### House Bills

**HB 2518**  
by Representatives Schmick, Barkis, Dye, Muri, and Tharinger  
Siting tenant-owned mobile home parks for senior citizens.  
Authorizes a county to allow the development of mobile home park subdivisions and manufactured housing subdivisions for senior citizens that are located outside of urban areas.  

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 10  
First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).  

**HB 2519**  
by Representatives Lovick, Hayes, Goodman, Klippert, Appleton, Sells, and Robinson  
Concerning concealed pistol license eligibility requirements.  
Prohibits a law enforcement agency from returning a concealed pistol license that has been surrendered to or impounded by the agency to the licensee until the agency determines that the licensee is eligible to possess a firearm and meets other eligibility requirements for the license.  

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 10  
First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).  

**HB 2520**  
by Representatives Pike, Caldier, Shea, and Young  
Modifying the requirements for renewing state need grants.  
Changes the amount of time in which a student can receive a state need grant.  
Includes in the qualifications for renewal: (1) Maintaining at least a 2.75 grade point average for all students except those attending The Evergreen State College; and (2) Meeting the requirements of the college's satisfactory academic progress policy for state financial aid for students enrolled at The Evergreen State College.  

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 10  
First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).  

**HB 2521**  
by Representative Pike  
Concerning vacation of roads abutting bodies of water.  
Allows a county to vacate a county road which abuts on a body of salt or freshwater if it is for the protection of public safety.  

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 10  
First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).  

Jan 16  
Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
**HB 2522** by Representatives Pike, Blake, Kraft, Peterson, Orcutt, Shea, Vick, Caldier, Manweller, Reeves, Doglio, Riccelli, Smith, Muri, McBride, Hargrove, Eslick, Stanford, Tharinger, Kilduff, and Young

Modifying qualifications for disabled veterans to receive fee exempt license plates.

Addresses the qualifications to receive fee-exempt license plates for disabled veterans and the rate of service-connected compensation he or she is receiving.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Jan 18 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2525** by Representatives Pike, Blake, Vick, Shea, Manweller, and Eslick

Concerning consistency of growth management act plans and development regulations with the Revised Code of Washington.

Finds that, when a statute is enacted the provisions of the law become effective before local governments can update their comprehensive plans and development regulations.

States that local jurisdictions: (1) Are not in violation of the growth management act where it complies with the Revised Code of Washington in advance of the comprehensive plan updates set out within the act; and (2) May not prevent what the Revised Code of Washington authorizes just because the comprehensive plan has not been updated.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2523** by Representatives Hudgins, DeBolt, Klobo, Tarleton, Smith, and Morris; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission

Concerning the annual reporting requirements for regulated utility and transportation companies.

Requires a public service company that fails to file an annual report in the form and within the time required by the utilities and transportation commission, including payment of any regulatory fee due, is subject to: (1) Monetary penalties; or (2) Cancellation or revocation of its operating authority and additional penalties.

Allows the commission to waive penalties if the company is able to demonstrate that its failure to file the report, and in the time required, was due to circumstances beyond its control.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2524** by Representatives Pike, Blake, Manweller, Vick, Shea, and Eslick

Concerning soil samples in classifying agricultural and forestland.

Requires the department of commerce, in consultation with the department of agriculture, to adopt guidelines establishing a procedure for a person to remove a local jurisdiction’s designation of agricultural lands or forestlands where soil surveys indicate that the composition of the soil is not suitable to support activities or crops in accordance with the local jurisdiction's designation.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2526** by Representatives Hudgins, McBride, and Wylie

Creating a committee to consider state elections policy.

Creates the elections policy committee to bring together a broad range of interested parties to review state election policy and consider recommendations for promoting and improving voter participation and efficient election administration.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2527** by Representatives Hudgins, McBride, and Shea

Evaluating random check procedures for ballot counting equipment.

Requires the secretary of state to: (1) For each county, survey random check procedures adopted by the county canvassing board; and (2) Evaluate the procedures to identify the best practices and any discrepancies.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2528** by Representatives Hudgins and Wylie

Providing for the coordination of continuity of operations efforts for elections.
Requires the adjutant general of the state military department to maintain a copy of each county's continuity of operations plan for election operations.

Requires the state military department to coordinate with counties and existing planning efforts to assist in the implementation of the plan.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2529  by Representatives Kraft, Hudgins, and McBride

Concerning the costs of election administration.

Requires the legislature to convene an election costs task force to examine the costs related to the administration of elections in the state.

Expires June 30, 2019.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2530  by Representatives Senn, Graves, Caldier, Fey, Stonier, Kagi, McBride, Wylie, and Doglio

Concerning foster youth health care benefits.

Extends the date in which certain behavioral health services must be integrated into the managed health care plan for foster children.

Allows the parent or guardian of a child, who is no longer a dependent child, to choose to continue enrollment in the integrated managed health care plan for foster children for up to twelve months following reunification with the child's parents or guardian if the child meets certain requirements.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2531  by Representatives Santos, Jinkins, and Robinson

Concerning social determinates of health, including changing the name of the governor's interagency coordinating council on health disparities and evaluating data.

Changes the name of the governor's interagency coordinating council on health disparities to the governor's interagency coordinating council on health equity.

Requires the council to create brief guidance to assist the following in their efforts to compile the inventories of data that describes the types of data sets that may be related to social determinants of health of individuals: The superintendent of public instruction, workforce training and education coordinating board, state health care authority, state board of health, department of social and health services, department of ecology, department of agriculture, department of commerce, department of health, and department of early learning.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2532  by Representatives Sells, Hayes, Holy, Sullivan, Irwin, Muri, Stanford, Ormsby, and Johnson

Concerning fairness in disciplinary actions of peace officers who appear on a prosecuting attorney's potential impeachment list.

Prohibits a law enforcement agency from taking punitive action against a peace officer solely because the officer's name was placed on a potential impeachment list.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 15  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2533  by Representatives Jinkins, Johnson, Cody, Tharinger, Harris, Slatter, Appleton, Frame, Robinson, Haler, Stonier, Fitzgibbon, Fey, Wylie, Pollet, and Macri

Concerning long-term care services and supports.

Places responsibility for the implementation and administration of the family and medical leave program with the state health care authority, the department of social and health services, and the employment security department.

Creates the long-term services and supports trust commission and requires the commission to, beginning January 1, 2019, establish certain rules and policies.

States that, beginning January 1, 2025, long-term services and supports are available and benefits are payable to a registered long-term services and supports provider on behalf of a qualified individual.

Requires the benefits to be paid periodically and promptly to registered long-term services and supports providers.

Allows any self-employed person, beginning January 1, 2023, to elect coverage under the program.

Creates the long-term services and supports trust account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
HB 2534 by Representatives Gregerson, Chapman, and Jinkins; by request of Secretary of State
Concerning dates and timelines associated with the operation of the state primary and elections.
Modifies certain dates and timelines for primaries for general elections, elections for precinct committee officers, special elections and resolutions calling for them, adjustments to the division of election precincts or precinct boundaries, declarations of candidacy, and filling vacancies of the state’s congress members.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2535 by Representatives Hayes, Goodman, and Pollet
Authorizing criminal background checks for employees of certain towing operators.
Authorizes the state patrol to require that a towing operator who has applied for, or been issued, a letter of appointment or contract complete a criminal background check for prospective and current employees of the towing operator.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2536 by Representatives Appleton, Griffey, and McBride
Addressing noncollection of taxes by county treasurers. Addresses the neglect of a county treasurer to collect property taxes.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2537 by Representatives Appleton, Griffey, and Gregerson
Regarding foreclosure and distraint sales of manufactured/mobile or park model homes.
States that the registered owner of record, legal owner on title, and purchaser are not required to sign the certificate of title and title application to transfer title when a manufactured/mobile or park model home is sold at a county treasurer’s foreclosure or distraint sale.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2538 by Representatives McBride, Burkis, Appleton, Peterson, Springer, Slatter, Gregerson, Kagi, Wylie, Chapman, Senn, Stanford, Kloba, and Santos
Exempting impact fees for low-income housing development.
Authorizes the local ordinance by which impact fees are imposed to provide an exemption from impact fees for low-income housing up to one hundred percent of impact fees, with no explicit requirement to pay the exempted portion of the fee from public funds other than impact fee accounts.
Includes in the definition of "low-income housing," for purposes of this act, shelters that provide emergency housing for people experiencing homelessness.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2539 by Representatives Peterson, Griffey, Kloba, and Robinson
Concerning public hospital district health and wellness promotion activities and superintendent appointment and removal.
Allows the appointment or removal of a public hospital district commission superintendent to be adopted at the same regular meeting.
Revises the definitions of "other health care facilities" and "other health care services," for purposes of chapter 70.44 RCW (public hospital districts), to include facilities and services that promote health, wellness, and prevention of illness and injury.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2540 by Representatives McBride, Griffey, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, Wylie, Slatter, Stanford, and Doglio
Clarifying the authority of port districts to offer programs relating to air quality improvement equipment and fuel programs that provide emission reductions for engines, vehicles, and vessels.
Clarifies the 2007 amendments to RCW 53.08.040 which sought to allow port districts to use tax revenue to support programs and activities to reduce air pollution
from engines, vehicles, and vessels because the statute is confusing and further clarification is needed for port districts to avoid litigation and audit risk.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2541  by Representatives Kilduff, Rodne, and Eslick

Expanding the classes of persons who may provide informed consent for certain patients who are not competent to consent.

Addresses informed consent for certain patients who are not competent to consent and includes the following in the classes of persons who may provide informed consent: Adult grandchildren, adult nieces and nephews, adult aunts and uncles, and certain unrelated adults.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2542  by Representatives Nealey, Goodman, Jenkin, Klippert, Haler, Smith, and Hansen

Concerning ex parte temporary orders outside of normal court hours.

Authorizes a district court to issue an ex parte temporary order for protection when a law enforcement officer presents to the court, by telephone, a sworn petition setting forth the need for the order and the court finds reasonable grounds that irreparable injury could result from domestic violence if an order is not issued without prior notice to the respondent.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)


Establishing regional school safety centers in educational service districts.

Requires educational service districts to establish regional school safety centers as part of a statewide network to provide regional coordination of school safety efforts across the state and school safety resources to the school districts in the region.

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

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 16  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2544  by Representatives Stonier, Johnson, Volz, Kraft, Vick, Wylie, and Blake

Requiring property sold in tax lien foreclosure proceedings to be sold as is.

Modifies tax lien foreclosure provisions to require that a sold property be sold "as is." There is no guarantee or warranty of any kind.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2545  by Representatives Stonier, Johnson, Volz, Kraft, Vick, Wylie, and Blake

Concerning mosquito control districts.

Addresses certain provisions regarding the collection of tax and lien foreclosures in other statutes to govern certain matters as applied to mosquito control districts.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2546  by Representatives Muri and Kilduff

Concerning waivers of required ballot box placements.

Authorizes the county auditor to seek a waiver from ballot box siting requirements.

Requires the waiver request to be submitted in any form and manner as the secretary of state may establish by rule.

Authorizes the secretary of state to request information regarding the request that may be helpful in determining whether to approve a waiver and must approve or disapprove the request within sixty days of receiving it.

Prohibits the secretary of state from issuing a waiver that would result in fewer than one ballot drop box per fifteen thousand registered voters in a county.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2547  by Representatives Muri and Kilduff

Concerning certificate of need requirements.

Eliminates certificate of need requirements for kidney disease treatment centers.
HB 2548 by Representatives Muri and Kilduff
Providing for railroad community notice requirements.
Requires a railroad company, at least ten days before
taking a planned action that may have a significant impact
on a community, to notify, in writing, the governing
authority of the community and the commission of the
planned action.

HB 2549 by Representative Muri
Expanding the alternative fuel vehicle sales and use tax
exemption.
Extends the existing sales and use tax exemption on
certain clean alternative fuel vehicles to reduce the price
charged to customers for the vehicles.

HB 2550 by Representatives Muri, Kilduff, Reeves,
Stanford, Shea, and Johnson
Providing tax exemptions for the assistance of disabled
veterans and members of the armed forces of the United
States of America.
Provides a business and occupation tax exemption and
a sales and use tax exemption for sales on a federal
military reservation by a nonprofit organization that
operates an adaptive recreational and rehabilitation facility
dedicated to the assistance of disabled veterans and
members of the armed forces of the United States.

HB 2551 by Representative Muri
Removing areas from a regional transit authority.
Authorizes the county legislative authority of every
member county in a regional transit authority to convene a
regional transit authority improvement conference for the
purpose of evaluating the need for and the desirability of
the regional transit authority in its then current
configuration.

HB 2552 by Representatives Blake, Walsh, Tharinger,
and Chapman
Concerning municipal police districts.
Addresses the creation, management, and dissolution
of municipal police districts.

HB 2553 by Representatives Blake, Orcutt, Morris, and
Hargrove
Adjusting assessments levied on hardwood processors.
Changes the agricultural commodity assessments,
levied by the state hardwoods commission, on processors
of hardwoods to four cents per ton produced.
Requires the assessment to be adjusted to reflect the
percentage change in the implicit price deflator for
personal consumption expenditures by September 25th of
the year before the assessments are payable.

HB 2554 by Representatives Blake, Walsh, Tharinger,
Chapman, and Kloba
Establishing compassionate care renewals for medical
marijuana qualifying patients.
Allows a health care professional to indicate that a
qualifying patient qualifies for a compassionate care
renewal of his or her registration in the medical marijuana
authorization database and authorization card if the health
care professional determines that requiring the qualifying
patient to renew a registration in person would likely
result in severe hardship to the qualifying patient because
of the qualifying patient's physical or emotional condition.

HB 2555 by Representatives Dent, Blake, Buys, Orwall,
and Morris
Providing the director of the department of fish and
wildlife the authority to issue permits to the Wanapum
Indians for other freshwater food fish for ceremonial and
subsistence purposes.
Authorizes the director of the department of fish and
wildlife to issue permits to members of the Wanapum
band of Indians to also take other freshwater food fish for
ceremonial and subsistence purposes.
HB 2556  by Representatives Jinkins, Appleton, Stonier, Robinson, Gregerson, Reeves, Fey, Wylie, Sawyer, Valdez, Tharinger, and Macri

Protecting consumers and purchasers from excessive increases in generic prescription drug prices.

States that the legislature declares that unjustified and excessive price increases of generic drugs are considered violations of the consumer protection act.

Requires the prescription drug program to produce and make available to drug manufacturers a price increase notification form.

Requires a drug manufacturer, if it increases the wholesale acquisition cost of a generic drug by a percent equal to or greater than one hundred percent at any one time or in the aggregate in any twelve-month period, to use the price increase notification form to notify the office of the insurance commissioner and the prescription drug program of the increase.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 16  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Jan 18  Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2557  by Representatives Maycumber, Lovick, Graves, DeBolt, Stambaugh, Chandler, Cody, Calder, Fitzgibbon, Senn, Muri, Kretz, Ryu, Smith, Dent, Slatter, Eslick, Stanford, Doglio, Ormsby, Steele, Macri, Riccelli, and Young

Concerning bone marrow donation information provided to driver's license and identicard applicants.

Requires the department of licensing to provide the ability for a driver's license or identicard applicant to express a written interest in obtaining further information about making a donation of bone marrow and being placed on the bone marrow donor registry.

Requires the department of health, within its bone marrow donor recruitment and education program, to also educate residents about the ability to obtain information about bone marrow donation when applying for or renewing a personal driver's license or identicard with the department of licensing.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2558  by Representatives Kirby, Santos, Senn, and Kloba

Preventing public identification or stigmatization of public school students.

Provides an August 1, 2019, expiration of the work group.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 15  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2559  by Representatives Blake and Condotta

Allowing nonmedical home cultivation of marijuana.

Allows a person age twenty-one or over to possess no more than six marijuana plants and up to twenty-four ounces of usable marijuana harvested from plants lawfully grown on the premises of the housing unit occupied by the person in possession of the plants and marijuana.

Requires school principals, classroom teachers, and paraeducators to confer annually to develop or review policies and practices designed to improve school climate and create a safe, respectful learning environment.

Requires the center for the improvement of student learning to convene a work group to make recommendations: (1) On school climate and safe, respectful learning environment training requirements for educators;

(2) That emphasize that public identification or stigmatization are counterproductive to the state's goal of improving school climate and creating a safe, respectful learning environment.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10  First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 15  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Jan 16  Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2560  by Representatives Condotta and Barkis

Advancing the American dream by allowing increased family residential development in counties where the first-
time buyer housing affordability index shows that housing is not affordable.

Allows a county, in which the first-time buyer housing affordability index, as calculated by the county legislative authority and adopted by ordinance or development regulation, is less than one hundred for three quarters in any given year, to permit, for the following two years, single-family detached residential development of any density outside the urban growth area.

--- 2018 REGULAR SESSION ---

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2561 by Representatives Dent, Blake, Dye, Doglio, Johnson, Peterson, and Eslick

Concerning temporary duties for the wildland fire advisory committee.

Requires the commissioner of public lands to direct the wildland fire advisory committee to review, analyze, and make recommendations on certain issues related to wild fire prevention, response, and suppression activities within the state.

Expires December 31, 2019.

--- 2018 REGULAR SESSION ---

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2562 by Representatives Dent, Blake, Dye, Doglio, Johnson, and Peterson

Concerning rangeland fire protection associations.

Addresses rangeland fire protection associations which are defined as nonprofit associations or unincorporated associations that are formed for a lawful purpose that includes the detection, prevention, and suppression of wildfires outside the jurisdiction of a local or regional fire protection agency.

--- 2018 REGULAR SESSION ---

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2563 by Representatives Condotta and Sawyer

Requiring retailers to post the total sale price of spirits for sale.

Requires a retailer, licensed under Title 66 RCW (alcoholic beverage control) to conduct retail sales of spirits for off-premises consumption, to conspicuously display the total sale price including state and federal taxes and fees except state and local sales taxes, for each container or package of spirits offered to the consumer for consumption off the licensed premises.

--- 2018 REGULAR SESSION ---

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Jan 18 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 9:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2564 by Representatives Lovick, Graves, Orwall, Stanford, Riccelli, Sells, Gregerson, and Macri

Creating Patches pal special license plates.

Creates Patches pal special license plates to provide funds to the Seattle Children's Hospital strong against cancer program.

--- 2018 REGULAR SESSION ---

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2565 by Representative Schmick

Concerning drug and gene therapy payment for medicaid managed care organizations.

Requires the pharmacy and therapeutics committee established by the state health care authority to include among its voting members a representative from each managed care organization that is contracted to administer a medicaid managed care plan.

Requires a contract with a managed care organization that provides medical assistance to include certain limitations with regard to the establishment of a preferred drug list common to all managed care organizations.

--- 2018 REGULAR SESSION ---

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2566 by Representative Schmick

Modifying funding of the medical marijuana authorization database.

Removes the requirement that the expenses incurred for implementing and administering the medical marijuana authorization database be paid from the health professions account.

Requires the legislature to annually appropriate money in the dedicated marijuana account as follows: An amount not less than three hundred thousand dollars to the department of health to administer the medical marijuana authorization database, as appropriated in the omnibus appropriations act.

Requires fees collected from the issuance of initial and renewal recognition cards issued by a marijuana retailer to be deposited into the dedicated marijuana account.

--- 2018 REGULAR SESSION ---

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
HB 2567 by Representatives Shea, Hudgins, McDonald, Pike, Kraft, McCaslin, Volz, Irwin, and Taylor
Prohibiting the names of county auditors and the secretary of state in their official capacity on election materials.
Prohibits the secretary of state's and the county auditor's names from appearing in the voters' pamphlet in his or her official capacity.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

House Joint Memorials

Supporting the continued research, development, production, and application of biochar from our forests and agricultural lands.
Supports the continued research, development, production, and application of biochar from our forests and agricultural lands.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 6193 by Senators Hunt, Zeiger, Mullet, Kuderer, and Miloscia; by request of Secretary of State
Concerning dates and timelines associated with the operation of the state primary and elections.
Modifies certain dates and timelines for primaries for general elections, elections for precinct committee officers, special elections and resolutions calling for them, adjustments to the division of election precincts or precinct boundaries, declarations of candidacy, and filling vacancies of the state's congress members.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 6194 by Senators Angel, Rolffes, Conway, and Waggoner; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs
Concerning the department of veterans affairs.
Changes the term "superintendent of state veterans' homes" to "administrator of state veterans' homes," for purposes of chapter 72.36 RCW (soldiers' and veterans' homes--veterans' cemetery).
Requires the director of the department of veterans affairs, when appointing an administrator for each state veterans' home, to provide preference to honorably discharged veterans.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 6195 by Senators Cleveland, Rivers, and Wilson
Facilitating transportation projects of statewide significance.
Establishes a formal process of coordination to expedite the completion of transportation projects of statewide significance.
Requires the department of transportation to: (1) Develop an application for designation of transportation projects as transportation projects of statewide significance; and (2) Designate a transportation project as a transportation project of statewide significance if the department determines, after review of the application, that the transportation project will meet certain criteria.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6196 by Senators Cleveland, Fain, Rivers, Van De Wege, Palumbo, Kuderer, McCoy, Takko, Wilson, Keiser, and Saldaña
Allowing animal care and control agencies and nonprofit humane societies to provide additional veterinary services to low-income households.
Makes veterinary services more accessible to qualified low-income households that are otherwise unable to afford the full price of needed veterinary services for their pets.
Requires the state veterinary board of governors to adopt rules that establish regular reporting requirements that demonstrate the animal care and control facilities and nonprofit humane societies are serving only low-income households.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 6197 by Senators Keiser, Baumgartner, Hasegawa, and Conway
Regarding an employer's payment of indebtedness upon the death of an employee.
Provides that, under certain conditions, in the event a decedent's employer is the state or a municipal corporation, there is no limit to the amount of the indebtedness that can be paid.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.
Jan 17  Scheduled for public hearing in the
Senate Committee on Labor &
Commerce at 1:30 PM. (Subject to
change)

SB 6198  by Senators Takko, Wilson, Rolfes, Rivers,
and Mullet; by request of Department of Fish
and Wildlife
Increasing participation in recreational fishing and
hunting. Increases participation in recreational fishing and
hunting.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to Agriculture,
Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6199  by Senators Cleveland, Conway, Miloscia,
Keiser, and Fortunato; by request of
Department of Social and Health Services
Concerning the individual provider employment
administrator program.

Authorizes the department of social and health
services to establish and implement an individual provider
employment administrator program to provide personal
care, respite care, and similar services to individuals with
functional impairments under programs authorized
through the medicaid state plan or medicaid waiver
authorities and similar state-funded in-home care
programs.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to Health & Long
Term Care.

SB 6200  by Senators Liias, Mullet, Hunt, Nelson, Van
De Wege, Keiser, Ranker, Kuderer, and
Wellman
Allowing persons who will turn eighteen years of age by
the general election to vote in the primary election.

Allows a seventeen-year-old person to vote in a
primary election if he or she will be eighteen years old at
the time of the general election.

Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VI,
section 1 of the state Constitution, allowing persons who
will turn eighteen years of age by the general election to
vote in the primary election, is approved by the voters at
the next general election.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to State
Government, Tribal Relations &
Elections.
Jan 17  Scheduled for public hearing in the
Senate Committee on State Government
and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00
AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6201  by Senators Liias, Zeiger, Carlyle, and
Palumbo
Making the open educational resources project permanent.
Removes the June 30, 2018, expiration date relating to
the library of openly licensed courseware that is aligned
with state K-12 learning standards; and the open
educational resources account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to Early Learning
& K-12 Education.

SB 6202  by Senators Liias, Miloscia, Hunt, and Keiser
Concerning election security practices around auditing
and equipment.

Provides available methods for the county auditor to
use when conducting an audit on the results of votes cast.

Requires a manufacturer or distributor of a voting
system or component that is certified by the secretary of
state to disclose to him or her and the attorney general a
breach of the security of its system.

Authorizes the secretary of state to decertify a voting
system or component and withdraw authority for its future
use or sale in the state if he or she determines it no longer
conforms with certain requirements.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to State
Government, Tribal Relations &
Elections.

SB 6203  by Senators Carlyle, Ranker, Palumbo,
Nelson, Pedersen, Frockt, Billig, Rolfes,
McCoy, Keiser, Wellman, Liias, Hunt, Chase, Saldaña,
and Kuderer; by request of Governor Inslee
Reducing carbon pollution by moving to a clean energy
economy.

Imposes a carbon pollution tax on: (1) The sale or use
within this state of fossil fuels, including fossil fuels used
in generating electricity; or
(2) The sale or consumption within this state of
electricity generated through the combustion of fossil
fuels.

Authorizes each light and power business or gas
distribution business to claim a credit against the carbon
pollution tax for approved clean energy investments.

Requires the utilities and transportation commission
and the department of commerce to create a technical
advisory committee to advise certain parties on utility
reinvestment of certain credited money.

Establishes clean energy investment programs and
clean energy investment plans.

Creates the carbon pollution reduction account, the
energy transformation account, the transition assistance
account, and the water and natural resources resilience
account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to Energy,
Environment & Technology.
Jan 16  Scheduled for public hearing in the
Senate Committee on Energy and
Environment & Technology at 10:00
AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6204  by Senators Cleveland, Rivers, Takko, Wilson,
King, Bailey, Short, Warnick, Honeyford, and
Braun
Concerning mosquito control districts.
Addresses certain provisions regarding the collection of tax and lien foreclosures in other statutes to govern certain matters as applied to mosquito control districts.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to Local Government.
Jan 18  Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6205  by Senators Cleveland, Wilson, Takko, Rivers, Bailey, King, Short, Warnick, Honeyford, and Braun

Requiring property sold in tax lien foreclosure proceedings to be sold as is. Modifies tax lien foreclosure provisions to require that a sold property be sold "as is." There is no guarantee or warranty of any kind.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to Local Government.
Jan 18  Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6206  by Senators Keiser and Bailey

Reducing training requirements for certain respite care providers who provide respite to unpaid caregivers and work three hundred hours or less in any calendar year. Requires a person working as an individual provider who provides respite care services only for individuals who receive services under chapter 74.39A RCW (long-term care services) to complete fourteen hours of training within the first one hundred twenty days after becoming an individual provider.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 6207  by Senators Palumbo, Short, and Sheldon

Clarifying the authority of port districts to offer programs relating to air quality improvement equipment and fuel programs that provide emission reductions for engines, vehicles, and vessels. Clarifies the 2007 amendments to RCW 53.08.040 which sought to allow port districts to use tax revenue to support programs and activities to reduce air pollution from engines, vehicles, and vessels because the statute is confusing and further clarification is needed for port districts to avoid litigation and audit risk.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to Local Government.
Jan 18  Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6208  by Senators Takko and Short

Concerning public hospital district health and wellness promotion activities and superintendent appointment and removal. Allows the appointment or removal of a public hospital district commission superintendent to be adopted at the same regular meeting. Revises the definitions of "other health care facilities" and "other health care services," for purposes of chapter 70.44 RCW (public hospital districts), to include facilities and services that promote health, wellness, and prevention of illness and injury.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to Local Government.
Jan 18  Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6209  by Senators Mullet, Rivers, Palumbo, Fain, and Hobbs

Facilitating high school success. Requires, rather than encourages, each school district board of directors to adopt an academic acceleration policy for high school students. Requires each school district to enroll a student in a dual credit course or program if he or she wants to enroll in the course or program. Modifies the following areas of education statutes to include all eligible high school students rather than only certain grades: (1) College in the high school program and the running start program; (2) The requirement to provide general information to students about the running start program; and (3) Cooperative agreements between the state's school districts and the community colleges in Oregon and Idaho that allow a student to earn high school and college credit concurrently. Allows a school district to expend a portion of its learning assistance program allocation: (1) To develop a dropout early warning and intervention data system; and (2) On interventions for students identified as at risk of not graduating using the dropout early warning and intervention data system.

Includes migrant students and English language learners in the definition of "vulnerable student."

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6210  by Senators Conway, Schoesler, McCoy, Hobbs, Rolfes, and Hunt; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Addressing the terms under which tribal schools may participate in the state retirement systems as part of a state-tribal education compact. Requires certain information to be included in the state-tribal education compact if a tribal school chooses to participate in the teachers' retirement system and/or the school employees' retirement system.
Requires the department of retirement systems to make reasonable efforts to seek guidance from the federal internal revenue service, if available, to ensure that this act does not jeopardize qualification of the state retirement plans under section 401(a) of the internal revenue code.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6211 by Senators Hawkins, Rollfes, Van De Wege, and Takko; by request of Department of Natural Resources
Concerning the federal lands revolving account.

Provides a definition for "good neighbor agreement," for purposes of Title 79 RCW (public lands), as follows: An agreement entered into between the state and the United States forest service or United States bureau of land management to conduct forestland, watershed, and rangeland restoration activities on federal lands, as originally authorized by the 2014 farm bill.

Creates the federal lands revolving account.

Requires receipts from the proceeds of good neighbor agreements and legislative transfers, gifts, grants, and federal funds designated for use in conjunction with a good neighbor agreement to be deposited in the account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.
Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6212 by Senators Hasegawa, Chase, Conway, Rivers, Brown, Keiser, Cleveland, Fortunato, Zeiger, Mullet, Hunt, Kuderer, and King
Allowing the legislative gift center to sell products produced in Washington by craft distillers and microbreweries.

Authorizes the legislative gift center to sell spirits and beer produced in this state by a licensed craft distillery or a licensed microbrewery.

Requires the gift center to consult with: (1) Interest groups representing craft distilleries to select which spirits will be sold; and
(2) The Washington beer commission to select which microbrews will be sold.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 6213 by Senators Ranker, Conway, Hobbs, Keiser, Van De Wege, Palumo, Hasegawa, Saldaña, Hunt, Walsh, Kuderer, Wellman, and Fortunato
Addressing the presumption of occupational disease for purposes of workers' compensation by adding medical conditions to the presumption and extending the presumption to certain publicly employed firefighters and investigators and law enforcement.

States that, there exists a prima facie presumption, with regard to public employee fire investigators who are covered under the state industrial insurance act, that the following are occupational diseases: Respiratory disease, heart problems or strokes, cancer, and infectious diseases.

States that, there exists a prima facie presumption, with regard to law enforcement officers who are covered under the state industrial insurance act, that the following are occupational diseases: Heart problems or strokes and infectious diseases.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.
Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6214 by Senators Conway, Hobser, Keiser, Van De Wege, Palumo, Hasegawa, Rollfes, Ranker, Mullet, Saldaña, Kuderer, and Wellman
Allowing industrial insurance coverage for posttraumatic stress disorders of law enforcement and firefighters.

States that, there exists a prima facie presumption, with regard to firefighters and law enforcement officers who are covered under the state industrial insurance act, that posttraumatic stress disorder is an occupational disease.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.
Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6215 by Senators Mullet and Fain
Addressing the compensation and administrative expenses of the Washington state investment board.

Requires the state investment board, before November 1 each year, to determine and certify to the state treasurer and the office of financial management the value of the total assets managed by the board.

Prohibits the operating expenses of the board, in any fiscal year, from exceeding 0.03 percent of the total assets managed by the board.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6216 by Senators Saldaña, O'Ban, Dhingra, Frockt, Darneille, Pedersen, Kuderer, and Liias; by request of Attorney General
Creating a program for the consolidation of traffic-based financial obligations.

Requires the administrator for the courts to create a unified payment plan system to allow for the consolidation of multiple traffic-based financial obligations from courts of limited jurisdiction.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
**Senate Joint Resolutions**

**SJR 8212** by Senators Braun, Fain, Becker, Angel, and Rivers

Amending the Constitution to provide a homestead property tax exemption.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide a homestead property tax exemption.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SJR 8213** by Senators Mullet, Palumbo, Fain, Frockt, Dhingra, Pedersen, Wellman, Kuderer, Keiser, Billig, Carlyle, McCoy, Takko, Rolfes, Cleveland, Lias, Saldaña, Hunt, Conway, Van De Wege, and Miloscia

Amending the Constitution to allow at least fifty-five percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow at least fifty-five percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10  First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.