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House Bills

HB 1180 by Representatives Fey, Farrell, Fitzgibbon, Moscoso, Walkinshaw, Sells, Pollet, Ortiz-Self, Dunshee, Goodman, Bergquist, Tarleton, Ryu, Cody, Clibborn, Kagi, Morris, Peterson, Jinkins, Senn, McBride, Pettigrew, Sawyer, Gregerson, Robinson, and Reykdal

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

HB 1181 by Representatives Taylor, Manweller, Shea, Griffey, Scott, and Buys

Addressing respirator requirements for asbestos abatement projects.

Requires an employer to comply with federal standards established in 29 C.F.R. Part 1910, for the purposes of respirator requirements for asbestos abatement projects.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1182 by Representatives Hurst, Scott, Blake, Chandler, Tarleton, Fitzgibbon, Buys, Hudgins, Stanford, Van De Wege, Lytton, Ormsby, Takko, Morris, Farrell, Orcutt, Zeiger, Moscoso, and Walkinshaw; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Concerning a geological hazards assessment.

Expands the duties of the geological survey.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1183 by Representatives Harris and Cody
Concerning radiology benefit managers.

Requires a radiology benefit manager, in order to conduct business in this state, to register with the department of revenue's business licensing service and annually renew the registration.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1184 by Representatives Cody and Harris

Allowing licensed marriage and family therapist associates access to the University of Washington health sciences library.

Provides licensed marriage and family therapist associates with online access to the University of Washington health sciences library.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1185 by Representatives Kirby and Vick

Allowing public funds to be deposited outside of the state.

Authorizes public funds to be deposited in institutions located outside of this state if certain conditions are met.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1186 by Representatives Clibborn, Springer, Johnson, Senn, Moeller, McBride, Walkinshaw, Caldier, and Fey

Requiring notification to patients in observation status at hospitals.

Requires a hospital to provide oral and written notification to a patient or patient's representative within twenty-four hours of having been determined to be in observation status.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1187 by Representatives Chandler, Blake, Buys, Stanford, Hayes, and Parker

Concerning best practices for water banks.

Establishes the water banking best practices act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1188 by Representatives S. Hunt, Johnson, Appleton,

and Holy

Delaying annual leave payments upon employment termination.

Allows state government officers and employees who resign, are dismissed, or who leave employment because of a reduction in force to request that payment of earned vacation leave be delayed for a period of up to one hundred eighty calendar days.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1189 by Representatives S. Hunt, Holy, Bergquist, Johnson, Appleton, and Buys

Regarding hours of availability of cities, towns, and special purpose districts for inspection and copying of public records.

Requires cities, towns, and special purpose districts that customarily do not maintain regular office hours to post, on the agency headquarters location and their web site, directions on how to contact agency personnel to inspect or copy public records.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1190 by Representatives Harris, Riccelli, Fitzgibbon, Robinson, Goodman, Buys, and Vick

Concerning the use of hydrocodone products by licensed optometrists in Washington state.

Preserves the ability of licensed optometrists to use hydrocodone products to treat pain, regardless of potential action by agencies of the federal government to reclassify these products as schedule II narcotics.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1191 by Representatives Taylor, Scott, G. Hunt, Rodne, Shea, Griffey, MacEwen, Blake, Pike, Hayes, Buys, Haler, Muri, Condotta, Wilson, Young, and McCaslin

Concerning concealed pistol license renewal notices.

Requires the department of licensing, approximately ninety days before a concealed pistol license expiration date, to mail a renewal notice to the licensee.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1192 by Representatives Taylor, Shea, Kretz, G.

Hunt, Short, Chandler, Schmick, Scott, McCaslin, Buys, Vick, Haler, Condotta, and Young

Concerning the transfer of federal land to the state.

Establishes the transfer of public lands act.

Creates the joint select committee on the transfer of public lands to analyze the various public lands in the state and make recommendations to the legislature regarding the disposal of these properties, including transfer of title.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1193 by Representatives Taylor, Scott, G. Hunt, Rodne, Shea, Griffey, Blake, Pike, Hayes, McCaslin, Buys, Vick, Haler, Muri, Condotta, Wilson, and Young

Prohibiting a government database of law abiding owners of legal firearms.

Prohibits the department of licensing from keeping copies or records of applications to purchase pistols or copies or records of pistol transfers.

Requires the department of licensing to eliminate from any of its databases any copies or records of pistol purchase applications or pistol transfers maintained by the department.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1194 by Representatives Kirby, Holy, Van De Wege, Hayes, Stokesbary, Fitzgibbon, and Bergquist; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Addressing the death benefits of a surviving spouse of a member of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system or the state patrol retirement system.

Requires the continuation of life-long monthly benefits for a surviving spouse of a member of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system or the state patrol retirement system.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1195 by Representatives Rodne, Clibborn, Buys, and Pollet

Concerning office hours for registered tow truck operators.

Allows a tow truck business office to be closed for no more than one hour between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. if a notice is clearly visible at the door with a telephone number at which personnel can be reached to return within no more than one-half of an hour to release an impounded vehicle.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1196 by Representatives G. Hunt and Kirby

Concerning requirements for real estate appraisers.

Modifies real estate appraiser provisions relating to licensing real estate appraisers by reciprocity, fingerprint-based background checks for real estate appraiser applicants, and creating an inactive status for real estate appraisers.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1197 by Representatives Takko and Kochmar

Concerning water-sewer districts.

Modifies water-sewer district provisions.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1198 by Representatives Vick, Kirby, and Hayes

Concerning the sale of beer and cider by grocery store licensees.

Authorizes a grocery store licensee, upon approval by the liquor control board, to receive an endorsement to permit the sale of beer and cider in a sanitary container brought to the premises by the purchaser, or provided by the licensee or manufacturer, and filled at the tap by the licensee at the time of sale.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1199 by Representatives Short, Blake, Kretz, Wilcox, Schmick, and Buys

Providing the fish and wildlife commission with the tools necessary to enact changes to the status of a species.

Requires the fish and wildlife commission, if it has listed a terrestrial mammal species statewide as endangered, threatened, or sensitive in this state, to consider any petitions for removing a species from classification on a regional basis.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1200 by Representatives Scott, Shea, Short, Taylor, Manweller, Buys, Griffey, Haler, Condotta, and McCaslin

Limiting the enforcement of policies of the department of fish and wildlife and providing for abrogation of policies by act of the governor or either house of the legislature.

Prohibits a department of fish and wildlife rule or policy from being enforced unless and until it has been adopted

pursuant to the administrative procedure act, codified in the Washington Administrative Code, and ratified by act of the legislature.

Provides that, if the governor by executive order or either house of the legislature by resolution declares an administrative rule or policy of the department to be abrogated, the rule or policy is null and void and of no force or effect.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1201 by Representatives Scott, Shea, Taylor, Short, Holy, Manweller, Buys, Griffey, Vick, Condotta, Young, and McCaslin

Providing that an administrative rule may be abrogated by act of the governor or either house of the legislature.

Provides that, if the governor by executive order or either house of the legislature by resolution declares any rule to be abrogated, the rule is null and void and of no force or effect.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1202 by Representatives Scott, Shea, Taylor, Short, Holy, Manweller, Buys, Griffey, Condotta, Young, and McCaslin

Providing that an administrative rule or policy of the department of ecology may be abrogated by act of the governor or either house of the legislature.

Provides that, if the governor by executive order or either house of the legislature by resolution declares an administrative rule or policy of the department of ecology to be abrogated, the rule or policy is null and void and of no force or effect.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1203 by Representatives Scott, Shea, Short, Taylor, Manweller, Buys, Griffey, Vick, Condotta, Young, and McCaslin

Limiting the enforcement of administrative rules and policies.

Prohibits a rule or policy of any state agency from being enforced unless and until the rule or policy has been adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act, codified in the Washington Administrative Code, and ratified by act of the legislature.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1204 by Representatives Scott, Shea, Taylor, Short,

Holy, Manweller, Buys, Griffey, Condotta, and Young

Limiting the enforcement of policies of the department of ecology.

Prohibits any policy of the department of ecology from being enforced unless and until it has been adopted pursuant to the administrative procedure act, codified in the Washington Administrative Code, and ratified by act of the legislature.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1205 by Representatives Shea, Scott, Taylor, Manweller, Holy, Buys, and Young

Concerning the payment of interim attorneys' fees to nongovernment parties under certain claims.

Allows the payment of interim attorneys' fees to nongovernment parties under certain claims.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1206 by Representatives Shea, Scott, Taylor, Short, Holy, Manweller, Buys, Griffey, Haler, Condotta, and Young

Modifying limitations on new evidence taken on judicial review of administrative actions.

Modifies limitations on new evidence taken on judicial review of administrative actions.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1207 by Representatives Shea, Scott, Taylor, Short, Holy, Manweller, Buys, Condotta, and Young

Concerning judicial interpretation of law and other writings without deference to agency interpretation.

Modifies the administrative procedure act with regard to judicial interpretation of law and other writings without deference to agency interpretation.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1208 by Representatives Scott, Shea, Taylor, Holy, Buys, Condotta, and Young

Authorizing the removal of an adjudicative proceeding to the office of administrative hearings.

Authorizes a party to remove an adjudicative proceeding to the office of administrative hearings upon notice provided within ten days following the commencement of the adjudicative proceeding.

- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1209** by Representatives Scott, Shea, Short, Taylor, Manweller, Holy, Buys, and Condotta
 Concerning proceedings of the joint administrative rules review committee.
 Modifies the administrative procedure act with regard to proceedings of the joint administrative rules review committee.
- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1210** by Representatives G. Hunt, Taylor, Muri, Zeiger, Griffey, Shea, Scott, Van Werven, Buys, and Haler
 Concerning poll-site voting and voting identification requirements.
 Provides procedures for poll-site voting in the event an initiative to allow poll-site voting has passed in a county.
- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1211** by Representatives G. Hunt, Reykdal, Sawyer, Manweller, Vick, S. Hunt, and Buys
 Addressing fees and costs related to methods of wage payment.
 Requires employers to offer a method of wage payment that allows an employee to obtain all of his or her wages in legal tender of the United States without fees or costs for the transaction.
- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1212** by Representatives G. Hunt, Goodman, Blake, Wilcox, Lytton, Taylor, Scott, Shea, Young, and McCaslin
 Prohibiting retail businesses from recording consumer identification information during transactions.
 Prohibits an owner, manager, or employee of a retail store or chain from copying or recording a customer's personal information contained on a photo or other identification.
- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 15 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1213** by Representatives Orwall, Klippert, MacEwen, Moeller, Hayes, Moscoso, Ormsby, Muri, Kilduff, and Tarleton
 Concerning the definition of veteran for the purposes of the county veterans assistance fund.
 Revises the definition of veteran for purposes of the county veterans assistance fund.
- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 15 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1214** by Representatives Scott, Taylor, Chandler, Blake, Shea, Griffey, Buys, Condotta, Young, and McCaslin
 Addressing the definition of agricultural lands under the shoreline management act.
 Prohibits land qualifying as agricultural under the shoreline management act from being converted to wetland or fish habitat, or from being subjected to tidal inundation.
- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1215** by Representatives Scott, Taylor, Chandler, Blake, Shea, Griffey, Buys, Young, and McCaslin
 Restricting the conversion of agricultural land to other uses under the growth management act.
 Prohibits land designated as agricultural under the growth management act from being converted to wetland or fish habitat, or from being subjected to tidal inundation.
- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1216** by Representatives Scott, Taylor, Chandler, Blake, Shea, Griffey, Buys, Haler, Young, and McCaslin
 Restricting the conversion of agricultural land to other uses under the growth management act and shoreline management act.
 Prohibits land designated as agricultural under the growth management act from being converted to wetland or fish habitat, or from being subjected to tidal inundation.
 Prohibits land qualifying as agricultural under the shoreline management act from being converted to wetland or fish habitat, or from being subjected to tidal inundation.
- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1217** by Representatives Moeller, Johnson,

Appleton, S. Hunt, Chandler, Walsh, Riccelli, Vick, Pettigrew, and Buys

Concerning the capitol furnishings preservation committee.
Changes the composition and duties of the capitol furnishings preservation committee.

Revises the definition of "state capitol group" to include the Pritchard building, and the general administration building if the building is repurposed to serve a different function or is substantially remodeled.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1218 by Representatives Zeiger, Clibborn, Orcutt, Fey, Kochmar, Hargrove, Muri, Pike, Hayes, Stambaugh, Magendanz, Buys, and Moscoso

Implementing public-private partnership best practices for nontoll transportation projects.

Provides that the legislature intends that the review process, criteria, and approvals for public-private partnership projects involving toll-related facilities remain unchanged, but that the review and approval process for nontoll projects be modified so that the criteria and review process can be more closely tailored to the specific type of proposed nontoll project or program.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1219 by Representatives Zeiger, Clibborn, Orcutt, Fey, Kochmar, Hargrove, Muri, Ortiz-Self, Pike, Hayes, Stambaugh, Magendanz, Buys, Moscoso, Haler, Condotta, and Wilson

Authorizing expedited permitting and contracting for Washington state bridges deemed structurally deficient.

Finds that, as of November 2014, there were one hundred thirty state-owned bridges classified as structurally deficient.

Provides for expedited permitting and contracting for state bridges identified as structurally deficient by the department of transportation.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1220 by Representatives Blake, Wilcox, Takko, Nealey, Lytton, Orcutt, Haler, Klippert, McCaslin, Buys, and Parker

Concerning a hazardous substance tax exemption for certain hazardous substances defined under RCW 82.21.020(1)(c) that are used as agricultural crop protection products and warehoused but not otherwise used, manufactured, packaged, or sold in this state.

Exempts from hazardous substance taxes, possession of a hazardous substance that is solely for use by a farmer or certified applicator as an agricultural crop protection product and warehoused in this state or transported to or from this state, provided that the person possessing the

substance does not otherwise use, manufacture, package for sale, or sell the substance in this state.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1221 by Representatives Hansen, Young, Appleton, Caldier, Griffey, and MacEwen

Creating passenger-only ferry service districts.

Authorizes the governing body of a certain public transportation benefit area to establish one or more passenger-only ferry service districts within all or a portion of the boundaries of the public transportation benefit area establishing the passenger-only ferry service district.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1222 by Representatives McBride, Griffey, Clibborn, Orcutt, Van De Wege, Fey, Takko, Young, Sawyer, and Bergquist

Modifying certain firefighting apparatus length and weight limits.

Changes the weight limits of a firefighting apparatus.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1223 by Representatives Springer, Kochmar, Sullivan, Rodne, Pettigrew, Wilcox, Fitzgibbon, McBride, Tarleton, Stokesbary, Sells, Lytton, Bergquist, Ormsby, Pollet, Fey, Santos, and Walkinshaw

Allowing the use of lodging taxes for financing workforce housing.

Uses lodging taxes to finance loans or grants to nonprofit organizations or public housing authorities for affordable workforce housing within one-half mile of a transit station.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1224 by Representatives Kretz and Short

Accelerating the rate of wolf recovery in Washington.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to conduct a pilot project to explore active wolf recovery options as an alternative to passive population dispersal.

Exempts the intrastate translocation of wolves by the department of fish and wildlife from environmental impact statement requirements when conducted for the purposes of recovering wolf populations.

Expires June 30, 2019.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read

and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1225 by Representatives Kretz, Blake, Short, Wilcox, Scott, and Buys

Increasing the social acceptance of endangered species recovery by providing the fish and wildlife commission with the tools necessary to enact changes to the status of a species.

Requires the fish and wildlife commission, if it has listed a species statewide as endangered, threatened, or sensitive in this state, to consider any petitions for removing a species from classification or changing the classification of the species, on a regional basis.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1226 by Representatives Goodman, Kagi, Orwall, Van De Wege, and Ortiz-Self

Concerning arrest of sixteen and seventeen year olds for domestic violence assault.

Authorizes a police officer, under certain circumstances, to arrest a person who: (1) Is sixteen or seventeen years old; and

(2) Within the preceding four hours has assaulted a family or household member.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1227 by Representatives Sells and Moscoso

Creating working Washington special license plates.

Creates working Washington special license plates to provide funds to the workforce training and education coordinating board for the purpose of funding workforce training programs.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1228 by Representatives Johnson, S. Hunt, Appleton, Robinson, Haler, Van De Wege, Short, Riccelli, Pike, MacEwen, Kretz, Orwall, Buys, McBride, Fagan, Ortiz-Self, Bergquist, Walkinshaw, Holy, Rodne, Walsh, Sawyer, Caldier, Scott, Kagi, Magendanz, Goodman, Stambaugh, Vick, Moscoso, Ormsby, Muri, Wilson, McCaslin, and Parker

Requiring fiscal impact statements for ballot measures.

Requires the office of financial management, in consultation with the secretary of state, the department of revenue, other state agencies, selected local governments and associations of local governments, and legislative fiscal staff, when appropriate, to prepare a fiscal impact statement for each: (1) Initiative to the people, initiative to the

legislature, alternative measure, and referendum measure certified for the ballot; and

(2) Referendum bill referred to voters by the legislature.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1229 by Representatives Johnson, S. Hunt, Zeiger, Appleton, Robinson, Haler, Van De Wege, Short, Riccelli, Pike, MacEwen, Kretz, Buys, McBride, Fagan, Orwall, Ortiz-Self, Bergquist, Walkinshaw, Holy, Rodne, Sawyer, Caldier, Kagi, Magendanz, Vick, Ormsby, and Wilson

Requiring more official information about initiatives.

Requires the office of financial management, in consultation with the secretary of state, the department of revenue, other state agencies, selected local governments and associations of local governments, and legislative fiscal staff, when appropriate, to prepare a fiscal note for each initiative to the people the petition for which has been filed with the secretary of state and for each initiative to the legislature that will appear on the ballot, including a separate fiscal note for any alternative measure appearing on the ballot that is proposed by the legislature.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1230 by Representatives Sells and Ormsby

Authorizing the ordering of interest arbitration.

Modifies unfair labor practice provisions relating to the ordering of interest arbitration by the public employment relations commission.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1231 by Representatives Ormsby, Sells, Morris, Goodman, Ortiz-Self, Wylie, Gregerson, Stanford, Riccelli, Moeller, Sawyer, Fitzgibbon, Takko, Reykdal, Bergquist, Moscoso, Kirby, Pollet, Walkinshaw, and Hudgins

Establishing the prevailing rate of wage based on collective bargaining agreements or other methods if collective bargaining agreements are not available.

Requires the industrial statistician to establish the prevailing rate of wage based on collective bargaining agreements or other methods if collective bargaining agreements are not available.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1232 by Representatives Chandler, Blake, and McCabe

Concerning employer-purchased fishing guide licenses.

Requires an employee to return an employer-purchased fishing guide license to the person, firm, or business who purchased the license on the employee's behalf upon termination of the employment relationship.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1233 by Representatives Chandler, Blake, Buys, Dent, Taylor, Scott, Hayes, Condotta, Young, McCaslin, and Parker

Specifying that the ability to withdraw a certain amount of groundwater for domestic purposes without first obtaining a permit from the department of ecology is not subject to relinquishment through nonuse.

Provides that certain unpermitted groundwater withdrawals for domestic uses are not subject to relinquishment through nonuse.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1234 by Representative Senn; by request of Department of Enterprise Services

Modifying certain building permit fees.
Increases building permit fees.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1235 by Representatives Holy and S. Hunt; by request of Department of Enterprise Services

Making nonsubstantive changes to procurement law.
Makes nonsubstantive changes to procurement law.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1236 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Johnson, Santos, Lytton, Moscoso, Pettigrew, Walkinshaw, Kilduff, Sawyer, Reykdal, Bergquist, Fey, Tarleton, and Hudgins

Eliminating the parent or guardian approval requirement for the college bound scholarship pledge.

Eliminates the requirement of parent or guardian approval for the college bound scholarship pledge.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1237 by Representatives Kretz, Blake, Dent, Lytton,

Manweller, Pettigrew, Short, Scott, Buys, and Condotta

Providing landowners with necessary tools for the protection of their property from forest fires.

Authorizes certain landowners, landowners' agents, and other persons to access land owned or managed by the department of natural resources or the department of fish and wildlife to construct a fire line or take other preventive measures intended to stop or slow the spread of a fire onto property owned by, or under the responsibility of, the actor.

Provides that, for the purposes of this act: (1) Accessing department of natural resources-managed land for the purposes of fire suppression is considered authorized access; and

(2) Cutting and/or removing timber for the purposes of fire suppression is considered an authorized activity.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1238 by Representatives Pollet, Haler, Bergquist, Hargrove, Sells, Fitzgibbon, Fey, and Tarleton

Concerning affordable tuition planning.

Requires the student achievement council's ten-year roadmap to address meeting affordability and access goals by evaluating and proposing strategies, including increased state support, to return to tuition not exceeding ten percent of the state median household income at institutions of higher education and basing financial aid policies on the total cost of attendance, provided these strategies do not harm institutional quality.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1239 by Representatives Pollet, Appleton, Reykdal, Moscoso, S. Hunt, Stanford, Fitzgibbon, Kagi, Farrell, Ortiz-Self, Dunshee, Walkinshaw, Pettigrew, Tharinger, Ryu, Sells, Tarleton, Santos, Goodman, Cody, Wylie, McBride, Bergquist, Riccelli, Ormsby, and Kirby

Increasing tax exemption transparency and accountability.

Establishes the tax exemption transparency and accountability act.

Creates a tax expenditure budget as part of the biennial budget adopted by the legislature.

Reforms the tax expenditure process by including tax expenditures in a tax expenditure budget in the biennial state budget process and requires they be readopted every two years as part of the budget process or they expire.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to report its findings and recommendations for scheduled tax expenditures to the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax expenditures by June 30th of each year.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1240 by Representatives Pollet, Santos, S. Hunt, Orwall, Senn, Lytton, Robinson, Walsh, Griffey, Goodman, Buys, and Tarleton

Concerning restraint or isolation of students, including students with disabilities, in public schools.

Prohibits schools from physically restraining or isolating a student except when the student's behavior poses an imminent likelihood of serious harm to that student or another person.

Requires the state school directors' association to adopt a model policy limiting restraint or isolation of students in public schools.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1241 by Representatives Muri, G. Hunt, Kilduff, Zeiger, Magendanz, Stambaugh, Hayes, Haler, Condotta, and Young

Providing a business and occupation tax credit for businesses that hire veterans.

Provides employment for unemployed veterans by providing employers with a credit against the business and occupation tax or public utility tax for hiring unemployed veterans.

Expires July 1, 2023.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1242 by Representatives Muri and Magendanz

Clarifying the prohibition of educational employees from striking or refusing to perform official duties.

Provides that nothing contained in the educational employment relations act permits or grants an educational employee the right to strike or refuse to perform his or her official duties.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1243 by Representatives Muri, Hargrove, Magendanz, and Lytton

Providing flexibility for how school districts address truancy of students.

Reduces the administrative and paperwork load for school districts and the court system by providing flexibility for how school districts address truancy.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4200 by Representatives Taylor, G. Hunt, Scott, Shea, Griffey, Pike, Reykdal, McCaslin, Buys, Goodman, Haler, Schmick, Condotta, Pollet, Wilson, and Young

Amending the state Constitution to ensure that electronic communications and data are secure from unreasonable searches and seizures.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to ensure that electronic communications and data are secure from unreasonable searches and seizures.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5154 by Senator Hargrove

Concerning registered sex or kidnapping offenders.

Modifies provisions relating to registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5155 by Senator King

Modifying special occasion licenses provisions.

Allows a licensee to sell wine in original, unopened containers for on-premises consumption, in addition to offering the sale of wine by the individual serving for on-premises consumption, if permission is obtained from the liquor control board before the event.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5156 by Senators Keiser, Warnick, Angel, and Conway

Concerning the disclosure of information regarding elevators and other conveyances in certain real estate transactions.

Revises the real estate seller's disclosure form to include residential and incline elevators, stairway chair lifts, and wheelchair lifts.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5157 by Senator McCoy

Concerning the state universal communications services program.

Allows a communications provider to receive distributions from the universal communications services

account for the purpose of providing advanced telecommunications services to a reservation of a federally recognized Indian tribe.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5158 by Senators McCoy and Fraser

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 information in its possession concerning the current or most recent location of a telecommunications device and call information of a user of the device when requested by a law enforcement agency.

Requires the Washington state patrol to maintain a database containing emergency contact information for all wireless telecommunications providers registered to do business in the state and make the information immediately available upon request to facilitate a request from law enforcement for call location information.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5159 by Senators McCoy, Frockt, Hasegawa, Fraser, Chase, and Keiser

Concerning Indian tribes and dental health aide therapy services.

Authorizes a federally recognized Indian tribe, tribal organization, or urban Indian organization to train, employ, or contract with or for the services of a dental health aide, including a dental health aide therapist.

Directs the state health care authority to coordinate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to ensure the dental health aide services are eligible for maximum federal funding of up to one hundred percent.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5160 by Senators McCoy, Hasegawa, Cleveland, Frockt, Liias, Rolfes, Chase, Habib, and Kohl-Welles

Creating an office of Native early child care and education.

Creates the office of Native early child care and education within the department of early learning to increase support, technical assistance, access, and advocacy for early child care and education for American Indian and Alaska Native students in the state.

Creates the Native early child care and education public-private partnership account.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5161 by Senators Angel, Ranker, Bailey, Keiser, Rivers, and Parlette

Concerning East Asian medicine practitioners.

Clarifies that East Asian medicine practitioners may administer liquid vitamins and other sterile preparations in point injection therapy.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5162 by Senators Angel, Ranker, Bailey, Rivers, Keiser, and Parlette

Concerning the practice of East Asian medicine.

Creates the Washington state East Asian medicine advisory committee.

Requires the committee to advise and make recommendations to the secretary of the department of health on standards for the practice of East Asian medicine.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5163 by Senators Hobbs, Roach, Rolfes, O'Ban, Hatfield, Litzow, McCoy, Mullet, Conway, Fain, Chase, and Darneille

Providing for educational data on students from military families.

Requires school districts to collect and submit data that includes, for all newly enrolled students including transfer students, data on students from military families.

Requires the K-12 data governance group to develop best practice guidelines for the collection and regular updating of the data.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to conduct an analysis of the average number of students from military families who are special education students.

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

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5164 by Senators Hobbs, Bailey, Rolfes, Roach, Hatfield, O'Ban, McCoy, Litzow, Conway, and Chase

Concerning transient lodging for military service members in armories.

Addresses transient lodging of service personnel in armories.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing .

SB 5165 by Senators Angel and Frockt

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.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5166 by Senators Rolfes, Ranker, and Hasegawa

Concerning the management of forage fish resources.

Requires a recreational fishing license to fish for smelt.

Requires the department of natural resources and the department of fish and wildlife to: (1) Collaborate to conduct a survey of the location of surf smelt and sand lance spawning grounds; and

(2) To the extent available, conduct the surveys using crews of the veterans conservation corps.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to conduct a mid-water trawl survey to evaluate the prevalence of adults of all species of forage fish.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5167 by Senator O'Ban

Concerning the local option prohibition on the sale of liquor.

Authorizes municipalities and counties to repeal a local option prohibition on the sale of liquor, but no earlier than two years after voter approval of the prohibition.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5168 by Senators Warnick, Honeyford, Hatfield, Schoesler, and Benton

Addressing the definition of agricultural lands under the shoreline management act.

Prohibits land qualifying as agricultural under the shoreline management act from being converted to wetland or fish habitat, or from being subjected to tidal inundation.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5169 by Senators Warnick, Honeyford, Hatfield, and Schoesler

Restricting the conversion of agricultural land to other uses under the growth management act.

Prohibits land designated as agricultural under the growth management act from being converted to wetland or fish habitat, or from being subjected to tidal inundation.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5170 by Senators Warnick, Honeyford, Hobbs, Schoesler, and Hatfield

Restricting the conversion of agricultural land to other uses under the growth management act and shoreline management act.

Prohibits land designated as agricultural under the growth management act from being converted to wetland or fish habitat, or from being subjected to tidal inundation.

Prohibits land qualifying as agricultural under the shoreline management act from being converted to wetland or fish habitat, or from being subjected to tidal inundation.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5171 by Senators Bailey, Conway, Hobbs, Hewitt, Angel, Chase, and Rolfes

Concerning the definition of veteran for the purposes of the county veterans assistance fund.

Revises the definition of veteran for purposes of the county veterans assistance fund.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

SB 5172 by Senators Dammeier, Roach, and Conway

Revising the lien for collection of sewer charges by counties.

Allows lien recording and release fees for collection of sewer charges by counties.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

SB 5173 by Senators Habib, Fain, Darneille, and Mullet; by request of Department of Corrections

Creating an identicard program for certain incarcerated offenders.

Requires the department of corrections, in conjunction with the department of licensing, to implement an identicard program to provide state identification to offenders upon release to the community, which is critical for accessing services, employment, housing, and various other opportunities in the community.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5174 by Senators Bailey, Ranker, Pearson, and Sheldon; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Increasing the number of district court judges in Skagit county.

Increases the number of district court judges in Skagit county.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5175 by Senators Becker, Frocht, Angel, Rivers, Cleveland, Dammeier, Keiser, Fain, Parlette, Darneille, Pedersen, Habib, Kohl-Welles, and Mullet

Regarding telemedicine.

Recognizes the application of telemedicine as a reimbursable service by which an individual receives medical services from a health care provider without in-person contact with the provider.

Reduces the compliance requirements on hospitals when granting privileges or associations to telemedicine physicians.

- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- SB 5176** by Senators Keiser, Honeyford, Roach, Fraser, Schoesler, and Chase
Concerning the capitol furnishings preservation committee.
Changes the composition and duties of the capitol furnishings preservation committee.
Revises the definition of "state capitol group" to include the Pritchard building, and the general administration building if the building is repurposed to serve a different function or is substantially remodeled.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.
- SB 5177** by Senators O'Ban and Darneille; by request of Department of Social and Health Services
Improving timeliness of competency evaluation and restoration services.
Encourages the department of social and health services to develop, on a phased-in basis, alternative locations and increased access to competency restoration services under chapter 10.77 RCW (criminally insane) for individuals who do not require in-patient psychiatric hospitalization level services.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing .
- SB 5178** by Senators O'Ban and Darneille; by request of Department of Social and Health Services
Concerning the criminal justice treatment account.
Modifies criminal justice treatment account provisions relating to: (1) State matching funds for federal medicaid payments; and
(2) Expanding the definition of "treatment" to include additional services.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing .
- SB 5179** by Senators Hill, McAuliffe, Litzow, Mullet, Hobbs, and Dammeier
Concerning paraeducators.
Addresses minimum employment standards for paraeducators who work in the learning assistance program, the federal disadvantaged program, and English language learner programs.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- SB 5180** by Senators Benton, Mullet, Angel, Hobbs, Hargrove, Keiser, and Darneille; by request of Insurance Commissioner
Modernizing life insurance reserve requirements.
Revises the standard valuation law by modernizing life insurance reserve requirements.
- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- SB 5181** by Senators Pearson, Hasegawa, Roach, Hobbs, Dammeier, Liias, Chase, and Mullet
Addressing the scope of state fire service mobilization and ensuring compliance with existing state and federal disaster response policies.
Clarifies that state fire service mobilization be allowed in all incidents to which fire departments, fire districts, and regional fire protection authorities typically respond, as long as the mobilization meets the requirements identified in the state fire service mobilization plan.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.
- SB 5182** by Senators Dammeier and Liias
Granting fire protection districts and regional fire protection service authorities biennial budget authority.
Authorizes a fire protection district to adopt a biennial budget with a mid-biennium review and modification for the second year of the biennium in lieu of adopting an annual budget.
Authorizes a regional fire protection service authority to adopt a biennial budget with a mid-biennium review and modification for the second year of the biennium.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.
- SB 5183** by Senator Keiser; by request of Department of Enterprise Services
Modifying certain building permit fees.
Increases building permit fees.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.
- SB 5184** by Senators Benton and Hasegawa
Authorizing counties to establish and conduct polling place voting.
Grants counties the option of establishing polling place voting and provides standards for conducting polling place voting.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.
- SB 5185** by Senator Benton
Creating a six-year time frame for substantial building code amendments.
Provides a six-year time frame for substantial building code amendments.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

SB 5186 by Senators Benton, Hasegawa, Sheldon, and Keiser

Allowing certain health care coverage deductions from the calculation of disposable income for the purpose of qualifying for senior property tax programs.

Authorizes the following health care coverage deductions from the calculation of disposable income for the purpose of qualifying for senior property tax programs:

- (1) Health care insurance premiums for health care coverage, including dental coverage, vision coverage, and copayments;

- (2) Durable medical equipment and mobility enhancing equipment; and

- (3) Long-term care insurance.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5187 by Senator Benton

Concerning voter approval of a high capacity transportation system plan and financing plan.

Prohibits the proposing transit agency, if a proposal for a high capacity transportation system plan and financing plan is rejected by the voters, from devoting any time or resources to the further development of the high capacity transportation system plan and financing plan until the voters approve the proposal.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5188 by Senators Benton and Angel

Limiting the power of eminent domain.

Prohibits the government from taking or damaging private land or any interest in real property that is not to be used for the construction of a public use facility or the provision of a public service necessary to protect public health and safety.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5189 by Senators Benton and Angel

Concerning eminent domain.

Prohibits private property from being taken or damaged for public or private use that is to be transferred for use or possession by a governmental agency of another state.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5190 by Senator Benton

Eliminating the requirement to purchase public art with appropriations made for construction of public buildings.

Eliminates the requirement to purchase public art with appropriations made for construction of public buildings.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5191 by Senators Benton and Angel

Prohibiting the state of Washington and its political subdivisions from adopting and developing environmental and developmental policies that infringe or restrict private property rights without due process.

Prohibits the state and its political subdivisions from adopting and developing environmental and developmental policies that infringe or restrict private property rights without due process.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5192 by Senator Benton

Protecting citizens from foreign laws, codes, or systems.

Establishes the American laws for American courts act and requires this act to be used in all of this state's courts.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5193 by Senator Benton

Exempting documents recording a water-sewer district lien from the surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance.

Exempts from the surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance, documents recording a water-sewer district lien or satisfaction of lien.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing .

SB 5194 by Senators Benton and Angel

Concerning wage garnishment.

Exempts earnings spent on monthly health insurance premiums or penalties for not maintaining minimum essential coverage from the definition of "disposable earnings" for purposes of chapter 6.27 RCW (garnishment).

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5195 by Senator Benton

Concerning driver's license and instruction permit examination fees.

Addresses application and examination fees for new and renewed drivers' licenses and for drivers' instruction permits.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5196 by Senator Benton

Concerning funding for certain transportation planning organizations.

Prohibits providing state funds to a regional transportation planning organization or an organization designated as a metropolitan planning organization for federal transportation planning purposes if either organization has received federal funds in the same biennium.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5197 by Senator Benton

Establishing consistent standards for agency decision making.

Establishes consistent standards for agency decision making relating to timelines for decisions on certain applications and for returning decisions to the applicants.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Accountability and Reform .

SB 5198 by Senators Benton, Angel, Hatfield, and Hargrove

Limiting mandatory motorcycle helmet use to persons under the age of eighteen.

Authorizes a person who is at least eighteen years old to operate or ride on a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped on a state highway, county road, or city street without wearing a motorcycle helmet.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5199 by Senator Benton

Concerning members of regional transportation planning organizations representing out-of-state governments or organizations.

Allows a member of a regional transportation planning organization representing a government or organization outside the state to serve only as a nonvoting member of the regional transportation planning organization or any of its boards.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5200 by Senator Benton

Modifying legislators' participation on regional transportation planning organization transportation policy boards.

Addresses participation by legislators on regional transportation planning organizations' transportation policy boards.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5201 by Senators Benton and Angel

Concerning the verification of voter registration qualifications.

Addresses verification of voter registration qualifications.

Requires the director of the department of licensing to prepare and transmit to the secretary of state a complete list of all persons, including certain identifying information, who hold a valid driver's license, driver's instruction permit, identicard, intermediate license, or commercial driver's license.

Requires the secretary of state to compare the official state voter registration list to that list and upon identifying

any registered voters that are not listed through a name and date of birth comparison, suspend the voter registration from the official state voter registration list.

Requires a person obtaining or renewing his or her driver's license, driver's instruction permit, agricultural driving permit, identicard, intermediate license, or commercial driver's license to show proof of his or her United States citizenship or his or her lawful presence within the United States.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

SB 5202 by Senators Mullet, Fain, Litzow, Billig, Frockt, Keiser, and Habib

Regarding the financial education public-private partnership.

Changes the composition and duties of the financial education public-private partnership.

Authorizes teachers appointed as members by the superintendent of public instruction to be paid travel expenses from funds available in the financial education public-private partnership account.

Adopts the jumpstart coalition national standards in K-12 personal finance education as the essential academic learning requirements for financial education.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Make available to school districts the curriculum for a course or courses in financial education with sufficient content to be equivalent to one-half of one high school credit; and

(2) Select the courses with input from the financial education public-private partnership.

Requires school districts to provide students in grades nine through twelve the opportunity to complete a financial education course.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5203 by Senators Warnick, Hasegawa, and Keiser; by request of Department of Enterprise Services

Modifying certain job order contracting requirements.

Specifies that the maximum total dollar amount that may be awarded under a job order contract for the department of enterprise services is six million dollars per year for a maximum of three years.

Allows the department of enterprise services to have six job order contracts in effect at any one time.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5204 by Senators Parlette, Pearson, and Warnick

Providing an exemption from hydraulic project permit fees for certain emergency permits.

Exempts from hydraulic project permit fees, emergency permits where the hydraulic project is necessitated by a fire, earthquake, storm, flood, or similar natural disaster or phenomena for which the governor has declared a state of emergency.

Expires June 30, 2017.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5205 by Senators Becker, Parlette, and Warnick

Allowing spouses to combine volunteer hours for purposes of receiving a complimentary discover pass.

Allows married spouses to present an agency with combined vouchers demonstrating the collective performance of twenty-four hours of service on agency-sanctioned volunteer projects in a year to be redeemed for a single complimentary discover pass.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5206 by Senators Becker, Miloscia, Bailey, Braun, Padden, Hewitt, Hill, Dammeyer, Honeyford, and Parlette

Addressing state audit findings of noncompliance with state law.

Requires a state agency, within thirty days of receipt of an audit containing findings of noncompliance with state law, to submit a response and a plan for remediation to the governor, the state auditor, the office of financial management, the joint legislative audit and review committee, and the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the senate and house of representatives.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Accountability and Reform .

SB 5207 by Senators Liias and King

Concerning office hours for registered tow truck operators.

Allows a tow truck business office to be closed for no more than one hour between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. if a notice is clearly visible at the door with a telephone number at which personnel can be reached to return within no more than one-half of an hour to release an impounded vehicle.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5208 by Senators Miloscia, Fain, Frockt, Litzow, Mullet, Kohl-Welles, Chase, Darneille, Pedersen, Keiser, and Hill

Allowing the use of lodging taxes for financing workforce housing.

Uses lodging taxes to finance loans or grants to nonprofit organizations or public housing authorities for affordable workforce housing within one-half mile of a transit station.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing .

SB 5209 by Senators Warnick, Hatfield, Padden, Schoesler, Hobbs, and Hewitt

Concerning a hazardous substance tax exemption for certain hazardous substances defined under RCW 82.21.020(1)(c)

that are used as agricultural crop protection products and warehoused but not otherwise used, manufactured, packaged, or sold in this state.

Exempts from hazardous substance taxes, possession of a hazardous substance that is solely for use by a farmer or certified applicator as an agricultural crop protection product and warehoused in this state or transported to or from this state, provided that the person possessing the substance does not otherwise use, manufacture, package for sale, or sell the substance in this state.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5210 by Senators Bailey, Conway, Hobbs, Schoesler, Angel, Keiser, and Benton; 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.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5211 by Senators Bailey, Conway, Hobbs, and Schoesler; 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.

Corrects 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.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5212 by Senators Warnick, Kohl-Welles, and Braun

Increasing the number of tasting rooms allowed under a domestic winery license.

Increases, from two to four, the number of tasting rooms allowed under a domestic winery license.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5213 by Senators Warnick, Braun, and Kohl-Welles

Allowing sales of growlers of wine.

Allows the sale of growlers of wine, except for fortified wine.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5214 by Senator Roach

Permitting certain uniformed personnel, as defined in chapter 41.56 RCW, who are employed by counties and are members of the public employees' retirement system or the public safety employees' retirement system to negotiate to have their employers make the member retirement system contributions that are picked up pursuant to the federal tax code.

Authorizes a county, subject to a collective bargaining agreement, to agree to pay all or a portion of certain retirement plan contributions for certain uniformed personnel who are members of the public employees' retirement system or the public safety employees' retirement system.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5215 by Senators Roach, Pedersen, Kohl-Welles, Baumgartner, Padden, Darneille, Keiser, Benton, and O'Ban

Establishing the Washington internet crimes against children account.

Creates the Washington internet crimes against children account and requires expenditures from the account to be used exclusively by the Washington internet crimes against children task force and its affiliate agencies.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5216 by Senators Warnick and Benton

Modifying rental agreement renewal requirements under the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.

Modifies manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act provisions relating to rental agreement renewal requirements.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5217 by Senators Benton and Warnick

Concerning the maintenance of manufactured home title and registration certificates by tenants under the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.

Modifies manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act provisions relating to the maintenance of manufactured home title and registration certificates by tenants.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5218 by Senators Hobbs and Benton

Expanding the definition of unlawful detainer to include a provision governing at-will tenancies.

Revises the definition of "unlawful detainer" to include a provision governing at-will tenancies.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5219 by Senators Benton and Roach

Concerning unlawful detainer.

Modifies unlawful detainer provisions relating to a default in the payment of rent or other fees.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5220 by Senators Benton and Roach

Concerning the entering of monetary judgments against defendants under the residential and manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant acts.

Modifies residential and manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act provisions relating to the entering of monetary judgments against defendants.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5221 by Senators Benton and Roach

Concerning the disposition of tenant property placed upon the nearest public property.

Authorizes any tenant property placed upon the nearest public property to be disposed of by the landlord at the tenant's expense.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5222 by Senators Angel, Benton, and Hobbs

Concerning collection agency transaction fees for processing electronic payments.

Prohibits a collection agency from collecting a transaction fee for processing an electronic payment in an amount that does not exceed ten dollars or three percent of the payment amount, whichever is greater, provided that a no-cost payment option is available to the debtor.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5223 by Senators Dansel, Benton, Rolfes, Habib, Ranker, Billig, and Keiser

Authorizing regular meetings of county legislative authorities to be held at alternate locations within the county.

Authorizes regular meetings of county legislative authorities to be held at a location outside of the county seat but within the county if the county legislative authority determines that holding a meeting at an alternate location would be in the interest of supporting greater citizen engagement in local government.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

SB 5224 by Senators McAuliffe, Conway, King, Parlette,

Keiser, Hasegawa, Chase, and Pearson

Concerning misrepresentation of a floral product business's geographic location.

Addresses floral product businesses misrepresenting their geographic location.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5225 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Roach, Keiser, Darneille, Padden, Fraser, Pedersen, Fain, Frockt, Chase, and Benton

Concerning sexual assault examination kits.

Creates a work group to study the issue of untested sexual assault examination kits and make recommendations relating to reducing the number of untested sexual assault kits in the state.

Expires June 30, 2017.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5226 by Senators Becker, Braun, Warnick, Dammeier, and Benton

Protecting public sector workers' rights through public disclosure of public sector unions' finances.

Increases transparency and financial disclosure of public sector unions' finances.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5227 by Senators Baumgartner, O'Ban, Dammeier, and Fain

Creating the international commercial arbitration act.

Creates the international commercial arbitration act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5228 by Senators Baumgartner, Dandel, Padden, Benton, and Warnick

Adjusting the maximum speed limit for Interstate 90 in rural counties.

Provides a seventy-five mile per hour speed limit on Interstate 90 on the portion of the interstate that is within a rural county.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5229 by Senators Litzow and McAuliffe; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Addressing technology literacy.

Requires a school district to: (1) Require students to demonstrate technology literacy and fluency through the use of the office of the superintendent of public instruction-developed education technology assessments or through culminating projects or other substantively equivalent method; and

(2) Submit implementation verification reports to the office of the superintendent of public instruction documenting the use of these assessments or alternative approaches.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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