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House Bills

HB 1392 by Representatives Stanford, Tharinger, Dunshee, and McBride; by request of Recreation and Conservation Office

Concerning the administrative rate the recreation and conservation funding board may retain to administer the grant programs established in chapter 79A.15 RCW.

Addresses the administration of grant programs by the recreation and conservation funding board.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1393 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Moscoso, Hayes, Ryu, Stanford, Smith, Robinson, Sells, Dunshee, Reykdal, Tarleton, Gregerson, and Pollet

Authorizing certain public transportation benefit areas to impose a sales and use tax approved by voters.

Authorizes the legislative body of public transportation benefit areas located in certain counties to submit an authorizing proposition to the voters and, if approved, impose a sales and use tax.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1394 by Representatives Takko, Taylor, Orcutt, Scott, and Buys

Preserving the common law interpretation and application of the vested rights doctrine.

Preserves the common law interpretation and application of the vested rights doctrine.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1395 by Representatives Springer, Chandler, and Sells; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Authorizing the use of nonappropriated funds on certain administrative costs and expenses of the stay-at-work and self-insured employer programs.

Subjects to the allotment of all expenditures under chapter 43.88 RCW (state budgeting, accounting, and reporting system), money used for administrative expenses to assist employers with developing a stay-at-work program and other related services that respond to employer needs or employee needs, or both, in the stay-at-work program as they arise.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1396 by Representatives Clibborn, Orcutt, Fey,

Zeiger, Fitzgibbon, Farrell, Tarleton, Peterson, McBride, Gregerson, and Goodman

Incentivizing the use of alternative fuel commercial use vehicles with tax preferences.

Establishes the clean fuel vehicle incentives act.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption and credits to the business and occupation tax and the public utility tax to increase sales of commercial vehicles that use clean alternative fuel vehicles by ten percent.

Expires January 1, 2026.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1397 by Representatives Holy, Bergquist, Appleton, Van Werven, and McBride; by request of Public Disclosure Commission

Concerning personal financial affairs statement reporting requirements for elected and appointed officials, candidates, and appointees.

Addresses the suspension or modification of financial affairs reporting requirements for certain elected and appointed officials, candidates, and appointees.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1398 by Representatives Kirby, Vick, Hurst, Parker, Blake, G. Hunt, and Stanford

Concerning registration of persons providing debt settlement services.

Establishes the debt settlement services act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1399 by Representatives Hudgins, DeBolt, Dunshee, Tharinger, Short, Smith, and McBride; by request of Department of Ecology

Annually adjusting the limit on distribution of hazardous substance tax revenues to the state and local toxics control accounts to correct for inflation.

Adjusts the limit annually on distribution of hazardous substance tax revenues to the state toxics control account and the local toxics control account to correct for inflation.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1400 by Representatives Haler, Pollet, Zeiger, Van Werven, Bergquist, Stambaugh, Buys, Hargrove, Muri, Condotta, and Tharinger

Increasing transparency in higher education by requiring budgeting information to be available online.

Requires the education data center to post on the center's data dashboard, the department-level budgets, including budget planning and expenditures, of the institutions of higher education.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1401 by Representatives Cody, Harris, Riccelli, Caldier, Ortiz-Self, and McBride

Concerning data reporting concerning the collection of data when a psychiatric patient meets detention criteria and no evaluation and treatment bed is available.

Requires a designated mental health professional to make a report to the department of social and health services when he or she determines an individual meets certain detention criteria and: (1) There are no beds available at an evaluation and treatment facility;

(2) The individual has not been provisionally accepted for admission by a facility; and

(3) The individual cannot be served on a single bed certification or less restrictive alternative.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1402 by Representatives Schmick, Cody, Short, Tharinger, Jinkins, Tarleton, and Wylie

Allowing practitioners to prescribe and distribute prepackaged emergency medications to emergency room patients when a pharmacy is not available.

Authorizes a hospital to allow a practitioner to prescribe and distribute prepackaged emergency medications to patients being discharged from a hospital emergency department during times when community or hospital pharmacy services are not available within fifteen miles by road.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1403 by Representatives Bergquist, Schmick, Cody, Johnson, Clibborn, Harris, Robinson, DeBolt, Riccelli, Short, Van De Wege, Jinkins, Tharinger, Tarleton, McBride, and Gregerson

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 20 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and

referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1404 by Representatives Wylie, Moeller, and Tarleton

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

HB 1405 by Representatives Wylie, Moeller, and Tarleton

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

HB 1406 by Representatives Moeller and Wylie

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

HB 1407 by Representative Jinkins

Concerning procedures for guardianship termination and modification.

Requires an incapacitated person to have the same due process and procedural rights as an alleged incapacitated person would have in an initial guardianship proceeding.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1408 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Magendanz, Sawyer, Santos, Senn, Robinson, Orwall, Tarleton, Bergquist, and Gregerson

Concerning the development of a definition and model for "family engagement coordinator" and other terms used interchangeably with it.

Requires the office of the education ombuds, together with the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, to develop and recommend to the education committees of the legislature a definition for the term that is variously referred to as "family engagement coordinator," "parent and family engagement coordinator," and "parent involvement coordinator" and a model or framework for such a staff position.

Expires July 1, 2016.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1409 by Representatives Walkinshaw, Hayes, Clibborn, Hargrove, Fey, Farrell, Zeiger, Orcutt, and Tarleton

Concerning the disclosure of vessel owner information.

Requires the department of licensing to: (1) Furnish lists of registered and legal owners of vessels only for certain purposes to the manufacturers of vessels, or their authorized agents; and

(2) Disclose vessel records for any vessel owned by a governmental entity upon request.

Requires requests from law enforcement officers for vessel record information to be granted.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1410 by Representatives Takko, Muri, Kilduff, Zeiger, Manweller, Pike, Stanford, and Condotta

Modifying provisions governing the competitive bidding process of water-sewer districts.

Modifies water-sewer district provisions relating to the competitive bidding process.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1411 by Representatives Moscoso, McBride,

Springer, and Condotta

Concerning the siting of marijuana facilities.

Allows the state liquor control board to issue a license for recreational marijuana business premises within one thousand feet of the perimeter of the grounds of an elementary or secondary school, a playground, a recreation center or facility, a child care center, a public park, a public transit center, a library, or certain game arcade admissions if the legislative body of an incorporated city or town has exempted the city or town from the one thousand foot restriction by adopting legislation that declares that the exemption: (1) Is necessary to create enough potential locations within the city or town to allow a marijuana retail facility to be sited; and

(2) Will not negatively impact the jurisdiction's strong regulatory enforcement, law enforcement interests, public safety, or public health.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1412 by Representative Moscoso

Concerning municipalities prohibiting the operation of recreational marijuana production, processing, and retail facilities within their jurisdictional boundaries.

Authorizes a local government to enact an ordinance prohibiting, within its jurisdictional boundaries, the siting or operation of a business or facility for the production, processing, and/or retail sale of recreational marijuana products.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1413 by Representatives Moscoso, Wylie, Reykdal, Walsh, and Santos

Revising licensing regulations pertaining to the buffer distances required between recreational marijuana businesses and specified public and private facilities.

Decreases the buffer distance between recreational marijuana businesses and recreation centers or facilities, child care centers, public parks, public transit centers, libraries, or certain game arcade admissions.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1414 by Representatives Moscoso, Condotta, Wylie, Holy, and Reykdal

Exempting marijuana producers from taxation for sales to other producers of marijuana seeds and cloned marijuana plants.

Exempts from marijuana excise taxes, the sale, between producers, of marijuana seeds and live, cloned, nonflowering, marijuana plants.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1415 by Representatives Kirby, Santos, Tarleton, Ryu, Van De Wege, S. Hunt, Kilduff, Ortiz-Self, McBride, and Gregerson; by request of Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises

Concerning the linked deposit program.

Addresses the duties of the director of the office of minority and women's business enterprises with regard to the linked deposit program.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1416 by Representative Wylie

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

HB 1417 by Representatives Takko, Kochmar, and Pike

Subjecting a resolution or ordinance adopted by the legislative body of a city or town to assume a water-sewer district to a referendum.

Subjects a resolution or ordinance adopted by the legislative body of a city to assume jurisdiction of all or part of a water-sewer district to a referendum.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1418 by Representatives Hudgins and Hurst

Providing for the enforcement of illegal marijuana production.

Requires the state liquor control board to contract with one or more state or local law enforcement agencies to perform activities supporting the locating and eradication of illegal marijuana production.

Requires the contract to prioritize, but not exclusively focus on, illegal marijuana production on public land.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1419 by Representative Ormsby

Concerning restrictions on outings from state facilities.

Repeals certain procedures for the criminally insane with regard to prohibiting a confined person from leaving the facility in which he or she is confined.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1420 by Representatives Wilcox, Springer, Magendanz, G. Hunt, Muri, Kirby, Takko, Kilduff, and Hargrove

Concerning school siting and school district aid in reducing overall school construction costs.

Authorizes certain counties, that are required or choose to plan under the growth management act, to permit schools outside of urban growth areas when certain criteria are met.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1421 by Representatives Cody, Riccelli, Jinkins, Robinson, Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Moscoso, Pollet, Gregerson, Walkinshaw, Tharinger, Pettigrew, Kagi, Farrell, and Sawyer

Concerning mid-level dental professionals.

Creates new mid-level dental professions.

Attempts to increase access for all Washingtonians through the introduction of an evidence-based mid-level dental provider that is geared towards working in, and reducing oral health disparities within, the state's communities with the greatest need.

Encourages the American dental association and the state dental association to consult with stakeholders to study programs in the state that use volunteer dentists and oral surgeons to provide specialty care dental services to low-income adults and children.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1422 by Representatives Scott, Griffey, and Condotta

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

Addresses floral product businesses misrepresenting their geographic location.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1423 by Representatives Scott, Young, Caldier, Shea, Taylor, Short, Kochmar, G. Hunt,

Condotta, Van Werven, Klippert, Pike, Wilson, Holy, Griffey, Buys, Muri, and Pollet

Creating the crime of female genital mutilation.

Creates the crime of female genital mutilation.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1424 by Representatives Orwall, Kagi, Jinkins, Gregerson, Goodman, Santos, Fey, and Sawyer

Concerning suicide prevention.

Requires the department of health to adopt rules by June 30, 2016, establishing minimum standards for the suicide assessment, treatment, and management training programs.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1425 by Representatives Pollet, Kretz, S. Hunt, Appleton, Bergquist, Holy, Tarleton, Hargrove, and Kochmar

Ensuring that entities performing government functions and advisory committees are subject to the open public meetings act and public records act.

Subjects to the open public meetings act and the public records act, certain advisory boards, committees, and other entities performing government functions.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1426 by Representatives Jinkins, Nealey, Sawyer, Kochmar, Muri, Fey, and Zeiger

Concerning competency to stand trial evaluations.

Modifies the department of social and health services' requirement to reimburse a county for the cost of competency to stand trial evaluations by qualified experts and professional persons.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1427 by Representatives Stokesbary, S. Hunt, Morris, Kilduff, Bergquist, Fey, Buys, Cody, Caldier, Blake, Jinkins, Ormsby, Moeller, Manweller, McBride, Gregerson, Pollet, and Hargrove

Concerning property tax relief programs available to senior citizens, persons retired because of physical disability, qualifying veterans and widows or widowers of veterans.

Offers property tax relief, based on their ability to pay, to senior citizens, persons retired because of physical disability, qualifying veterans, and widows or widowers of veterans.

- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1428** by Representatives Fitzgibbon, S. Hunt, Jinkins, Tarleton, Bergquist, Gregerson, Goodman, and Pollet
 Concerning voter registration.
 Extends the time period for voter registration.
 -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1429** by Representatives S. Hunt and Hurst
 Expanding authorized personal services by liquor industry members to retailers.
 Authorizes the performance of certain personal services offered by a distiller, importer, manufacturer of spirits, or spirits importer to retailers.
 -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1430** by Representatives Walkinshaw, Holy, Clibborn, and McBride
 Creating Washington state tree special license plates.
 Creates state tree special license plates to provide funds to support the Washington park arboretum and the John A. Finch arboretum.
 -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1431** by Representatives Bergquist, Holy, and S. Hunt
 Modifying exemptions relating to real estate appraisals.
 Modifies the public inspection and copying exemption, under the public records act, for documents relating to an agency's real estate transactions.
 -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1432** by Representative Pettigrew
 Scoring an offense a class C felony equivalent if the offense was a felony under the relevant out-of-state statute when there is no clearly comparable offense under Washington law.
 Scores an offense as a class C felony equivalent if the offense was a felony under the relevant out-of-state law if there is no clearly comparable offense under this state's law.
- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1433** by Representatives Scott, Taylor, Shea, Condotta, and Griffey
 Concerning Washington state's school zones law and the federal gun-free school zones law.
 Brings our state's school zones law into closer conformity with the federal gun-free school zones act.
 -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1434** by Representatives Blake, Buys, Takko, Kretz, and Tharinger
 Regarding forage fish spawning habitat.
 Authorizes the department of fish and wildlife to establish reasonable conditions on hydraulic project permits issued for the protection of certain forage fish spawning habitats.
 -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1435** by Representatives Blake, Buys, Takko, and Kretz
 Designating a class of existing commercial ocean vessels that may be allowed to moor, without satisfying the insurance requirements of chapter 195, Laws of 2014, at a moorage facility without the moorage facility assuming additional liability.
 Allows certain classes of existing commercial ocean vessels to moor at a moorage facility, without satisfying the insurance requirements of chapter 195, Laws of 2014 (2SHB 2457), without the moorage facility assuming additional liability.
 -- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
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- Senate Bills**
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- SB 5340** by Senators Rivers, Keiser, Cleveland, and McAuliffe
 Concerning qualified health plan claims in grace periods.
 Requires an issuer of a qualified health plan to reimburse a health care provider or a health care facility for all nonfraudulent claims for service provided to an enrollee during a grace period.
 Requires the governing board of the state health benefit exchange to certify a plan as a qualified health plan to be

offered through the exchange if the plan is determined by the board to ensure adherence to the terms of the contract between the qualified health plan issuer and a health care provider or health care facility.

Requires the state health benefit exchange, before terminating the coverage of an enrollee receiving advance payments of the premium tax credit, to conduct outreach to ensure that enrollees who are late in making premium payments are aware that they may be eligible for medicaid coverage or for an increased subsidy level in the exchange.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5341 by Senators Hasegawa and Chase

Concerning the linked deposit investment program.

Increases the amount of funds the state treasurer may use for purposes of the linked deposit investment program.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 5342 by Senators Hasegawa, Kohl-Welles, Padden, McAuliffe, Brown, Keiser, Roach, Chase, and Conway

Concerning definitions related to human trafficking.

Adds the following definitions for the purposes of chapter 19.320 RCW (human trafficking): Any person; forced labor; human trafficking; menace of any penalty; and work or service.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5343 by Senators Hasegawa, King, Jayapal, Chase, Rolfes, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Darneille, and Conway

Concerning parking impact mitigation from regional transit authority facility construction.

Requires a regional transit authority, when it constructs or operates a transportation facility, to consider the potential impacts of that facility on parking availability for residents nearby.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5344 by Senators Hasegawa, Roach, Lias, Billig, Kohl-Welles, Jayapal, Chase, and Conway

Providing prepaid postage for primary and general election ballots.

Requires return envelopes for primary and general election ballots to include prepaid postage.

Requires the state to reimburse counties for the cost of return postage on mail and absentee ballots for primary and general elections.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

SB 5345 by Senators Keiser, Conway, Parlette, Ranker,

Schoesler, Ericksen, Fraser, and Chase; by request of Department of Ecology

Annually adjusting the limit on distribution of hazardous substance tax revenues to the state and local toxics control accounts to correct for inflation.

Adjusts the limit annually on distribution of hazardous substance tax revenues to the state toxics control account and the local toxics control account to correct for inflation.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5346 by Senators Ranker, Mullet, Darneille, Lias, Conway, McAuliffe, Keiser, and Chase

Providing first responders with contact information for subscribers of life alert services during an emergency.

Requires employees of companies providing life alert services, when requested by first responders during an emergency, to provide to first responders the name, address, and other information necessary for first responders to contact their subscribers.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5347 by Senators Hobbs, Hatfield, Warnick, Honeyford, and Pearson

Creating demonstration projects for preserving agricultural land and public infrastructure in flood plains.

Requires the state conservation commission and the departments of agriculture, natural resources, fish and wildlife, and ecology to jointly identify and implement two demonstration projects that test the effectiveness and costs of river management.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5348 by Senators Miloscia and Chase

Allowing public agencies to enter into contracts providing for the joint utilization of architectural or engineering services.

Authorizes any two or more public agencies to enter into a contract providing for the joint utilization of architectural or engineering services if certain conditions are met.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

SB 5349 by Senators Bailey, Becker, Warnick, Roach, Mullet, and Chase

Requiring live financial literacy seminars for students at institutions of higher education.

Requires institutions of higher education, in consultation with the office of student financial assistance, to take reasonable steps to ensure that the institutions present and each enrolled student participates in a live financial literacy seminar.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5350 by Senators Roach and Hatfield

Concerning water-sewer districts.

Modifies water-sewer district provisions.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

SB 5351 by Senators Litzow and Chase

Relating to education.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to education.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5352 by Senators Litzow and Chase

Relating to education.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to education.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5353 by Senator Angel

Concerning the service and sales of spirits, wine, and beer. Modifies alcoholic beverage provisions relating to sales and service.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5354 by Senators Hargrove, Litzow, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Darneille, Bailey, Hasegawa, and Chase

Addressing the implementation of inmate postsecondary education degree programs to reduce recidivism.

Provides appropriate postsecondary opportunities to inmates.

Specifies that an inmate may be selected to participate in a state-funded postsecondary education degree program, based on priority determined by the department of corrections.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5355 by Senators Bailey, Kohl-Welles, Roach, Conway, Braun, Baumgartner, Rolfes, O'Ban, McAuliffe, and Chase; by request of Governor Inslee

Modifying the definition of resident student to comply with federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014.

Revises the definition of "resident student," for purposes of chapter 28B.15 RCW (college and university fees), to comply with federal requirements established by the veterans access, choice, and accountability act of 2014.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5356 by Senators Mullet, Pearson, and Hatfield

Concerning a fishing line or monofilament recycling pilot program.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to establish a pilot program to coordinate the statewide collection and recycling of fishing line or monofilament.

Expires December 31, 2017.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5357 by Senators Jayapal, McCoy, Litzow, Mullet, and Keiser

Concerning clean alternative fuel motorcycles.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption on the first forty-five thousand dollars of value on the sale or use of new motorcycles that are exclusively powered by a clean alternative fuel.

Requires a twenty-five dollar fee for an annual vehicle registration renewal for an electric motorcycle that uses propulsion units powered solely by electricity.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5358 by Senators Liias, Pedersen, Kohl-Welles, and Chase; by request of Governor Inslee

Concerning transportation revenue.

Addresses transportation revenue relating to: (1) Creating, increasing, and modifying transportation-related fees;

(2) Distribution of revenue;

(3) Distribution of driver's license fees;

(4) Tax exemptions and authority to modify and impose new taxes; and

(5) Local revenue options.

Requires the department of licensing, a county auditor or other agent, or a subagent appointed by the director to issue a studded tire permit authorizing the use of studded tires.

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

Authorizes a governing body of a public transportation benefit area to establish one or more passenger-only ferry service districts.

Creates an electric vehicle infrastructure bank to provide financial assistance for the installation of publicly accessible electric vehicle charging stations within the state.

Creates the bicycle and pedestrian grant program account, the complete streets grant program account, the local green initiatives account, the public transportation grant program account, the safe routes to school grant program account, and the sustainability account.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5359 by Senators Hobbs, Liias, Pedersen, McAuliffe,

and Chase; by request of Governor Inslee
Making 2013-2015 supplemental transportation
appropriations.

Makes 2013-2015 supplemental transportation
appropriations.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5360 by Senators Liias, McAuliffe, and Chase; by
request of Governor Inslee

Making transportation appropriations for the 2015-2017
fiscal biennium.

Makes transportation appropriations for the 2015-2017
fiscal biennium.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5361 by Senators Liias, Pedersen, and Chase; by
request of Governor Inslee

Authorizing bonds for the financing of transportation
projects.

Requires the state finance committee, in order to provide
funds necessary to finance the projects described and
authorized by the legislature in the omnibus transportation
appropriations act for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, to
issue and sell upon the request of the department of
transportation a total of three billion one hundred million
dollars of general obligation bonds of the state.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5362 by Senators King and Liias; by request of
Utilities & Transportation Commission

Concerning the regulation of passenger charter and
excursion carriers.

Modifies provisions relating to charter party carriers and
excursion service carriers.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5363 by Senators Padden, Dansel, Pearson, Roach,
Rivers, Angel, Schoesler, Braun, Dammeier,
Honeyford, and Hewitt

Prohibiting the use of eminent domain for economic
development.

Allows private property to be taken only for public use
and the taking of private property by a public entity for
economic development does not constitute a public use.

Prohibits a public entity from taking property for the
purpose of economic development.

Specifies that condemnation of property in blighted
areas for economic development is not a public use.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5364 by Senators Dansel, Padden, and Honeyford

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 20 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & State Security.

SB 5365 by Senators Honeyford and Pearson

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 20 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & State Security.

SB 5366 by Senators Padden, Becker, Warnick,
Honeyford, Angel, Bailey, and Roach

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 20 First reading, referred to Energy,
Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5367 by Senators Warnick, Honeyford, Becker, and
Bailey

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 20 First reading, referred to Energy,
Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5368 by Senators Padden, Becker, Bailey, Warnick,
Honeyford, Pearson, and Roach

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 20 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & State Security.

- SB 5369** by Senators Dansel, Honeyford, and Roach
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 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.
- SB 5370** by Senators Dansel, Honeyford, and Roach
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 20 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
- SB 5371** by Senators Dansel, Padden, Honeyford, and Roach
Modifying limitations on agency declaratory orders.
Addresses declaratory orders by agencies.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.
- SB 5372** by Senators Warnick, Honeyford, Becker, Padden, Pearson, and Roach
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 20 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.
- SB 5373** by Senators Dansel, Hobbs, Honeyford, and Roach
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 20 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
- SB 5374** by Senators Padden and Honeyford
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 20 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
- SB 5375** by Senators Liias, Warnick, and Billig
Requiring disclosure by entities that compensate for petition signatures.
Regulates signature gatherers and those who employ signature gatherers.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.
- SB 5376** by Senators Habib, Miloscia, Darneille, Jayapal, Hobbs, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Frockt, and Chase
Concerning the disclosure of certain eviction records in certain reports.
Prohibits a consumer reporting agency from: (1) Making a consumer report containing information on eviction records; and
(2) Including a prospective tenant's involvement in a prior eviction suit in a tenant screening report under certain circumstances.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- SB 5377** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Miloscia, Frockt, Jayapal, Darneille, Pedersen, McAuliffe, Keiser, and Chase
Concerning the provision of time and assistance for tenants to relocate due to a rent increase or change of use of the residential unit.
Authorizes certain cities, towns, counties, and municipal corporations to require, after reasonable notice to the public and a public hearing, up to ninety days' written notice for a change in rent exceeding ten percent of a tenant's current rent.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.
- SB 5378** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Miloscia, Frockt, Darneille, Pedersen, Jayapal, Hobbs, McAuliffe, Keiser, and Chase
Concerning the preservation of housing options for participants in government assistance programs.
Addresses housing options for participants in government assistance programs.
-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8002 by Senators Hasegawa, Pedersen, Chase, Rolfes, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Darneille, Cleveland, Billig, Mullet, Frockt, Jayapal, and Conway

Calling on Congress to exercise its authority under Article V of the United States Constitution to regulate money spent on elections.

Calls on congress to exercise its authority to regulate money spent on elections.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

SJM 8003 by Senators Hasegawa, Chase, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Conway

Concerning international trade policy reforms.

Addresses international trade policy reforms.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SJM 8004 by Senators Hasegawa, Pedersen, Chase, Rolfes, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Darneille, Cleveland, Frockt, Jayapal, and Conway

Requesting Congress to protect and promote Internet openness.

Requests congress to protect and promote internet openness.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SJM 8005 by Senators Hasegawa, Chase, Kohl-Welles, Rolfes, Keiser, Darneille, Cleveland, Frockt, Jayapal, and Conway

Requesting that Congress enact legislation that would reinstate the separation of commercial and investment banking functions that were in effect under the Glass-Steagall act.

Requests congress to enact legislation that would reinstate the separation of commercial and investment banking functions that were in effect under the Glass-Steagall act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.