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House Bills

HB 1094-S by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representative Morris)
Concerning biometric identifiers.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)

Prohibits a person from enrolling a biometric identifier of an individual in a database for a commercial purpose without providing clear and conspicuous notice and obtaining the individual's affirmative consent.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 4 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Mar 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM.

Mar 31 LAW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2015 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 29 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

May 29 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 9 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 87; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1553-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Walkinshaw, MacEwen, Ryu, Appleton, Moscoso, Holy,

Gregerson, Zeiger, Peterson, Farrell, Walsh, Reykdal, Orwall, Pettigrew, Tharinger, Fitzgibbon, and Kagi)

Encouraging certificates of restoration of opportunity.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Prohibits certain state, county, and municipal departments, boards, officers, and agencies authorized to assess the qualifications of an applicant for a license, certificate of authority, qualification to engage in the practice of a profession or business, or for admission to an examination to qualify for the license or certificate, from disqualifying a qualified applicant solely based on the applicant's criminal history if the qualified applicant has obtained a certificate of restoration of opportunity and the applicant meets all other statutory and regulatory requirements.

Exempts criminal justice agencies and the Washington state bar association from this act.

Provides that this act does not apply to the licensing, certification, or qualification of the following: Accountants, assisted living facilities employees, bail bond agents, escrow agents, long-term care workers, nursing home administrators, nurses, physicians and physician assistants, private investigators, receivers, teachers, notaries public, private investigators, real estate brokers and salespersons, security guards, and vulnerable adult care providers.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.

Feb 6 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 10:00 AM.

Feb 10 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Mar 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2015 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 29 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

May 29 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 3 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading.

Feb 16 Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1605-S2 by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Peterson, Van De Wege, Griffey, Riccelli, and Fitzgibbon)

Concerning benefit charges of fire protection districts and regional fire protection service authorities.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Addresses benefit charges of fire protection districts and regional fire protection service authorities.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.

Feb 17 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.

Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Mar 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.

Jan 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 FIN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 15 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 61; nays, 36; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government

Operations & Security at 10:00 AM.
(Subject to change)

HB 1949-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Pollet, S. Hunt, Gregerson, Ortiz-Self, Moscoso, Ormsby, and McBride)

Regulating the institutions of higher education, including for-profit institutions and private vocational schools, to protect students from unfair business practices.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)

Creates, within the student achievement council, the office of the ombuds serving students of for-profit degree granting institutions and private vocational schools to provide assistance to students of for-profit postsecondary institutions and private vocational schools.

Requires the council, in coordination with the workforce training and education coordinating board, to appoint an ombuds.

Requires the council, the board, and the department of licensing to work together to design and oversee a study, to be administered by the council, that objectively analyzes and makes recommendations about systemic overlaps and gaps in jurisdiction regarding for-profit degree granting institutions and private vocational schools in the state.

Authorizes the council to deny, revoke, or suspend the authorization of an institution that is found to have engaged in a substantial number of unfair business practices or that has engaged in significant unfair business practices.

Addresses unfair business practices with regard to the sale of, or inducing of students to obtain, specific consumer student loan products to fund education that financially benefit certain persons or entities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Jan 29 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 2 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 8 APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Higher Education.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 52; nays, 45; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2061-S2 by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Short and Kretz)

Authorizing county legislative authorities to approve certain group B water systems based upon their delivery of water meeting safe drinking water standards.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Authorizes the county legislative authority of a certain county in eastern Washington to: (1) Act to approve the operation of a group B public water system serving less than ten connections if certain conditions are met;

(2) Choose to seek the advice of a local health jurisdiction in determining whether to approve the operation of a group B public water system; and

(3) Approve the operation of the water system.

Requires the county legislative authority to: (1) Upon the request of a local health jurisdiction, provide submitted test results to the local health jurisdiction;

(2) Designate at least one county employee as a point of contact for questions, problems, and other issues relating to group B public water systems;

(3) Provide a notice identifying the county's point of contact to a group B public water system owner and operator upon the system's approval, and either party must notify the other if there is a change in ownership, operator, or the county's point of contact.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 ENVI - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House

Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.

Jan 21 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Jan 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 70; nays, 27; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2148-S by House Committee on General Government & Information Technology

(originally sponsored by Representatives Chandler, Pike, and Hudgins)

Concerning the state auditor including allowing for audits to be conducted by a private entity and establishing an appeal process. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning the state auditor including allowing for audits to be conducted by a private entity.)

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Authorizes local governments to request a financial audit from a certified public accountant firm in lieu of an audit by the state auditor.

Requires local governments to have a financial audit by the state auditor at least once every four financial audits.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 9:00 AM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 GGIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 15 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Accountability & Reform.

Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Accountability & Reform at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2346-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Smith, Haler, Rossetti, Tarleton, Hayes, and Peterson)

Promoting a sustainable, local renewable energy industry through modifying renewable energy system tax incentives and providing guidance for renewable energy system component recycling.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Modifies renewable energy system tax incentives and provides guidance for a solar module stewardship and takeback program to guide manufacturers in preparing and implementing a self-directed program to ensure the convenient, safe, and environmentally sound takeback and recycling of solar modules and their components and materials.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

Jan 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

Feb 9 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 77; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2375-S2 by House Committee on General Government & Information Technology (originally sponsored by Representatives Magendanz, Orwall, Smith, Tarleton, MacEwen, Muri, Stanford, and Wylie)

Concerning cybercrime.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Establishes the Washington cybercrime act.

Addresses the crimes of computer trespass, electronic data service interference, spoofing, electronic data tampering, and electronic data theft.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 10:00 AM.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 GGIT - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 15 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
 Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2439-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Kagi, Walsh, Senn, Johnson, Orwall, Dent, McBride, Reykdal, Jinkins, Tharinger, Fey, Tarleton, Stanford, Springer, Frame, Kilduff, Sells, Bergquist, and Goodman)

Increasing access to adequate and appropriate mental health services for children and youth.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Creates the children's mental health work group to identify barriers in accessing mental health services for children and families and to advise the legislature on statewide mental health services for this population.

Requires the state health care authority and the department of social and health services to report to the appropriate legislative committees on the status of access to behavioral health services for children from birth through age seventeen.

Requires the state health care authority to: (1) Expand the partnership access line service by selecting a rural inclusive region of the state to offer an additional level of child mental health care support services for primary care (referred to as the PAL plus pilot program);

(2) For purposes of the PAL plus pilot program, work in collaboration with faculty from the University of Washington working on the integration of mental health and medical care; and

(3) Require universal annual screening and provider payment for depression for children ages thirteen through twenty-one as recommended by the bright futures guidelines of the American academy of pediatrics.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an inventory of the mental health service models available to students in schools, school districts, and educational service districts.

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 9 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 77; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.
 Feb 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2540-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Nealey, Tharinger, Harris, Walsh, Ryu, Griffey, Hayes, Manweller, Pike, Smith, Stokesbary, MacEwen, Van De Wege, Johnson, Magendanz, Wilson, McBride, Hargrove, Schmick, Pollet, and Van Werven)

Modifying the penalty for taxpayers that do not submit an annual survey or report.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies penalties for taxpayers who fail to submit an annual survey or report.

Changes the due date for the report and the survey.
 Addresses taxpayers' appeals with regard to taxes, penalties, and interest.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 8 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2545-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Van De Wege, Taylor, DeBolt, Cody, Rodne, Kochmar, Stambaugh, Riccelli, Johnson, Jinkins, Kagi, Harris, Smith, Stokesbary, Caldier, Zeiger, Tharinger, Hickel, Fitzgibbon, Muri, Reykdal, Frame, Rossetti, S. Hunt, Hudgins, McBride, Ormsby, Appleton, Walkinshaw, Senn, Ryu, Gregerson, Sells, Harmsworth, Tarleton, Pollet, Bergquist, Stanford, and Scott)

Reducing public health threats that particularly impact highly exposed populations, including children and firefighters, by establishing a process for the department of health to restrict the use of toxic flame retardant chemicals in certain types of consumer products.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)

Prohibits a manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer from manufacturing, selling, or distributing for sale or for use in this state children's products or residential upholstered

furniture containing any of the following flame retardants in amounts greater than one thousand parts per million in any product component: (1) TDCPP;

- (2) TCEP;
- (3) Decabromodiphenyl ether;
- (4) HBCD; or
- (5) Additive TBBPA.

Authorizes the secretary of the department of health to prohibit, by rule, the manufacture, sale, distribution for sale, or distribution for use in this state of residential upholstered furniture or children's products containing any of the following chemicals used as a flame retardant in any product component in amounts greater than one thousand parts per million: (1) IPTPP;

- (2) TBB;
- (3) TBPH;
- (4) TCPP;
- (5) TPP; and
- (6) V6.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 Executive action scheduled, but the motion to report the bill out of the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM failed.

Feb 3 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Health Care & Wellness.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 76; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 2604-S by House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Kuderer, Goodman, Johnson, Wilcox, Morris, Hudgins, MacEwen, and Wilson)

Concerning disclosure of financial, commercial, and proprietary information of employees of private cloud service providers.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Proprietary data, trade secrets, or other information that relates to court case numbers associated with specific court case files contained in criminal background checks, and personally identifiable information associated with requests for and responses to criminal background checks, of employees of private cloud service providers who have entered into a criminal justice information services information agreement.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 1:30 PM.

Feb 3 SG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government at 9:00 AM.

Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.

Held on second reading.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2647-S by House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Jinkins, Ryu, Fey, Santos, and Frame)

Disposing tax foreclosed property to cities for affordable housing purposes.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)

Requires the county legislative authority to give notice to a city in which any tax foreclosed property is located within at least sixty days of acquiring the property except when a public agency purchases the tax-foreclosed property for public purposes.

Prohibits the county from disposing of the property at public auction or by private negotiation before giving the notice.

Requires the notice to offer the city the opportunity to purchase the property for the original minimum bid.

Requires the city, if it chooses to purchase the property, to: (1) Accept the offer within thirty days of receiving notice;

(2) Provide that the property is suitable and will be used for an affordable housing development; and

(3) Agree to transfer the property to a local housing authority or other nonprofit entity eligible to receive assistance from the affordable housing program.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 2 CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 41; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.
- HB 2778-S** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Orcutt, Clibborn, McBride, Moscoso, Hickel, Stambaugh, Bergquist, Tharinger, and Tarleton)
Modifying retail sales and use tax exemption criteria for certain clean alternative fuel vehicles.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Extends the existing sales and use tax exemption on certain clean alternative fuel vehicles.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 65; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2783-S** by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Springer, Stokesbary, Reykdal, Vick, Robinson, Orcutt, Johnson, and Wilson)
Specifying the documentation that must be provided to determine when sales tax applies to the sale of a motor vehicle to an enrolled tribal member.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
- Provides that state sales tax is not imposed on the sale of a motor vehicle if: (1) Delivered in Indian country to a tribe or tribal member; or
(2) The sale is made in Indian country.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- HB 2785-S** by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Shea, Short, Schmick, Taylor, Scott, and McCaslin)
Ensuring that restrictions on the use of solid fuel burning devices do not prohibit the installation or replacement of solid fuel burning devices or the use of these devices during temporary outages of other sources of heat.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)
Authorizes a person to: (1) Install or repair a certified solid fuel burning device, approved by the department of ecology, in a residence or commercial establishment; and
(2) Replace a solid fuel burning device with a certified solid fuel burning device.
Authorizes the burning of wood in a solid fuel burning device, regardless of whether a burn ban has been called, if there is an emergency power outage.
Authorizes, for the duration of an emergency power outage, the use of a solid fuel burning device or the temporary installation, repair, or replacement of a solid fuel burning device to prevent the loss of life, health, or business.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 28 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.
- Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2793-S2** by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Blake, Kretz, Sullivan, Cody, Jinkins, Kagi, Goodman, Ormsby, Tharinger, Rossetti, and Reykdal)
- Providing for suicide awareness and prevention education for safer homes.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
- Creates the safe homes task force to raise public awareness and increase suicide prevention education among new partners who are in key positions to help reduce suicide.
- Requires the University of Washington school of social work to administer and staff the task force and convene the initial meeting of the task force.
- Requires the department of health to develop and administer a safe homes project for firearms dealers and firearms ranges to encourage voluntary participation in a program to implement suicide awareness and prevention strategies.
- Requires the department of fish and wildlife to update the pamphlet to incorporate information on suicide awareness and prevention.
- Requires a licensed pharmacist, a person holding a retired active pharmacist license, or certain other professionals holding a retired active license to complete a one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management.
- Requires the schools of pharmacy at the University of Washington and Washington State University to convene a work group to jointly develop a curriculum on suicide assessment, treatment, and management for pharmacy students.
- Requires the department of health and the pharmacy quality assurance commission to jointly develop written materials on suicide awareness and prevention that pharmacies can post or distribute to customers.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 FIN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.
- Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 12:00 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2847-S** by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representative Rossetti)
- Creating an exemption to the definition of substantial development in chapter 90.58 RCW relating to the retrofitting of existing structures to accommodate physical access by individuals with disabilities.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
- Excludes the following from the definition of "substantial development," for purposes of the shoreline management act: The external or internal retrofitting of an existing building with the exclusive purpose of compliance with the Americans with disabilities act of 1990 or to otherwise provide physical access to the structure by individuals with disabilities.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 15 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Third reading, passed; yeas, 75; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.
- Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2908-S** by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Ryu, Ortiz-Self, Walkinshaw, Stanford, and Santos)
- Establishing the joint legislative task force on the use of deadly force in community policing.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the joint legislative task force on the use of deadly force in community policing.

Requires the task force to: (1) Review laws, practices, and training programs regarding the use of deadly force in this state and in other states;

(2) Review current policies, practices, and tools used by or otherwise available to law enforcement as an alternative to lethal uses of force, including tasers and other nonlethal weapons; and

(3) Review proposals and recommend modifications to the standards for justifiable homicide and criminal liability in RCW 9A.16.040 to assure adequate protection for law enforcement and the community.

Expires December 31, 2016.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2928-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Blake, Schmick, Dunshee, Short, Haler, Stanford, and Chandler)

Ensuring that restrictions on outdoor burning for air quality reasons do not impede measures necessary to ensure forest resiliency to catastrophic fires.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the department of natural resources to inspect an area and issue a burning permit for forest resiliency burning, if the burning is unlikely to significantly contribute to a violation of air quality standards.

Authorizes the department of natural resources, authorized employees, or a warden or ranger to refuse, revoke, or postpone the use of permits for forest resiliency burning if: (1) Necessary for the safety of adjacent property; or

(2) Burning poses an unreasonable risk of air pollution.

Requires permits issued under this act to be issued at least twenty-four hours before the proposed forest resiliency burn.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2988 by Representative Dunshee

Making expenditures from the budget stabilization account to make critical investments.

Makes appropriations from the budget stabilization account to make critical investments in the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Feb 23 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Senate Bills

SB 6195-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Rolfes, Litzow, and Billig)

Concerning basic education obligations.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Creates the education funding task force to continue the work of the governor's informal work group to review the data and analysis provided by the consultant mentioned below and make recommendations to the legislature on implementing the program of basic education.

Requires the state institute for public policy, in consultation with the education funding task force, to contract for independent professional consulting services to: (1) Collect K-12 public school staff total compensation data;

(2) Identify market rate salaries that are comparable to each of the staff types in the prototypical school funding model; and

(3) Provide analysis regarding whether a local labor market adjustment formula should be implemented and if so which market adjustment factors and methods should be used.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to collect, and school districts and other applicable local education agencies to provide, compensation data necessary to implement this act with sufficient time for the consultant to accomplish the required work.

Requires that legislative action be taken by the end of the 2017 session to eliminate school district dependency on local levies for implementation of the state's program of basic education.

Makes appropriations.

Expires June 30, 2017.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 9 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 66; nays, 31; absent, 0; excused, 1.

SB 6207 by Senators Rivers and Lias

Concerning public disclosure of information submitted to the liquor and cannabis board regarding marijuana product traceability and operations.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/16)

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: (1) Financial institution and retirement account information, and building security plan information, supplied to the state liquor and cannabis board when filed by or on behalf of a licensee or prospective licensee for the purpose of obtaining, maintaining, or renewing a license to produce, process, transport, or sell marijuana; and

(2) Marijuana transport information, vehicle and driver identification data, and account numbers or unique access identifiers issued to private entities for traceability system

access, submitted by an individual or business to the state liquor and cannabis board for the purpose of marijuana product traceability.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 21 CL - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

SB 6242-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban, Pedersen, Padden, Roach, Hargrove, Pearson, Darneille, Frockt, and Sheldon)

Requiring the indeterminate sentence review board to provide certain notices upon receiving a petition for early release.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Requires the indeterminate sentence review board, upon receipt of a petition for early release, or upon determination of a parole eligibility review date, to provide notice and a copy of a petition or parole eligibility documents to the sentencing court, the prosecuting attorney, and the crime victim or surviving family member.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 2:30 PM.
- Feb 3 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.

- Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 24 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6356-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Ranker, Takko, McCoy, Hobbs, Litzow, Fain, Hasegawa, and Chase)
- Concerning disclosure of financial, commercial, and proprietary information of employees of private cloud service providers. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning disclosure of identifiable information and security information of certain employees of private cloud service providers.)
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/16)
- Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Personally identifiable information of employees, and other security information, of a private cloud service provider that has entered into a criminal justice information services agreement as contemplated by the United States department of justice criminal justice information services security policy as authorized by 28 C.F.R. Part 20.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 28 GOS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 24 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6426-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security (originally sponsored by Senators Conway, Dammeier, Takko, Becker, Mullet, Sheldon, and Chase)
- Allowing schools to be sited as essential public facilities outside the urban growth area.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
- Requires the comprehensive plan of each county and city that is planning under the growth management act to identify schools to be sited outside the urban growth area as essential public facilities.
Exempts the following from the requirements of this act: Counties with an adopted home rule charter and at least one million residents.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 5:45 PM.
- Feb 5 GOS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- SB 6427-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fain, Hargrove, Keiser, Honeyford, Rolfes, and Roach)
- Specifying the documentation that must be provided to determine when sales tax applies to the sale of a motor vehicle to a tribal member.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
- Provides that state sales tax is not imposed on the sale of a motor vehicle if delivered to, or the sale is made to, a tribe or tribal member in their Indian country.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.

- Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- SB 6525-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security (originally sponsored by Senators Angel, Lias, Rolfes, Dammeier, and Schoesler)
Concerning the state building code council.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides that the state building code council is established in the department of enterprise services.
Changes the composition and duties of the council.
Requires the department of enterprise services to employ permanent and temporary staff and contract for services for the council.
Creates the legislative task force on the state building code council's administration and operations and requires the task force to review and provide recommendations on certain topics relating to the council and the state building code.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 5:45 PM.
- Feb 5 GOS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6534-S** by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban and Becker)
Establishing a maternal mortality review panel.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)
Creates the maternal mortality review panel to conduct comprehensive, multidisciplinary reviews of maternal deaths in the state to identify factors associated with the
- deaths and make recommendations for system changes to improve health care services for women.
Requires health care providers, health care facilities, clinics, laboratories, and medical examiners to report maternal deaths to the panel and to the secretary of the department of health.
Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: The panel's proceedings, records, and opinions.
Expires June 30, 2020.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.
- Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6534-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means and Becker)
Establishing a maternal mortality review panel.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
Creates the maternal mortality review panel to conduct comprehensive, multidisciplinary reviews of maternal deaths in the state to identify factors associated with the deaths and make recommendations for system changes to improve health care services for women.
Requires health care providers, health care facilities, clinics, laboratories, and medical examiners to report maternal deaths to the panel and to the secretary of the department of health within ninety days of the death.
Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: The panel's proceedings, records, and opinions.
Expires June 30, 2020.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6564-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban, Fain, Keiser, McAuliffe, Hobbs, Conway, Angel, Frockt, and Warnick)

Providing protections for persons with developmental disabilities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Addresses persons with developmental disabilities.

Increases visitation of clients who are classified at the highest risk of abuse and neglect based on the presentation of risk factors by developmental disabilities administration case managers.

Creates an independent office of the developmental disabilities ombuds to monitor and report on services to persons with developmental disabilities

Creates a fatality and near fatality review system to investigate incidents relating to persons with developmental disabilities which raise suspicions of abuse or neglect.

Requires the department of commerce to contract with a private, independent nonprofit organization to provide developmental disability ombuds services.

Requires the department of social and health services to convene a multidisciplinary workgroup to establish

guidelines defining the participants, procedures, and standards for near fatality and fatality reviews.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.

SB 6564-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban, Fain, Keiser, McAuliffe, Hobbs, Conway, Angel, Frockt, and Warnick)

Providing protections for persons with developmental disabilities.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/16)

Addresses persons with developmental disabilities.

Requires the developmental disabilities administration to: (1) Increase home visits for clients identified as having the highest risk of abuse and neglect; and

(2) Visit those clients at least once every four months, including unannounced visits as needed.

Creates an independent office of the developmental disabilities ombuds to monitor and report on services to persons with developmental disabilities.

Requires the ombuds to collaborate and have a memoranda of agreement with the office of the state long-term care ombuds, the office of the family and children's ombuds, Washington protection and advocacy system, the mental health ombuds, and the office of the education ombuds to clarify authority in those situations where their mandates overlap.

Requires the department of commerce to contract with a private, independent nonprofit organization to provide developmental disability ombuds services.

Requires the department of social and health services and the department of health to allow the ombuds to communicate privately with a person receiving services from the department of social and health services, or a person who is part of a fatality or near fatality investigation involving a person with developmental disabilities, for the purposes of carrying out its duties under this act.

Exempts the investigative records of the office of the developmental disabilities ombuds from public disclosure under the public records act.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- SB 6601-S** by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Frockt, Bailey, Braun, Mullet, Carlyle, and McAuliffe)
Creating the Washington college savings program.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)
Creates the Washington college savings program to:
(1) Provide an additional financial option for individuals, organizations, and families to save for college; and
(2) Make distributions from individual college savings program accounts for beneficiaries' attendance at public or private institutions of higher education.
Creates the Washington college savings plan account.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 24 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6606-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator King)
Concerning wholesale vehicle dealers.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
- Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.
- Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 24 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6601-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Frockt, Bailey, Braun, Mullet, Carlyle, and McAuliffe)
Creating the Washington college savings program.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
Creates the Washington college savings program to:
(1) Provide an additional financial option for individuals, organizations, and families to save for college; and
(2) Make distributions from individual college savings program accounts for beneficiaries' attendance at public or private institutions of higher education.
Creates the Washington college savings program account.
Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 24 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Modifies provisions relating to wholesale vehicle dealers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 - Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 - Feb 9 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 - Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 - Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 - Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
 - Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8216 by Senators Roach, Angel, Dansel, Brown, Warnick, Pearson, Miloscia, Rivers, Hill, Becker, Bailey, Padden, Braun, and Honeyford

Amending the Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.