales and use tax will be used.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

SB 5779 by Senators McAuliffe, Fain, and Keiser

Requiring the department of licensing to adopt rules regarding online learning for training in cosmetology, manicuring, barbering, esthetics, and instruction.

Requires the department of licensing to: (1) Adopt rules regarding distance or online learning in the areas of cosmetology, manicuring, barbering, esthetics, and instructor-training; and

(2) Provide an evaluation review to the committees of the legislature that oversee the licensing of those professions.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5780 by Senators Baumgartner, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Schoesler

Creating efficiencies for institutions of higher education.

Exempts certain projects at institutions of higher education, which may be valued up to ten million dollars, from predesign review requirements.

Allows certain minor works projects to be valued up to five million dollars for institutions of higher education.

Authorizes the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community and technical colleges to, under certain circumstances, enter into financing contracts for real property.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5781 by Senators Hobbs, Conway, King, Chase, Hasegawa, and Pearson

Authorizing membership in the Washington public safety employees' retirement system for employees at city and county corrections departments, public corrections entities, the department of corrections, and the department of social and health services who provide direct care to, or ensure the custody and safety of, offender and patient populations.

Provides options to employees at corrections departments, public corrections entities, the department of corrections, and the department of social and health services who are members of the public employees' retirement system plan 2 or plan 3 to remain in the public employees' retirement system or become a member of the public safety employees' retirement system plan 2.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5782 by Senators Chase, Rivers, Kline, Benton, Nelson, Baumgartner, Darneille, Cleveland, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Hasegawa, McAuliffe, Schlicher, Harper, and Rolfes

Establishing standards for the use of public unmanned aircraft systems.

Provides clear standards for the lawful use of unmanned aerial vehicles by state and local jurisdictions.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5783 by Senators Shin, Harper, Keiser, Nelson, Conway, King, Sheldon, Holmquist Newbry, Hasegawa, Hobbs, and Eide

Modifying the Washington customized employment training program to include industry cluster associations.

Includes industry cluster associations in the customized employment training program.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

Feb 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 5:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5784 by Senators Holmquist Newbry, Hewitt, Harper, Eide, Hobbs, Keiser, Becker, Hasegawa, Shin, Kline, Braun, Fain, and Conway; by request of Governor Inslee

Concerning the joint center for aerospace technology innovation.

Authorizes expenditures from the economic development strategic reserve account for the joint center for aerospace technology innovation.

Eliminates the termination and repeal, under the sunset act, of the joint center for aerospace technology innovation.

- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

Feb 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 5:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5785 by Senators Ericksen, Rolfes, King, Ranker, and Eide

Modifying requirements for the display and replacement of license plates.

Changes display and replacement requirements for license plates and special license plates.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Transportation. Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate

Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5786 by Senator Hargrove

Requiring certain information in commercial fishing guide license applications.

Requires certain information on an application for a food fish guide license and a game fish guide license.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

Feb 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5787 by Senators Bailey, Kohl-Welles, and Cleveland

Adding the chair of the student achievement council to the Washington higher education facilities authority.

Changes the composition of the Washington higher education facilities authority.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5788 by Senators Nelson, Fraser, and Ranker; by request of Department of Ecology

Regarding water discharge fees.

Modifies provisions relating to domestic wastewater facilities permit discharge fees.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5789 by Senators Sheldon and Schoesler

Addressing contractor liability for industrial insurance premiums.

Modifies provisions relating to the liability of a contractor for industrial insurance premiums.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5790 by Senator Litzow

Expanding participation in innovation academy cooperatives.

Allows high school students residing in other school districts to enroll in the innovation academy cooperative.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5791 by Senators Fain, Hobbs, Litzow, Eide, Hill, King, Keiser, Murray, Dammeier, Hatfield, Becker, Kohl-Welles, Honeyford, and McAuliffe

Supporting youth programs through agricultural fairs and the horse racing industry.

Requires money in the state lottery account to be used for distribution to the state fair fund and the horse racing commission operating account to support youth programs through agricultural fairs and the horse racing commission.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change) SB 5792 by Senators Honeyford, Keiser, and Becker

Concerning health care services for inmates in city, county, and regional jails.

Requires providers of hospital services to contract with a correctional facility for inpatient, outpatient, and ancillary services if deemed appropriate by the correctional facility.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5793 by Senators Darneille and Conway

Concerning the funding of enhanced public transportation zones for public transportation systems.

Addresses the funding of enhanced public transportation zones for public transportation systems.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5794 by Senators Dammeier, Ranker, McAuliffe, Honeyford, Eide, and Litzow

Concerning alternative learning experience courses.

Modifies provisions relating to alternative learning experience courses.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5795 by Senators Hewitt and Murray

Advancing the deadline for approval of the redistricting plan.

Advances the deadline for approval of a redistricting plan.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

Feb 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Governmental Operations at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5796 by Senators Schoesler and Ericksen

Concerning emissions from certain emergency power sources.

Addresses requirements of emergency engines and backup generators for use at hospitals, sewage treatment plants, data centers, and other vital public services.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5797 by Senators Hobbs and Padden

Encouraging the establishment of effective specialty courts.

Encourages the supreme court to adopt administrative orders and court rules of practice and procedure it deems necessary to support the establishment of effective specialty courts.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate
Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM.
(Subject to change)

SB 5798 by Senators Hobbs, Litzow, Kohl-Welles, Harper, Ranker, Nelson, Hasegawa, Hatfield, Rolfes, Keiser, Schlicher, McAuliffe, Chase, Frockt, Conway, Billig, Darneille, Kline, Fraser, Cleveland, Eide, Mullet, and Murray

Concerning health plan coverage for the voluntary termination of a pregnancy.

Requires certain health plans, that provide coverage for maternity care or services, to provide a covered person with substantially equivalent coverage to permit the voluntary termination of a pregnancy.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5799 by Senators Schlicher, Kohl-Welles, Murray, and McAuliffe

Establishing a tourism stakeholder task force for the purpose of increasing trade and economic development in Washington state.

Requires a tourism stakeholder task force to convene to identify effective operational structures and long-term funding sources for the implementation of a statewide tourism marketing program.

Expires December 1, 2013.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

Feb 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 5:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5800 by Senators Schlicher, Eide, and Rolfes

Limiting the scope of the department of transportation's administration of the state's ferry system.

Limits the scope of the department of transportation's responsibilities and powers with regard to the ferry system to only the maintenance and operation of ferries and ferry facilities and the acquisition of new ferries or ferry facilities when directed by the legislature.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5801 by Senators Schlicher, Eide, and Rolfes

Concerning the review of and recommendations for ferry fares.

Expands the duties of the executive committee of the Washington state ferry users relating to: (1) Understanding the Washington state ferries operating and capital budgets;

(2) Proposals to fare schedule changes;

(3) Operating budget cost savings and efficiency strategies; and

(4) Overall fare strategies and policies.

Requires the legislature to set a farebox recovery rate in the biennial omnibus transportation appropriations act at a ceiling of no more than seventy-three percent of the total Washington state ferries operating costs.

Requires the Washington state ferries, working with the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee and other relevant offices, to develop an improved online ferry system operating budget display, and an organizational chart of Washington state ferries personnel assignments.

Requires the executive committee to provide the transportation commission with recommendations on the adoption of fares and pricing policies.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5802 by Senators Ranker, Litzow, Frockt, Cleveland, Billig, Kohl-Welles, Murray, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Inslee

Developing recommendations to achieve the state's greenhouse gas emissions limits.

Requires the office of the governor to contract with an independent and objective organization to prepare a credible evaluation of approaches to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Creates the climate legislative and executive work group to recommend a state program of actions and policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Makes appropriations.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

Feb 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5803 by Senators Schoesler and Hargrove

Concerning claims against public entities.

Addresses the state's immunity from liability for the tortious conduct of its employees or officers.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5804 by Senators Baumgartner and Hill

Addressing federal receipts reporting requirements.

Requires the departments of social and health services, health, commerce, ecology, fish and wildlife, and early learning, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the state health care authority to: (1) Report the amount of federal funds received and expended and the percentage that the funds represent of their overall budget; and

(2) Develop contingency plans that reflect both a five percent and a twenty-five percent reduction in federal funding.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5805 by Senators Hobbs, Sheldon, Holmquist Newbry, Rivers, Dammeier, and King

Concerning projects of statewide significance for economic development and transportation.

Provides a mechanism for local governments and state and federal agencies to perform a coordinated and comprehensive review of projects of statewide significance for economic development and transportation.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

Feb 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 5:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8008 by Senators Schlicher, Smith, Rolfes, and Kohl-Welles

Requesting that congress pass and the president sign legislation implementing certain visa reforms.

Requests congress to pass and the president to sign legislation implementing certain visa reforms.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8210 by Senators Hewitt and Murray

Amending the Constitution to advance the date for completion of the redistricting plan.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to advance the date for completion of the redistricting plan.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

Feb 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Governmental Operations at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)