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### House Bills

**HB 1124** by Representatives Takko, Morris, Springer, and Fey

Permitting the sampling of beer and wine at locations licensed to serve beer and wine for on-premises consumption.

Authorizes certain licensees to provide samples of two ounces or less of beer and wine free of charge for consumption on the premises.

**-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --**

**Jan 14** First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1125** by Representatives Hawkins, Robinson, Kretz, Sawyer, Johnson, Appleton, Short, Condotta, Tarleton, Haler, and Ryu

Concerning expenditures from the economic development strategic reserve account to support economic recovery of businesses due to the wildfires in Okanogan and Chelan counties.

Authorizes five hundred thousand dollars to be expended from the economic development strategic reserve account for the purpose of supporting economic recovery from the 2014 wildfires in Okanogan county.

Requires the director of the department of commerce to distribute the funds before August 1, 2015, to a nonprofit organization dedicated to the long-term recovery from the Carlton Complex fire to be used by that organization on economic recovery and development projects.

**-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --**

**Jan 14** First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1126** by Representatives Kagi, MacEwen, Tarleton, Walsh, Goodman, Senn, Gregerson, and Ryu

Concerning department of early learning fatality reviews. Establishes the Eve Uphold act.

Requires the department of early learning to: (1) Convene a child fatality review committee and determine the membership of the review committee; and (2) Conduct a child fatality review if a child fatality occurs in an early learning program, a licensed child care center, or a licensed child care home.

**-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --**

**Jan 14** First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
HB 1127 by Representatives Chandler and Sells
Creating the agricultural labor skills and safety program. Requires the department of commerce to create and administer the agricultural labor skills and safety grant program that will provide training opportunities for agricultural workers.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1128 by Representative Hurst
Allowing for the collection of DNA from adults arrested for a ranked felony or a gross misdemeanor violation of certain orders. Requires the collection of biological samples for DNA identification analysis from all adults lawfully arrested for the commission of certain criminal offenses.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1129 by Representatives Goodman, Walsh, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, and Pollet
Granting the office of civil legal aid access to juvenile case records.
Requires a court to release to the office of civil legal aid juvenile case records needed to implement the agency’s oversight, technical assistance, and other required functions.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1130 by Representatives Fey, Short, Tharinger, Fitzgibbon, and Gregerson; by request of Department of Ecology and Department of Fish and Wildlife
Concerning water power license fees.
Changes reporting requirements of the department of ecology with regard to water power license fees.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1131 by Representatives Pettigrew, Buys, Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Gregerson, S. Hunt, Stanford, Walkinshaw, Muri, and Goodman
Concerning ivory and rhinoceros horn trafficking. Prohibits the sale, offering to sell, purchasing, trading, trafficking, bartering for, or distribution of any ivory article or rhinoceros horn. Expands the crime of unlawful trafficking in fish, shellfish, or wildlife in the second degree.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1132 by Representatives Tharinger, Harris, Wylie, Van De Wege, Johnson, Lytton, Fey, Riccelli, Jinkins, Buys, Cody, Appleton, Ortiz-Self, Hayes, Gregerson, and Short
Concerning the regulation of adult family homes.
Requires the department of social and health services to charge a licensee a nonrefundable fee in the event of a change in ownership of an adult family home. Authorizes the department of social and health services to: (1) Authorize a one-time waiver of all or any portion of certain licensing, processing, or change of ownership fees if the department determines that an adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional circumstances and that to require the full payment of the fees would present a hardship to the applicant; and (2) Under exceptional circumstances, consider granting a license to an applicant who has not completed the adult family home administration and business planning class but who meets all other requirements.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1133 by Representatives Tharinger, Muri, Reykdal, Fitzgibbon, Lytton, Jinkins, Cody, Moscoco, Dunshee, Gregerson, Johnson, Ryu, and Pollet
Authorizing counties to impose a public utility tax. Authorizes a county, subject to certain conditions and requirements, to impose an excise tax on the privilege of engaging in business as a utility.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1134 by Representatives Moeller and Harris; by request of Department of Health
Concerning scope of practice for certified counselors and advisers. Modifies provisions relating to the scope of practice for certified counselors and certified advisers.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1135 by Representatives Cody, Harris, Jinkins, and
Gregerson; by request of Department of Health
Concerning remediation plans for licensed health and health-related professions to resolve eligible complaints of unprofessional conduct.

Authorizes a disciplining authority to, after investigation, offer a remediation plan to licensed health and health-related professions to resolve eligible complaints of unprofessional conduct.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1136 by Representatives Carlyle, S. Hunt, Tarleton, Kilduff, Appleton, Pike, Gregerson, Bergquist, Ormsby, Haler, Ryu, Sells, Pollet, Fey, and Farrell; by request of Attorney General
Concerning employment after public service in state government.
Addresses employment after public service in state government.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1137 by Representatives Short, Blake, Kretz, Buys, and Van De Wege
Authorizing licensed geologists to perform the duties of licensed water well operators or resource protection well operators.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1138 by Representatives Orwall, Haler, Blake, Carlyle, Kochmar, Reykdal, Appleton, S. Hunt, Pollet, Tarleton, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, Bergquist, Ormsby, Senn, Riccelli, Ryu, Tharinger, Walkinshaw, and Fey
Creating a task force on mental health and suicide prevention in higher education.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1139 by Representatives Orwall, Kochmar, Appleton, Tarleton, Ortiz-Self, Hayes, Zeiger, Gregerson, Bergquist, Ormsby, Senn, S. Hunt, Riccelli, Ryu, Fey, and Santos
Establishing a work group to study human trafficking of youth issues.

Creates a work group, administered by the department of commerce, to study the implementation of chapter 289, Laws of 2010 (ESSB 6476, relating to sex crimes involving minors) throughout the state and report its findings and recommendations.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1140 by Representatives Orwall, Moeller, Cody, Appleton, Jinkins, Gregerson, Bergquist, Senn, Ryu, and Tharinger
Requiring the health care authority to establish a primary care psychiatric consultation services program.

Requires the state health care authority to establish a program to support primary care providers in the assessment and provision of the appropriate diagnosis and treatment of adults with behavioral health disorders through the provision of primary care psychiatric consultation services; and

(2) Pursue program financing options to supplement state funds with funds from other public or private sources.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1141 by Representative Goodman
Requiring certain operational standards for regional jails.
Requires local governments that own or operate regional jails to adopt and enforce certain operational standards.
Requires a regional jail located within a county with a county jail to have standards consistent with the county standards.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1142 by Representatives Wilcox, Reykdal, G. Hunt, Gregerson, and Magendanz
Modifying school district authority with respect to student parking.

Authorizes a school district board of directors to establish and collect a fee from students as a condition of parking an automobile or other vehicle on school property.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Allowing voters to return a voted ballot and signed declaration by fax or email.

--- 2015 REGULAR SESSION ---
Jan 14 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).


Extending the time period for voter registration.

--- 2015 REGULAR SESSION ---
Jan 14 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1145 by Representatives Haler and Fey

Allowing joint meetings of county legislative authorities under certain circumstances.

--- 2015 REGULAR SESSION ---
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1146 by Representatives Haler, Pollet, Manweller, Zeiger, Bergquist, and Tharinger

Concerning higher education fiscal matters.

--- 2015 REGULAR SESSION ---
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1147 by Representatives Haler, Pollet, Manweller, Zeiger, and Bergquist

Requiring a study of the transition to a three-track or four-track admission system for public institutions of higher education.

--- 2015 REGULAR SESSION ---
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1148 by Representative Goodman

Determining sentences for multiple offenses and enhancements.

--- 2015 REGULAR SESSION ---
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1149 by Representatives Muri, Lytton, Appleton, Klippert, Hawkins, Kilduff, Gregerson, Magendanz, and Fey

Providing for educational data on students from military families.

--- 2015 REGULAR SESSION ---
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1150 by Representatives Muri, Kilduff, Appleton, Lytton, Klippert, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, Bergquist, Jinkins, and Fey

Requiring the department of social and health services to notify the military regarding child abuse and neglect allegations of families with an active military status.

--- 2015 REGULAR SESSION ---
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1151 by Representatives Moeller, Tarleton, Robinson, Bergquist, Ormsby, Senn, Tharinger, and Santos
Creating pilot projects to offer respite services to primary caregivers of people with severe mental illness.
Requires the department of social and health services to establish up to three pilot projects to offer respite services to primary caregivers of people with severe mental illness.
Expires June 30, 2018.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1152 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Stanford, Dunshee, and Tharinger
Concerning the management of forage fish resources.
Requires a recreational fishing license to fish for smelt.
Requires the department of fish and wildlife to: (1) Conduct a survey of the location of surf smelt and sand lance spawning grounds and use the results from the survey to expand knowledge of documented spawning habitat areas and inform regulatory actions related to spawning areas and times; and
(2) Conduct a mid-water trawl survey to evaluate the prevalence of adults of all species of forage fish.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1153 by Representatives Blake and Wilcox
Concerning lumber grading.
Establishes the native lumber act.
Requires the department of labor and industries, in collaboration with Washington State University, to create and administer the native lumber grading program to provide training for inspecting, grading, certifying, and stamping native lumber.
Creates the native lumber grading program account.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1154 by Representatives Bergquist, Zeiger, Muri, Haler, Pollet, Moscoso, Gregerson, Tharinger, Jinkins, and Santos
Creating the affordable college for everyone grant contract program.
Creates a program that allows students who qualify for the state need grant and college bound programs to attend college without paying for tuition and fees.
Requires the office of student financial assistance to: (1) Design the Washington affordable college for everyone grant contract program and the Washington college bound affordable college for everyone grant contract program; and (2) With the assistance of the office of the superintendent of public instruction, implement and administer the Washington college bound affordable college for everyone grant contract program.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1155 by Representatives Pike, Moeller, Buys, Manweller, Hayes, Bergquist, and Pollet
Concerning property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.
Allows the income thresholds for the senior citizen property tax exemption and deferral programs to annually grow with inflation.
Requires the department of revenue to annually update the income thresholds.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1156 by Representatives Pike, Manweller, Hayes, Magendanz, Hargrove, Wilson, and Muri
Introducing private competition in industrial insurance coverage by enacting the Washington jobs act.
Establishes the Washington jobs act.
Introduces private competition in industrial insurance coverage.
Creates the joint legislative task force on private competition for industrial insurance.
Creates the Washington state industrial insurance fund and the industrial insurance administrative fund.
Requires the treasurer, on July 1, 2017, to transfer to the state fund the assets and liabilities of the accident fund, the medical aid fund, and the reserve fund.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1157 by Representatives Pike, Wylie, Wilson, and Moeller
Modifying the apportionment of quick title service fees collected by appointed subagents.
Addresses quick title service fees collected by subagents appointed by the director of the department of licensing.
HB 1158  by Representatives Pike, Blake, DeBolt, Manweller, Harris, Hayes, Buys, Magendanz, Hargrove, Haler, Wilson, and McCaslin
Granting local governments the authority to make challenges related to growth management planning subject to direct review in superior court.
Establishesthe growth management reform act of 2015. Authorizes the legislative authorities of certain counties to adopt an ordinance of direct review providing the superior court with exclusive jurisdiction over petitions to which the county is a party and that would otherwise qualify for filing with the growth management hearings board.
Expires December 31, 2025.

HB 1159  by Representatives Pike, Wylie, Moeller, Zeiger, Kochmar, Harmsworth, and Ryu
Concerning teen driving safety.
Establishesthe teen driving safety act.
Requires a person who is under nineteen years of age and operating a motor vehicle to affix a "new driver" decal to the inside of the motor vehicle's rear window.
Allows a person holding a driver's instruction permit to drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways if the "new driver" decal is displayed on the motor vehicle being operated.
Prohibits an intermediate licensee from operating a motor vehicle unless a "new driver" decal is displayed on the motor vehicle.
Expires December 31, 2021.

HB 1160  by Representatives Pike, Moeller, Fitzgibbon, Bergquist, Gregerson, Ormsby, Ryu, and Tharinger
Stamping out litter in Washington state by increasing penalties for littering while providing additional funding to state parks.
Establishsthe no litterbugs in Washington act.
Increases penalties for littering and provides additional funding to state parks.

HB 1161  by Representatives Moeller, Bergquist, Pollet, and Santos
Indexing qualifying income thresholds for senior citizen property tax relief programs.
Indexes the qualifying income thresholds for property tax relief programs to reflect year-to-year changes in income due to inflation and other economic conditions and to reflect county-to-county differences in median income across the state.
Requires the department of revenue to annually publish updated income thresholds by January 1st of each year.

HB 1162  by Representatives Tarleton, Pollet, Moeller, Hudgins, Orwell, S. Hunt, Morris, Gregerson, Jinkins, and Ryu
Concerning motorized mineral prospecting.
Requires the department of fish and wildlife to initiate and complete a scientific study that evaluates the effects of motorized mineral prospecting on native fish species and related habitat.
Expires July 1, 2017.

HB 1163  by Representatives Tarleton, Walkinshaw, Moeller, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, Pollet, S. Hunt, Appleton, Ormsby, and Goodman
Concerning paid vacation leave.
Requires minimum paid vacation leave for Washington workers.
Requires the state institute for public policy to evaluate the impact of this act on the economy of the state and the health and well-being of employees.

HB 1164  by Representatives Riccelli, DeBolt, Stanford, MacEwen, Santos, Reykdal, Holy, Tharinger, Gregerson, Appleton, Bergquist, Senn, Hawkins, Walkinshaw, Ormsby, Farrell, Tarleton, Haler, and Jinkins
Creating a competitive equipment assistance grant program to enhance student nutrition in public schools.
Establishsthe apple a day act of 2015.
Creates a competitive equipment assistance grant program, to be known as the apple a day program, to enhance overall student nutrition in public schools.
Requires the superintendent of public instruction to establish a competitive process to prioritize applications for state assistance.
Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.
HB 1165  by Representatives Condotta, Reykdal, Holy, Scott, Vick, Magendanz, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Senn, Tharinger, Springer, Muri, and Rodne
Concerning the establishment of a dedicated local jurisdiction marijuana fund and the distribution of a specified percentage of marijuana excise tax revenues to local jurisdictions.
Creates the dedicated local jurisdiction marijuana fund, which consists of marijuana excise taxes.
Requires the state treasurer to be custodian of the fund.
Distributes a specified percentage of marijuana excise tax revenues to local jurisdictions.

HB 1167  by Representatives Harris, Tharinger, Tarleton, Ormsby, Ryu, and Jinkins
Authorizing palliative care in conjunction with treatment or management of chronic or life-threatening illness.
Provides that persons seeking palliative care services in conjunction with treatment or management of chronic or life-threatening illness need not be homebound in order to be eligible for insurance coverage.

HB 1168  by Representatives Ormsby, Chandler, Sullivan, and Tarleton; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy
Correcting restrictions on collecting a pension in the public employees' retirement system for retirees returning to work in an ineligible position or a position covered by a different state retirement system.

HB 1169  by Representatives Ormsby, Sullivan, Tarleton, and Hayes; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy
Authorizing an optional life annuity benefit for members of the Washington state patrol retirement system.
Allows members of the Washington state patrol retirement system, at the time of retirement, to purchase an optional actuarially equivalent life annuity benefit from the Washington state patrol retirement fund.

HB 1170  by Representatives Clibborn, Zeiger, Tarleton, Wilcox, Springer, Jinkins, Fey, Kilduff, Fitzgibbon, Gregerson, and Tharinger
Granting port districts certain administrative powers.
Grants certain administrative powers to port districts.

HB 1171  by Representatives Kirby, Vick, Ryu, Fagan, Kochmar, and Blake
Concerning expiration dates related to real estate broker provisions.
Delays, until September 30, 2025, the expiration of: (1) Real estate broker and managing broker licensing fees; (2) The Washington real estate research account; and (3) The real estate research center.

HB 1172  by Representatives Stanford, Vick, and Ryu; by request of Insurance Commissioner
Creating the risk management and solvency assessment act.
Establishes the risk management and solvency assessment act.
Provides the requirements for maintaining a risk management framework and completing an own risk and solvency assessment and provides guidance and instructions for filing an own risk and solvency assessment summary report with the insurance commissioner.
and referred until adoption of
Introduction report).

HB 1173  by Representatives Carlyle, Reykdal, and Stanford

Prohibiting noncompete agreements that restrict the right of
physicians to practice in a geographic area for a period of
time after termination of an employment contract.
Limits the use of unreasonable noncompete agreements
to protect the physician-patient relationship.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Health Care &
Wellness (Not Officially read and
referred until adoption of Introduction
report).

HB 1174  by Representatives Van De Wege, Taylor,
Fitzgibbon, Senn, Shea, Magendanz, Springer,
Tarleton, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, Ormsby, Hunter, Ryu, S.
Hunt, Riccelli, Stanford, Tharinger, Jinkins, Walkinshaw,
Fey, Clibborn, Farrell, and Goodman

Concerning flame retardants.
Prohibits the sale, distribution, or manufacturing of
children's products or residential upholstered furniture
containing certain flame retardants.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Environment (Not
Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1175  by Representatives Van De Wege, S. Hunt,
Pettigrew, Moeller, Tharinger, Bergquist,
Fitzgibbon, Tarleton, Gregerson, Ormsby, Ryu, Stanford,
Walkinshaw, and Farrell

Creating a penalty for concealing the source of a campaign
contribution.
Creates a penalty for concealing the source of a
campaign contribution.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not
Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1176  by Representatives Kirby, Vick, Hurst, Parker,
Muri, and Holy

Concerning pawnbroker fees and interest rates.
Addresses pawnbroker interest rates and other fees.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Business &
Financial Services (Not Officially read
and referred until adoption of
Introduction report).

HB 1177  by Representatives Kirby and Jinkins

Addressing the regulation of service contracts.
Promotes service contract arrangements between
members of the public and lawyers and other trained
professionals who provide legal assistance and counsel to
the general public for any type of legal needs.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not
Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1178  by Representatives Moscoso, Appleton,
DeBolt, and Haler

Expanding assault in the third degree provisions.
Includes in the crime of assault in the third degree,
assault of a utility worker, or employee of a publicly or
privately owned utility company or agency, who is at the
time of the act engaged in official duties and is unable to
leave the premises where the act occurred.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not
Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1179  by Representatives Lytton, Buys, S. Hunt,
Wilson, Blake, Appleton, Morris, G. Hunt,
Short, Walkinshaw, Tarleton, Fitzgibbon, Gregerson, Van
Werven, Tharinger, Sells, Muri, and MacEwen

Exempting cider makers from the wine commission
assessment.
Prohibits agricultural commodity assessments from
being levied on the production of cider.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Agriculture &
Natural Resources (Not Officially read
and referred until adoption of
Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5087  by Senators Rolfes, Ranker, McCoy, Billig,
Cleveland, Jayapal, Darnaille, Conway, Chase,
Hasegawa, Liias, Hargrove, Pedersen, Keiser, Fraser, Kohl-
Welles, Habib, Nelson, Frockt, and McAuliffe; by request
of Governor Inslee

Concerning oil transportation safety.
Addresses oil transportation safety.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Energy,
Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5088  by Senators Pearson, Hargrove, Honeyford,
Parlette, Keiser, Liias, Hobbs, Hatfield, Kohl-
Welles, Frockt, Dammeyer, Rolfs, Hewitt, Dansel, Fraser,
Chase, and Conway; by request of Commissioner of Public
Lands

Concerning a geological hazards assessment.
Expands the duties of the geological survey.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Natural Resources
& Parks.
SB 5089  by Senators Brown, Hewitt, and Sheldon
Revising definitions in the energy independence act to promote the use of clean energy in the future.
Revises the definition of "eligible renewable resource," in chapter 19.285 RCW (energy independence act), to include electricity from small modular reactors that commence operation after December 31, 2019.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5090  by Senators Brown, Hewitt, and Sheldon
Providing an additional alternative compliance option in the energy independence act to promote the use of clean energy in the future.
Considers a qualifying utility in compliance with an annual target for a given year if the utility acquired electricity from a small modular reactor after December 31, 2019, and invested two percent of its total annual retail revenue requirement on the incremental costs of eligible renewable resources, the cost of renewable energy credits, or a combination of both.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5091  by Senators Brown, Hewitt, and Sheldon
Including nuclear energy in the definition of a "qualified alternative energy resource" for the purposes of RCW 19.29A.090.
Revises the definition of "qualified alternative energy resource," for the purposes of RCW 19.29A.090 (voluntary option to purchase qualified alternative energy resources), to include nuclear energy.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5092  by Senators Brown, Hewitt, and Sheldon
Including nuclear energy in the principles that guide development and implementation of the state's energy strategy.
Expands the state's principles that guide development and implementation of the state's energy strategy by including nuclear energy.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5093  by Senators Brown, Hewitt, Mullet, and Sheldon
Creating the nuclear energy education program.
Creates the nuclear energy education program to promote the benefits of nuclear energy by educating students and science teachers in grades eight through twelve.
Requires the program to be administered by the director of the Washington State University extension energy program.

SB 5094  by Senators Brown, Hewitt, Sheldon, and Hatfield
Allowing incremental electricity produced as a result of efficiency improvements to hydroelectric generation projects whose energy output is marketed by the Bonneville power administration to qualify as an eligible renewable resource under the energy independence act.
Authorizes a qualifying utility to use certain eligible renewable resources to meet its compliance obligation.
Prohibits a qualifying utility from transferring or selling these eligible renewable resources to another utility for compliance purposes under the energy independence act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5095  by Senators Honeyford and Keiser; by request of Governor Inslee
Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.
Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the omnibus capital and operating appropriations acts for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5096  by Senators Honeyford and Keiser; by request of Governor Inslee
Concerning the supplemental capital budget.
Adopts the supplemental capital budget.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5097  by Senators Honeyford, Keiser, and Hatfield; by request of Governor Inslee
Concerning the capital budget.
Adopts the capital budget.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5098  by Senators Billig, Litzow, Jayapal, and McAuliffe
Increasing efficiency in child care reporting.
Removes a reauthorization option for the working connections child care subsidy.
Changes reporting requirements of applicants for and recipients of working connections child care benefits.
SB 5099 by Senators Darneille, O’Ban, Conway, Dammeier, Roach, Miloscia, and Becker
Restricting conditional releases of sexually violent predators outside their county of origin.
Requires a court, before authorizing release to a less restrictive alternative, to consider whether it is appropriate to release a sexually violent predator to his or her county of origin.

SB 5100 by Senators Hobbs and King
Concerning the processing of certain motor vehicle-related violations applicable to rental cars.
Addresses processing of certain motor vehicle-related violations applicable to rental cars.

SB 5101 by Senators Padden and O’Ban
Modifying mental status evaluation provisions.
Allows, rather than requires, an order requiring mental status evaluation or treatment to be based on a presentence report.

SB 5102 by Senators Padden and Hargrove
Authorizing urban governmental services for schools in rural areas.
Allows units of local government to provide urban governmental services, when feasible, to schools sited and permitted in certain rural areas.

SB 5103 by Senators Becker, Padden, Pearson, and O’Ban
Requiring that hearings involving the office of the insurance commissioner be presided over by administrative law judges.
Requires administrative law judges to preside over hearings that involve the office of the insurance commissioner.
Transfers certain state employees of the office of the insurance commissioner to the office of administrative hearings.

SB 5104 by Senator Padden
Concerning the possession or use of alcohol and controlled substances in sentencing provisions.
Modifies certain sentencing provisions relating to possession or use of alcohol and controlled substances.

SB 5105 by Senators Padden, Frockt, O’Ban, Fain, Fraser, Pearson, Roach, and Darneille
Making a fourth driving under the influence offense a felony.

SB 5106 by Senators O’Ban, Padden, Fain, and Roach
Creating a civil action for webcam unauthorized remote access.
Creates a civil cause of action for the remote unauthorized access of webcams and provides remedies that more fully compensate victims.

SB 5107 by Senators Padden, Pedersen, Roach, O’Ban, Darneille, and Benton
Encouraging the establishment of therapeutic courts.
Authorizes, funds, and encourages the establishment of therapeutic courts.

SB 5108 by Senators Padden, Billig, Miloscia, Hasegawa, and Chase
Clarifying the order of candidate names on ballots.
Addresses the rotation of names of candidates on election ballots.

SB 5109 by Senator Brown
Concerning infrastructure financing for local governments.
Modifies the state contribution application process.
Increases the annual state contribution limit to seven million five hundred thousand dollars.

SB 5110 by Senator Brown
Permitting school siting outside of urban growth areas.
Requires certain counties that are required or choose to plan under the growth management act to permit schools
outside of urban growth areas when certain conditions are met.

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SB 5111 by Senator Brown
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 and encourages their expeditious completion.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5112 by Senators Brown, Parlette, and Benton
Creating a pilot program that provides incentives for investments in Washington state job creation and economic development.

Establishes the invest in Washington act.

Creates a pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of a program that invests business taxes from new investments into workforce training programs that support manufacturing businesses in the state.

Requires the department of revenue to: (1) Issue a sales and use tax deferral certificate for state and local sales and use taxes due on each eligible investment project; and
(2) Keep a running total of the deferrals granted during each fiscal biennium.

Creates the invest in Washington account.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5113 by Senator Brown
Requiring the department of commerce to coordinate and advance the siting and manufacturing of small modular reactors in the state to meet future energy supply, environmental, and energy security needs.

Requires the department of commerce to coordinate and advance the siting and manufacturing of small modular reactors in the state to meet future energy supply, environmental, and energy security needs.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5114 by Senator Brown
Providing incentives for production of modular reactors.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption on the production of modular reactors including sales of modular reactor construction materials, machinery, and equipment, and on the sale or use of tangible personal property that becomes an ingredient or component of modular reactors.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5115 by Senator Brown
Studying the siting of small modular reactors in Washington.

Requires the energy facility site evaluation council to study matters relating to the siting of small modular reactors in the state.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5116 by Senators Cleveland, Nelson, Keiser, and Chase
Directing the office of financial management to take action when the legislature fails to fully fund a bistate megaproject.

Defines "bistate megaproject" as a highway construction project valued at five hundred million dollars or more that extends across the border between this state and another state.

Requires the office of financial management to reallocate certain funds to construct the bistate megaproject if the legislature fails to fully fund the project.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5117 by Senators Cleveland, Nelson, Liias, Frockt, Fraser, and Chase
Concerning the development of a bistate transportation project.

Defines "bistate megaproject" as a highway construction project valued at five hundred million dollars or more that extends across the border between this state and another state.

Requires the department of transportation, before working with another state on an environmental impact statement that complies with the national environmental policy act on a bistate megaproject, to enter into a contract with the department that manages transportation construction in the neighboring state in which the megaproject will be located.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5118 by Senators Cleveland, Hobbs, Frockt, Nelson, Liias, Pedersen, Keiser, Chase, Rolfes, Fraser, Conway, and Mullet
Requiring a bistate work group for certain transportation projects.

Defines "bistate megaproject" as a highway construction project valued at five hundred million dollars or more that extends across the border between this state and another state.

Requires the department of transportation to notify the transportation committees of the legislature when it initiates work with another state to prepare an environmental impact statement that complies with the national environmental policy act on a bistate megaproject.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
SB 5119 by Senators Angel and Mullet
Providing authority for two or more nonprofit corporations to participate in a joint self-insurance program covering property or liability risks.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5120 by Senator Parlette
Concerning school district dissolutions.
Changes requirements for dissolving a school district.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5121 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Rivers, Bailey, Pedersen, Liias, McAuliffe, Frockt, Chase, Keiser, and Hatfield
Establishing a marijuana research license.
Creates a marijuana research license that permits a licensee to produce and possess marijuana for limited research purposes.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5122 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Frockt, Liias, Bailey, and McAuliffe
Concerning precollege placement measures.
Authorizes state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College to use multiple measures to determine whether a student must enroll in a precollege course.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5123 by Senators Frockt, Kohl-Welles, Mullet, Pedersen, Jayapal, Darnelle, McCoy, Conway, and Keiser
Concerning tenant screening.
Addresses comprehensive tenant screening reports.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5124 by Senators Warnick, Honeyford, Dansel, Fain, Keiser, Roach, Mullet, and Darneille
Prohibiting the sale of vapor products to minors.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5125 by Senators Padden, Darneille, Roach, and Hatfield
Increasing district court civil jurisdiction.
Increases district court civil jurisdiction.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5126 by Senators Padden, Darneille, Roach, and Hatfield
Addressing the issuance of subpoenas in proceedings involving the employment security department.
Addresses the issuance of subpoenas in proceedings involving the employment security department.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5127 by Senators Angel, Roach, and O'Ban
Providing that veterans with total disability ratings and their surviving spouses and domestic partners are eligible to qualify for a property tax exemption without meeting certain income requirements.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 5128 by Senators Liias, Frockt, Hobbs, Pedersen, Habib, Kohl-Welles, Darnelle, Keiser, Nelson, Rolfs, McAuliffe, Fraser, McCoy, Chase, Billig, Conway, Cleveland, Jayapal, Hasegawa, and Ranker
Concerning dedicated funding sources for high capacity transportation service.
Authorizes a regional transit authority to impose a regular property tax levy. The tax must be used for the purpose of providing high capacity transportation service.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5129 by Senators Pearson and Honeyford
Concerning overriding considerations of the public interest in management of the waters of the state.

Provides that making uninterruptible water supplies for domestic uses available through the establishment of reservations of water clearly will serve overriding considerations of the public interest.

Requires the department of ecology, when establishing levels and flows, to reserve a reasonable amount of water for domestic uses whether or not adopted levels or flows will be met.
SB 5130  by Senators Pearson and Benton
Restricting marijuana producer and processor businesses from being located in certain residential and rural areas.
Prohibits the liquor control board from issuing a marijuana producer or marijuana processor license for any premises located within an area zoned for residential use or rural use with a minimum lot size of five acres.

SB 5131  by Senators Pearson and Honeyford
Concerning the Skagit instream flow rule.
Requires the department of ecology, in consultation with appropriate state agencies, Indian tribes, local government, and interested parties, to adopt a new water management plan or instream resources protection program for the lower and upper Skagit water resource inventory area (WRIA 3 and 4) that will reflect an appropriate balance between the needs of people, industry, and fish.

SB 5132  by Senators Kohl-Welles, Frockt, Hasegawa, Keiser, Chase, Rolles, Nelson, Conway, Liias, Jayapal, Cleveland, Darmelle, McCoy, Ranker, Billig, Pedersen, and Benton
Requiring the submission of a waiver to the federal government to create the Washington health security trust.
Requires the joint select committee on health care oversight to contract for an actuarial analysis of the funding needs of the Washington health security trust and recommend a funding mechanism to the appropriate legislative standing committees and the governor.
Directs the legislature to enact legislation implementing the recommendations of the joint select committee during the 2016 regular legislative session.
Creates the reserve account, the displaced worker training account, and the benefits account.
Provides contingent effective dates.

SB 5133  by Senators Bailey, Baumgartner, Kohl-Welles, and Frockt
Concerning a study of higher education cost drivers.
Requires the joint higher education committee to: (1) Conduct a study of higher education costs at the state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College; and (2) Convene an advisory panel to provide study guidance, data, and recommendations.
Requires the study to describe the cost drivers for each institution and the cost drivers for students over the most recent twenty-year period for which data is available.
Expires July 1, 2017.

SB 5134  by Senators Bailey, Pearson, Ericksen, and Honeyford
Concerning base flows and minimum instream flows.
Addresses minimum water flows and levels with regard to the effect on groundwater withdrawals.

SB 5135  by Senators Bailey, Pearson, Ericksen, and Honeyford
Ensuring that certain existing water uses are not subject to interruption.
Ensures that certain groundwater uses shall not be subject to interruption from the instream flows established in chapter 173-503 WAC (instream resources protection program--lower and upper Skagit water resources inventory area).

SB 5136  by Senators Bailey, Pearson, Ericksen, Honeyford, and Benton
Repealing an instream flow rule and adopting a new instream flow rule.
Finds that the rule currently codified in chapter 173-503 WAC has unnecessarily resulted in hundreds of homeowners and businesses losing access to an uninterruptible groundwater supply.
Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Repeal that rule in its entirety; and (2) Initiate a rule-making process to adopt a new rule that replaces that rule.

SB 5137  by Senators Hatfield, Pearson, Hobbs, Chase, Conway, Roach, McAuliffe, O'Ban, and Mullet
Providing a complimentary discover pass to veterans with a one hundred percent service-connected disability.
Requires a complimentary discover pass to be given upon request each year to a resident of this state who is a veteran and has a service-connected disability of one hundred percent.

SB 5138  by Senators Roach, Liias, and Keiser; by request
of Office of Financial Management

Concerning notice and review processes for annexations, deannexations, incorporations, disincorporations, consolidations, and boundary line adjustments under Titles 35 and 35A RCW.

Revises Title 35 RCW (cities and towns) and Title 35A RCW (optional municipal code) relating to notice and review processes for annexations, deannexations, incorporations, disincorporations, consolidations, and boundary line adjustments.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 5139 by Senators Roach, Liias, Conway, Benton, McCoy, Dansel, and Ericksen

Concerning building code standards for certain buildings four or more stories high.

Revises state building code provisions relating to buildings with four or more stories.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 5140 by Senators Billig, Miloscia, Liias, Rolfs, Cleveland, Darneille, Habib, Keiser, Conway, Jayapal, Chase, Mullet, Pedersen, and Hasegawa

Allowing motor voter preregistration for sixteen and seventeen year olds.

Establishes the young voter registration equality act.

Allows eligible youth at least sixteen years old to preregister to vote.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 5141 by Senators Becker, Frockt, Dammeier, Bailey, Rivers, Brown, and Parlette

Concerning the alternative process for awarding contracts for university medical buildings and facilities.

Allows use of the alternative process for awarding contracts for university medical buildings and facilities when the estimated cost of the work is equal to or less than ten million dollars.

Eliminates the termination and repeal, under the sunset act, of the alternative process for awarding contracts.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5142 by Senators Becker, Bailey, Rivers, Brown, and Keiser

Modifying health benefit exchange provisions related to the aggregation or delegating the aggregation of funds that comprise the premium for a health plan.

Prohibits the state health benefit exchange from aggregating or delegating the aggregation of funds that comprise the premium for an individual qualified health plan.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5143 by Senators Becker, Bailey, Dammeier, Rivers, Frockt, Brown, and Parlette

Concerning the availability of childhood immunization resources for expecting parents.

Requires the department of health to develop and make available resources for expecting parents regarding recommended childhood immunizations.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5144 by Senators Dammeier, Becker, Bailey, Rivers, Brown, Parlette, and O'Ban

Requiring all meetings of the Robert Bree collaborative to be subject to the open public meetings act.

Subjects to the open public meetings act, all meetings of the Robert Bree collaborative, including those meetings of a subcommittee.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5145 by Senators Dammeier, Frockt, Becker, Bailey, Rivers, and Brown

Concerning the membership of the health technology clinical committee.

Requires at least one member of the health technology clinical committee to be a medical expert appointed by the Washington state medical association.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5146 by Senators Bailey and Rivers

Concerning quality assurance standards for medicaid purchasing.

Requires medicaid purchasing to support standards developed by the national committee for quality assurance.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5147 by Senators Becker, Bailey, Brown, and Rivers

Concerning monitoring health and health outcomes for medicaid patients.

Requires managed care contracts to incorporate accountability measures that monitor patient health and improved health outcomes and include an expectation that each patient receive a wellness examination that documents the baseline health status and allows for monitoring of health improvements and outcome measures.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5148 by Senators Parlette, Dammeier, Chase, Conway, McAuliffe, and O'Ban

Allowing members who retire early under alternate early retirement provisions as set forth in RCW 41.32.765(3) and
41.32.875(3) to work as substitute teachers and continue receiving retirement benefits at the same time.

Authorizes members of the teachers' retirement system, who retire early under alternate early retirement provisions, to work as substitute teachers and continue receiving retirement benefits at the same time.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5149 by Senators Keiser, Frockt, Conway, Bailey, and Parlette
Concerning certificates of need appeals process.

Provides that no person, including a health care facility or health maintenance organization, has the right to an adjudicative proceeding under the administrative procedure act to contest the department of health's granting of a certificate of need application or other department authorization under chapter 70.38 RCW (health planning and development).

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5150 by Senators Keiser, Becker, Frockt, Parlette, Conway, Jayapal, Cleveland, Bailey, and Chase
Requiring health insurance carriers to provide notification of carrier network changes.

Requires certain health insurance carriers to provide notice to health care providers of changes in provider networks including the purchase, sale, or transfer of a provider network.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5151 by Senators Keiser, Frockt, Conway, Jayapal, Bailey, Cleveland, Parlette, Chase, McAuliffe, and Hasegawa
Concerning cultural competency education for health care professionals.

Requires a disciplining authority for certain health care professions to adopt rules requiring a person authorized to practice the profession regulated by the disciplining authority to receive cultural competency continuing education training.

Requires the department of health to approve, develop, and make available to each disciplining authority a list of continuing education opportunities related to cultural competency.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5152 by Senators Parlette, Keiser, and Becker
Implementing a value-based system for nursing home rates.

Adopts a new system for establishing nursing home payment rates.

Requires the department of social and health services, in cooperation with nursing facility provider associations, to design and develop a new system that matches payments to patient care needs, reward efficiency, incentivize controlling costs, and promote quality of care.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5153 by Senators Billig, Roach, Sheldon, Fain, Liias, Mullet, Fraser, Dansel, McCoy, Rolfes, Cleveland, Darneille, Habib, Padden, Nelson, Benton, Chase, Keiser, Jayapal, and Hasegawa
Increasing transparency of campaign contributions.

Increases transparency and accountability in the election process and requires the disclosure of contributions and expenditures by nonprofit organizations that participate significantly in Washington state elections.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8000 by Senator Brown
Requesting the permanent siting and development of a federal nuclear waste repository.

Requests the permanent siting and development of a federal nuclear waste repository.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14  First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.