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### House Bills

- HB 2178** by Representatives Takko, Angel, Eddy, Fitzgibbon, Asay, Upthegrove, and Rodne  
Concerning political subdivisions in the intrastate mutual aid system.  
Revises the definition of "political subdivision" to include a water-sewer district for purposes of the intrastate mutual aid system.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- HB 2179** by Representatives Morris and Lytton  
Concerning objections to liquor licenses by local governments.  
Modifies provisions relating to objections to liquor licenses by local governments.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- HB 2180** by Representatives Morris, Eddy, and Upthegrove  
Regarding the use of an energy storage facility to meet annual targets under RCW 19.285.040.  
Addresses the use of an energy storage facility to meet energy conservation and renewable energy targets under the energy independence act.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Environment.
- HB 2181** by Representatives Dammeier, Orwall, Bailey, Finn, McCune, Sullivan, Klippert, Hudgins, Hope, Hunt, and Taylor  
Extending the age for service in the Washington state guard.  
Authorizes the adjutant general to extend the age for service in the Washington state guard under certain circumstances.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- HB 2182** by Representative Appleton  
Requiring the use of headlights when windshield wipers are used.

Requires vehicles to display lighted headlights at any time when the vehicle's windshield wipers are in use due to snow, rain, fog, or other sight-limiting atmospheric conditions.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 2183** by Representatives Springer, Smith, Seaquist, Armstrong, Green, Takko, Kelley, Walsh, Stanford, Angel, Ryu, Orcutt, Blake, Moscoso, Sells, Pettigrew, Dammeier, Liias, and Moeller

Concerning the property taxation of mobile homes and park model trailers.

Addresses a landlord's responsibility for property taxes on certain mobile homes and park model trailers.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 2184** by Representatives Dunshee and Warnick

Making adjustments to the school construction assistance formula.

Changes the school construction assistance formula by excluding students residing outside the school district who are enrolled in alternative learning experience programs.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2185** by Representatives Stanford and Rivers

Concerning deposit and investment provisions for the prearrangement trust funds of cemetery authorities.

Modifies provisions relating to deposits and investments for the prearrangement trust funds of cemetery authorities.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

Jan 10 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2186** by Representatives Bailey, Cody, Schmick, Darneille, and Ahern

Concerning licensed midwives ability to work with registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.

Addresses the ability of licensed midwives to work with registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

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

**HB 2187** by Representatives Blake, Orcutt, Takko, Short, and Taylor

Regarding access to department of natural resources' recreation sites.

Provides that the vehicle access pass allows access to the department of natural resources' recreation sites or lands.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 2188** by Representatives Ryu and Parker

Regulating air rescue or evacuation services.

Regulates air rescue or evacuation services.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Jan 13 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2189** by Representatives Hunt and Reykdal

Regarding computing the rate of vacation leave accrual for state employees formerly employed by a school district.

Requires each contract year or equivalent of full-time employment in a certificated or classified position with a school district within the state, to the extent that rates of vacation leave accrual are based upon total state employment, to be credited to the state officer or employee as one year of qualifying service.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2190** by Representatives Clibborn, Armstrong, Billig, and Hargrove; by request of Governor

Gregoire

Making 2011-2013 supplemental transportation appropriations.

Makes 2011-2013 supplemental transportation appropriations.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 2191** by Representatives Rivers, Blake, Klippert, Hurst, Haler, Takko, Alexander, Hope, and Harris

Concerning police dogs.

Exempts police dogs from certain liability requirements relating to damage from biting.

Imposes civil penalties for harming a police dog.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

**HB 2192** by Representatives Blake, Chandler, Haler, Wilcox, Takko, Hinkle, Kretz, Johnson, Fagan, Orcutt, Warnick, Schmick, Armstrong, Condotta, Nealey, Springer, Klippert, Short, Walsh, Taylor, and Van De Wege

Regarding water resource management on the main stem of the Columbia and Snake rivers to promote the production of biofuel crops and organic crops.

Promotes the production of biofuel crops and organic crops by allocating water from the Columbia river mainstem and the lower Snake river mainstem.

Requires the legislature, by 2018, to review the economic and environmental benefits.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2193** by Representatives Pedersen, Nealey, Kagi, Rivers, Orwall, Walsh, Eddy, Goodman, Roberts, and Fagan

Concerning third-party visitation.

Modifies provisions relating to visitation of a child by a person who is not a parent of the child.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Jan 12 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2194** by Representatives Pedersen, Rodne, and Goodman

Modifying the manufactured/mobile home landlord tenant act and other related provisions.

Revises the definition of "recreational vehicle" for purposes of chapter 59.30 RCW (manufactured/mobile home communities).

Modifies provisions relating to the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Jan 12 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2195** by Representatives Rivers, Pedersen, Rodne, and Goodman; by request of Uniform Laws Commission

Enacting the uniform interstate depositions and discovery act.

Enacts the uniform interstate depositions and discovery act.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary. Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Jan 12 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2196** by Representatives Eddy, Rodne, Pedersen, Nealey, and Goodman; by request of Uniform Laws Commission

Adopting the uniform collaborative law act.

Adopts the uniform collaborative law act.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary. Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Jan 12 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2197** by Representatives Pedersen, Rodne, and Eddy; by request of Uniform Laws Commission

Concerning the Uniform Commercial Code.

Modifies uniform commercial code provisions.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary. Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Jan 12 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2198** by Representatives Morris, Eddy, and McCoy

Modifying provisions concerning renewable energy system cost recovery.

Modifies renewable energy system cost recovery provisions relating to: (1) The definition of customer-generated electricity, energy storage facility, off-peak hours, and peak hours;

(2) Submission of certification before submitting an application for an investment cost recovery incentive; and

(3) The rate paid for the investment cost recovery incentive.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- HB 2199** by Representatives Kelley, Dahlquist, and Maxwell
- Changing compulsory school attendance requirements for children six and seven years of age.  
Modifies requirements for compulsory school attendance for children six and seven years of age.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
- Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Education.
- HB 2200** by Representatives Ahern, Miloscia, McCune, Klippert, Crouse, Shea, Short, and Warnick
- Establishing the woman's right to know act.  
Establishes the woman's right to know act.  
Prohibits an abortion from being performed except with the voluntary and informed consent of the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed.  
Requires the department of health to assure that certain materials and an informational video are printed.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
- Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 2201** by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Springer
- Addressing the use and governance of hearing examiners.  
Directs certain cities to consider assigning certain quasi-judicial permit applications and appeals of administrative decisions to professional hearing examiners.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
- Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Local Government.  
Jan 10 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 12:00 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2202** by Representatives Takko, McCune, Finn, Armstrong, Blake, Wilcox, Schmick, Shea, Angel, Parker, Taylor, Overstreet, Zeiger, Dammeier, Hurst, Kelley, Van De Wege, Seaquist, Sullivan, Tharinger, Haigh, Bailey, Alexander, Ahern, and Springer
- Creating "National Rifle Association" special license plates.  
Creates "national rifle association" special license plates.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
- Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- HB 2203** by Representatives Hudgins, Billig, Fitzgibbon, Hunt, Miloscia, Goodman, Hansen, Carlyle, Pedersen, Ormsby, Wylie, Tharinger, Ladenburg, Lytton, Reykdal, Appleton, and Moeller
- Simplifying motor voter registration.  
Enhances voter participation by simplifying motor voter registration.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
- Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.  
Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2204** by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Billig, Hudgins, Hunt, Miloscia, Goodman, Hansen, Carlyle, Orwall, Kagi, Pedersen, Ormsby, Reykdal, and Appleton
- Extending the time period for voter registration.  
Allows election day registration to increase voter turnout.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
- Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.  
Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2205** by Representatives Billig, Zeiger, Fitzgibbon, Hudgins, Hunt, Green, Sells, McCoy, Maxwell, Probst, Jinkins, Pettigrew, Darneille, Eddy, Uptegrove, Hope, Ormsby, Blake, Miloscia, Hansen, Goodman, Carlyle, Kagi, Van De Wege, Pedersen, Tharinger, Kenney, Orwall, Moeller, Wylie, Appleton, Ladenburg, Lytton, and Reykdal
- Allowing eligible youth at least sixteen years of age to register to vote.  
Allows a person who is at least sixteen years of age and who meets all requirements to vote except age to register to vote with the office of the secretary of state.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
- Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.  
Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2206** by Representatives Clibborn, Armstrong, Billig, Hargrove, Reykdal, Johnson, Ladenburg, Rivers, Klippert, Appleton, Asay, and Ryu; by request of Department of Licensing
- Concerning the issuance of drivers' licenses and identicards.  
Addresses the cost and duration of drivers' licenses and identicards.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --
- Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.  
Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2207** by Representatives Springer and Condotta

Granting scheduling authority for qualified retrospective rating plan employers and groups.

Allows retrospective rating plan employers and groups to assist the department of labor and industries in the processing of claims.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

**HB 2208** by Representatives Short, Seaquist, Finn, Blake, Smith, Hunt, Buys, Orwall, Shea, Taylor, Nealey, Walsh, Overstreet, Klippert, Kretz, Bailey, Hinkle, Kristiansen, Rodne, Warnick, Orcutt, Schmick, Haler, Asay, and Fagan

Designating the honor and remember flag as Washington's emblem of the service and sacrifice by our military personnel.

Establishes the honor and remember flag act.

Designates the honor and remember flag as the official state emblem of the service and sacrifice by our military personnel.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2209** by Representatives Haigh, Dammeier, Santos, Dahlquist, and Probst

Addressing issues of accountability and funding for alternative learning experience programs.

Addresses issues of accountability and funding for alternative learning experience programs.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Education.

**HB 2210** by Representatives Billig, Carlyle, Lytton, Dahlquist, Asay, Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Warnick, Klippert, Hurst, Stanford, Kelley, Goodman, Ryu, Hudgins, Ormsby, Nealey, Hunt, Haigh, Hargrove, Finn, Tharinger, Santos, Moeller, Takko, Armstrong, McCoy, Jinkins, Probst, Van De Wege, Maxwell, Green, Sells, and Reykdal

Extending contribution limits to school board candidates.

Extends contribution limits to candidates for school board office.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2211** by Representative Orwall

Regarding adoptees' access to information, including original birth certificates.

Modifies provisions relating to access to information, including original birth certificates, by adoptees.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 2212** by Representatives Blake and Chandler; by request of Department of Ecology

Extending the expiration date of RCW 90.90.030.

Delays the expiration of RCW 90.90.030 relating to voluntary regional agreements for providing new water for out-of-stream use, streamlining the application process, and protecting instream flow.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2213** by Representatives Chandler and Van De Wege

Modifying certain definitions for the purpose of firefighting services for unprotected lands.

Revises the definition of "improved property" for the purpose of firefighting services for unprotected lands.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 2214** by Representatives Chandler, Blake, Takko, Kretz, Taylor, and Short

Concerning the regional management of mammalian apex predators.

Requires the fish and wildlife commission to: (1) Consider any petitions for removing a species from classification or changing the classification of the species on a regional basis, for mammalian apex predators only, if the commission has listed a species statewide as endangered, threatened, or sensitive; and

(2) Suspend any management plan or planning process, under certain circumstances, for a mammalian apex predator species listed as endangered, threatened, or sensitive.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Jan 10 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 12:00 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2215** by Representatives Klippert, McCoy,

Hargrove, Hunt, Fagan, Billig, and Angel

Concerning waivers from school year requirements for purposes of economy and efficiency.

Modifies provisions relating to waivers from school year requirements.

Removes the August 31, 2014, expiration date from the statute.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 21 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Education.

**HB 2216** by Representatives Hurst, Pearson, Van De Wege, Dahlquist, Tharinger, Goodman, and Johnson

Increasing penalties for vehicular homicide and vehicular assault.

Increases the penalties for vehicular homicide and vehicular assault.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 22 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 2217** by Representatives Hurst and Dahlquist

Concerning the discover pass.

Provides that the final cost for a discover pass is thirty dollars and the final cost for a day-use permit is ten dollars.

Prohibits dealer fees from being collected for a discover pass and a day-use permit.

Allows a discover pass and a day-use permit to be transferred among motor vehicles registered at the same address.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 22 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to General Government Appropriations & Oversight.

**HB 2218** by Representatives Kirby and Schmick

Regulating service contracts.

Expands the definition of "service contract" for purposes of chapter 48.110 RCW (service contracts and protection product guarantees).

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 29 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Jan 13 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2219** by Representatives Alexander, Ormsby, Hunt, Haler, Miloscia, McCoy, Seaquist, and Appleton; by request of Gambling Commission

Addressing the powers and duties of the gambling commission.

Authorizes the gambling commission to issue certain licenses that are valid for a period of up to eighteen months in order to transition to the use of the business licensing services program through the department of revenue.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 2220** by Representatives Orwall and Bailey

Requiring certain health professionals to complete continuing education in suicide assessment, treatment, and management.

Requires certain mental health professionals to: (1) Complete training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management prior to licensure; and

(2) Engage in continued training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management as part of their continuing education requirements.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

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

**HB 2221** by Representative Orwall

Creating a claim for wrongful conviction and imprisonment.

Creates a claim for wrongful conviction and imprisonment.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2222** by Representatives Roberts, Walsh, Probst, Zeiger, Hunt, Dammeier, Stanford, and Armstrong; by request of Secretary of State

Allowing the state library to recover costs associated with research requests from persons who are not Washington residents.

Authorizes the state library to charge an amount for research that is requested of the state library by a person who is not a resident of Washington to recover the cost of fulfilling the request.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 2223** by Representatives Takko, Morris, and Armstrong; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission

Regarding the effective date of RCW 19.122.130, from the underground utility damage prevention act.

Changes the effective date of RCW 19.122.130 (utilities and transportation commission to contract with nonprofit

entity--safety committee--review of violations) for purposes of the underground utility damage prevention act.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 9:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2224** by Representatives Nealey and Pedersen; by request of Washington State Bar Association

Concerning Washington estate tax apportionment. Modifies estate tax apportionment provisions.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Jan 12 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2225** by Representative Ryu

Designating July 25th as patient safety day. Designates July 25th of each year as patient safety day.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 2226** by Representatives Cody, Kenney, Darneille, Jinkins, McCoy, Moscoso, Green, Santos, Pettigrew, Hasegawa, and Appleton

Concerning dental practitioners. Addresses dental practitioners and dental hygiene practitioners.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

**HB 2227** by Representative Cody

Regarding medical assistants. Addresses medical assistants.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2228** by Representative Jinkins

Allowing for redistribution of medications under certain conditions.

Allows practitioners and medical facilities to donate prescription drugs and supplies to pharmacies for redistribution without compensation or the expectation of compensation to individuals who meet certain criteria.

Requires pharmacies and medical facilities that elect to dispense donated prescription drugs and supplies to give priority to individuals who are either at or below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level or who are uninsured.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2229** by Representative Jinkins

Regarding reporting compensation of certain hospital employees.

Requires hospitals to report employee compensation to the department of health.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2230** by Representative Jinkins

Requiring certain health agencies to use administrative law judges from the office of administrative hearings.

Requires certain health agencies to use administrative law judges from the office of administrative hearings in certain proceedings.

Transfers employees of the department of health, serving as presiding officers in the department's adjudicative proceedings, to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 2231** by Representatives McCoy, Morris, Eddy, Haigh, Hunt, Sells, Darneille, Tharinger, Appleton, and Dunshee

Reducing costs by reducing state assessment requirements. Bases student and school accountability on only those assessment requirements that are mandated under federal law.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Education.

**HB 2232** by Representatives McCoy, Hunt, Morris,

Haigh, Lytton, Billig, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Eddy, and Sells  
Establishing a government-to-government relationship between state government and federally recognized Indian tribes.

Establishes a government-to-government relationship between state government and federally recognized Indian tribes.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 2233** by Representatives McCoy, Hunt, Haigh, Pedersen, Appleton, Morris, Billig, Fitzgibbon, Eddy, Sells, and Tharinger

Creating a procedure for the state's retrocession of civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indian tribes and Indian country.

Creates a procedure for the state's retrocession of civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indian tribes and Indian country.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 2234** by Representatives Hurst and Dahlquist

Addressing employer notification upon commercial driver's license suspension.

Requires the department of licensing to notify a driver's employer, if the employer is on file with the department: (1) Upon a determination regarding the suspension, revocation, or cancellation of a commercial driver's license or disqualification of the driver from operating a commercial motor vehicle; or

(2) If the department receives a notification of noncompliance with a child support order.

Requires the department of social and health services to notify the department of licensing of the service of a notice of noncompliance of a child support order if the department serves upon a responsible parent a notice informing the responsible parent of the department's intent to submit the parent's name to the department of licensing as a licensee who is not in compliance with a child support order.

Requires the department of licensing to establish a voluntary database in which an employer may register an employee for which the employer wishes to receive the notifications mentioned above.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 2235** by Representative Kirby; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Revising franchise investment protection provisions.

Modifies provisions relating to franchise investment protection.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2236** by Representative Upthegrove

Creating a categorical exemption under chapter 43.21C RCW for certain electrical facilities.

Creates a categorical exemption for certain electrical facilities pursuant to the state environmental policy act.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Environment.

**HB 2237** by Representative Hudgins

Concerning the compensation of port district employees.

Requires the port commission, before providing an existing or prospective employee with a salary or other compensation that equals or exceeds that of the governor, to comply with certain conditions.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 2238** by Representatives Wilcox, Clibborn, Armstrong, Billig, Takko, Rivers, Angel, Hinkle, and Schmick

Regarding wetlands mitigation.

Pairs required investments in compensatory environmental mitigation, including the mitigation of transportation projects, with certain existing programs that enhance natural environmental functions.

Creates the riparian and aquatic resources enhancement account.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Environment.

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## House Joint Resolutions

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**HJR 4223** by Representative Appleton

Amending the state Constitution by appointing the legislative district committee to fill legislative vacancies.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution by appointing the legislative district committee to fill legislative vacancies.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)



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## Senate Bills

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**SB 5999** by Senators Delvin, Schoesler, Becker, Carrell, and Honeyford

Harmonizing state green house gas reporting requirements with federal requirements.

Harmonizes state green house gas reporting requirements with federal requirements.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Environment.

**SB 6000** by Senators Harper and King

Concerning deposit and investment provisions for the prerrearrangement trust funds of cemetery authorities.

Modifies provisions relating to deposits and investments for the prerrearrangement trust funds of cemetery authorities.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 6001** by Senators Hobbs and Delvin

Extending the time to enforce civil judgments for damages caused by impaired drivers.

Extends the time to enforce civil judgments for damages caused by impaired drivers.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 6002** by Senators Kilmer, Parlette, and Morton

Making adjustments to the school construction assistance formula.

Changes the school construction assistance formula by excluding students residing outside the school district who are enrolled in alternative learning experience programs.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6003** by Senators Carrell, Stevens, Padden, Harper, Becker, Rolfes, Swecker, Sheldon, Schoesler, Holmquist Newbry, Litzow, Hill, Fain, Parlette, and Benton

Modifying organized retail theft provisions.

Includes, in the crime of organized retail theft, committing theft of property with a cumulative value of at least two hundred fifty dollars from a mercantile establishment with no less than nine accomplices and making or receiving at least one electronic communication in the course of planning or commission of the theft.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 6004** by Senators Carrell, Benton, Morton, Hill, Delvin, Sheldon, and Schoesler

Concerning expenditures for works of art.

Suspends spending on art related to capital projects for the remainder of the 2011-2013 biennium and the 2013-2015 biennium.

Expires July 1, 2015.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6005** by Senators Carrell, Delvin, Fain, Sheldon, Hill, and Benton

Exempting certain vehicles from the written estimate requirement for auto repair facilities.

Exempts from written estimate requirements for auto repair facilities, vehicles that qualify for a horseless carriage or collector vehicle license plate, or vehicles that are parts cars, street rods, or custom vehicles.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

**SB 6006** by Senators Carrell, Benton, Schoesler, Delvin, Sheldon, Swecker, Ericksen, and Honeyford

Regarding sediment removal by citizen volunteers.

Creates a pamphlet hydraulic project approval permit that allows citizen volunteers to remove sediment from certain waters to help restore salmon habitat.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

**SB 6007** by Senators Carrell, Schoesler, Benton, Regala, Delvin, and Parlette

Placing certain synthetic cannabimimetics and certain substituted cathinones into schedule I of the uniform controlled substances act.

Places certain synthetic cannabimimetics and substituted cathinones into schedule I of the uniform controlled substances act.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 6008** by Senators Carrell, Holmquist Newbry, Becker, Delvin, Honeyford, and Benton

Concerning criminal street gangs.

Addresses criminal street gangs.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 6009** by Senators Carrell, Schoesler, Becker, Morton,

Fain, Holmquist Newbry, Swecker, Delvin, and Hill

Regarding ethics in public service.

Modifies provisions relating to ethics in public service. Allows agency staff to assist ethics board staff in carrying out investigations of complaints.

Allows the ethics board to use the office of the attorney general or a contracted investigator to conduct or assist with an investigation.

Requires an agency to terminate a state employee in cases where an ethics board makes specific findings that it designates a serious violation.

Requires agencies to designate an ethics advisor or advisors to provide informal ethics advice to state officers and employees and to ensure uniformity in the agency's operations with respect to the ethics in public service law.

Requires state officers and employees to attend ethics training approved by the appropriate ethics board within one month of taking office or employment, and at least every two years thereafter.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 6010** by Senators Carrell, Roach, Becker, Conway, Schoesler, Regala, Delvin, and Stevens

Concerning worker safety at state hospitals.

Increases worker safety at state hospitals.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6011** by Senators Ranker and Hargrove; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Charging an application fee for hydraulic project permits.

Authorizes the department of fish and wildlife to charge an application fee for applications for hydraulic project permits to recover the costs for processing permit applications.

Creates the hydraulic project approval account.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

**SB 6012** by Senator Ranker

Promoting thermal energy recovery from fossil-fueled electrical generation facilities.

Promotes thermal energy recovery from fossil-fueled electrical generation facilities.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

**SB 6013** by Senator Ranker

Concerning the state integrated climate change response strategy.

Requires the department of ecology to compile an integrated climate change response strategy every ten years.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

**SB 6014** by Senator Ranker

Concerning the management of storm water discharging to marine waters.

Requires the department of ecology to submit a report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature regarding management of storm water discharging to marine waters.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Environment.

**SB 6015** by Senator Ranker

Concerning oil spills.

Requires the department of ecology to submit a report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature regarding oil spills and the state's oil spill program.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

**SB 6016** by Senator Ranker

Concerning shoreline management.

Requires the department of ecology to submit a report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature regarding the shoreline management act and local shoreline master programs.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

**SB 6017** by Senators Ranker and Nelson

Addressing the financial audits of local governments.

Requires the state auditor, with regard to financial audits of local governments, to interpret any questions of law in the same manner as those questions of law have been interpreted in an opinion from the attorney general.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 6018** by Senator Ranker

Regarding the siting of small alternative energy resource facilities.

Declares an intent to: (1) Ensure that small alternative energy resource facilities are sited in a timely manner in certain local jurisdictions; and

(2) Encourage local governments to enter into interlocal agreements with the energy facility site evaluation council for the purpose of authorizing the council to issue permits for certain small alternative energy resource facilities.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6019** by Senator Ranker

Defining null power for fuel mix disclosures prepared by electric utilities.

Defines "null power" for fuel mix disclosures prepared by electric utilities.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

**SB 6020** by Senators Rolfes, Hewitt, and McAuliffe

Regarding waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year.

Modifies provisions relating to waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 6021** by Senators Haugen and Fain

Regulating air rescue or evacuation services.

Regulates air rescue or evacuation services.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6022** by Senators Regala, Swecker, Hatfield, Shin, Schoesler, Tom, Pflug, Hobbs, Holmquist Newbry, and Honeyford

Changing the effective date of Initiative Measure No. 1163 concerning long-term care.

Delays the effective date of Initiative Measure No. 1163 relating to reinstating the requirement that long-term care workers obtain criminal background checks and adequate training.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6023** by Senators Swecker, Prentice, Benton, Pridemore, Schoesler, Haugen, Kilmer, Chase, Hill, Holmquist Newbry, Becker, Ranker, and Erickson

Creating the permit efficiency and accountability committee to select priority economic recovery projects for review by multiagency permitting teams.

Establishes the economic recovery through permitting efficiency act.

Creates the permit efficiency and accountability committee to: (1) Select priority economic recovery projects and assign the projects to multiagency permitting teams; and (2) Monitor the progress of the teams in completing their tasks.

Facilitates cost-reimbursement agreements to enable multiagency permitting teams to complete their tasks.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

**SB 6024** by Senators Pridemore, Swecker, Chase, Fain, Tom, and King

Concerning political subdivisions in the intrastate mutual aid system.

Revises the definition of "political subdivision" to include a water-sewer district for purposes of the intrastate mutual aid system.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 6025** by Senators Kline, Padden, Eide, and Becker

Eliminating the mandatory retirement provision for district judges.

Modifies the mandatory retirement provision for district judges.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6026** by Senators Honeyford, Haugen, Stevens, Morton, Hatfield, Ericksen, Hobbs, Schoesler, and Delvin

Maintaining and enhancing the viability of agriculture.

Finds that agriculture is a critical segment of a strong economy.

Declares that all necessary actions should be taken to ensure that the state provide an economic climate that fosters a strong, viable agricultural industry and promotes consistency in administration of state and federal wetlands programs.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.
- SB 6027** by Senator Honeyford  
Concerning publicly owned industrial wastewater treatment facilities.  
Authorizes grants and loans to publicly owned industrial wastewater treatment facilities.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Environment.
- SB 6028** by Senators Haugen, Honeyford, Hatfield, Schoesler, Holmquist Newbry, Delvin, Morton, King, Hobbs, Becker, Shin, Sheldon, and Hewitt  
Regarding water resource management on the main stem of the Columbia and Snake rivers to promote the production of biofuel crops and organic crops.  
Promotes the production of biofuel crops and organic crops by allocating water from the Columbia river mainstem and the lower Snake river mainstem.  
Requires the legislature, by 2018, to review the economic and environmental benefits.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.
- SB 6029** by Senators Shin, Tom, Hargrove, Hatfield, Harper, Pridemore, Delvin, Haugen, and Honeyford  
Regarding the ability to obtain a baccalaureate degree in three years.  
Requires public high schools, within existing resources, to inform students and their families about opportunities to complete a baccalaureate degree program in three years.  
Requires institutions of higher education to: (1) Include in their admissions materials and on their web sites accelerated baccalaureate degree programs as well as additional opportunities to complete a baccalaureate degree program in three years; and  
(2) Provide that information to the higher education coordinating board.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.
- SB 6030** by Senators Shin, Kline, Delvin, and Regala  
Addressing license suspension clerical errors.  
Addresses clerical errors with regard to license suspensions for alcohol violators.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.  
Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.  
(Subject to change)
- SB 6031** by Senators Pflug, Kastama, Hewitt, and Hill  
Clarifying expenditure limits on mailings by members of the legislature.  
Requires a legislator's expenditure limit to be based primarily on the number of resident registered voters, voter participation, and the number of households within the legislator's legislative district.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.
- SB 6032** by Senators Kohl-Welles and Haugen  
Imposing a fee on each new tire sold that contains studs.  
Imposes a five-dollar fee on the sale of each new tire sold that contains studs.  
Requires the department of revenue to collect on the business excise tax return from the businesses selling new tires that contain studs at retail the number of tires sold and the fee.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- SB 6033** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Harper, Regala, and Kline  
Concerning parental decision making regarding the disposition of remains upon the death of an adult child.  
Addresses parental decision making regarding the disposition of remains upon the death of an adult child.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 6034** by Senators King, Haugen, Schoesler, Hatfield, Holmquist Newbry, and Honeyford  
Creating "4-H" special license plates.  
Creates "4-H" special license plates.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- SB 6035** by Senators Delvin, Honeyford, and Schoesler  
Transferring the duties of the energy policy division of the department of commerce to the office of the governor and Washington State University.  
Transfers powers, duties, and functions of the department of commerce relating to energy resource policy and planning to the office of the governor and Washington State University.  
-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

**SB 6036** by Senators Delvin, Morton, and Honeyford

Prohibiting the use of moneys from the state and local toxics control account for the purpose of public participation grants to persons and organizations who may be adversely affected by a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance.

Prohibits the use of money from the state and local toxics control account for the purpose of public participation grants to persons and organizations who may be adversely affected by a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Environment.

**SB 6037** by Senators Delvin, Carrell, and Honeyford

Limiting access to reports and records of autopsies and postmortems.

Revokes the right to examine and obtain an autopsy or postmortem report or record or to meet and discuss the findings of the autopsy or record of any person who has plead guilty to or been found guilty of a crime that lead to or caused the decedent's death.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.  
(Subject to change)

**SB 6038** by Senators Delvin and McAuliffe

Excluding permanent school building space used for STEM schools from eligibility determinations for state school plant funding assistance.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, for the purpose of computing eligibility for state funding assistance, to exempt from eligibility determinations space permanently designated for schools with a focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 6039** by Senators Rolfes, Nelson, Chase, Fraser, Keiser, Conway, Pridemore, and Kohl-Welles

Concerning home appliance warranties.

Requires a manufacturer of a home appliance, if the manufacturer offers an extended warranty on the home appliance, to provide the consumer with a written statement of the estimated life expectancy and estimated repair and maintenance costs of the home appliance.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 16 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

**SB 6040** by Senators McAuliffe, King, Delvin, Rolfes,

and Hobbs

Regarding school construction assistance rules.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to adopt rules to ensure that a host school district is not penalized for the entirety of a shared or colocated facility when calculations for state school construction assistance are made.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 16 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 6041** by Senators McAuliffe, Litzow, Rolfes, and Hobbs

Regarding lighthouse school programs.

Modifies provisions relating to the designation of schools to serve as lighthouse programs.

Creates the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education lighthouse account.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 16 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 6042** by Senators Schoesler, Carrell, Becker, Sheldon, Pflug, Honeyford, and Padden

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

Suspends until July 1, 2013, the requirement to purchase public art with appropriations made for construction of public buildings.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6043** by Senators Schoesler, Kastama, Honeyford, Harper, Swecker, Carrell, Padden, Pflug, Hargrove, and Eide

Prohibiting cemetery districts from selling certain memorial markers if private retailers or wholesalers of these markers are located within fifty miles of the district.

Prohibits a cemetery district from selling monuments, headstones, tombstones, or other memorial markers if a private retailer or wholesaler of these products is located within fifty miles of the boundary of the cemetery district.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 6044** by Senator Honeyford

Concerning the supply of water by public utility districts bordered by the Columbia river to be used in, or power from, pumped storage projects.

Allows a public utility district bordered by the Columbia river to supply, to certain entities, electric energy from a pumped storage generating facility or water under its control to be used in a pumped storage generating facility.

- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.  
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.
- SB 6045** by Senators Benton, Carrell, Padden, Stevens, Delvin, Holmquist Newbry, and Swecker  
 Concerning greater governmental fiscal responsibility through limitations on expenditures.  
 Modifies provisions relating to limitations on expenditures.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Dec 22 Prefiled for introduction.  
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6046** by Senators Prentice, Delvin, Conway, Kohl-Welles, and King; by request of Gambling Commission  
 Addressing the powers and duties of the gambling commission.  
 Authorizes the gambling commission to issue certain licenses that are valid for a period of up to eighteen months in order to transition to the use of the business licensing services program through the department of revenue.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.  
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.  
 Jan 10 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6047** by Senators Chase, Swecker, Honeyford, and Fraser; by request of Secretary of State  
 Allowing the state library to recover costs associated with research requests from persons who are not Washington residents.  
 Authorizes the state library to charge an amount for research that is requested of the state library by a person who is not a resident of Washington to recover the cost of fulfilling the request.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.  
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.
- SB 6048** by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Becker, and Conway  
 Permitting nursing homes to recycle unused prescription medicines.  
 Requires the department of social and health services, in association with the department of health, to establish a prescription drug recycling program that permits nursing homes to share unused prescription drugs and to accept donations of unused prescription drugs from prescription drug manufacturers and health care practitioners.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.  
 Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6049** by Senator Kastama  
 Requiring the department of health to establish a cancer drug repository program.  
 Requires the department of health to: (1) Establish a cancer drug repository program for accepting donated cancer drugs and dispensing the drugs to authorized residents; and  
 (2) Establish and maintain a participating facility registry for the program.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.  
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.  
 Jan 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6050** by Senators Becker, Swecker, Schoesler, Morton, Honeyford, and Carrell  
 Expanding waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year requirement.  
 Expands waivers from the one hundred eighty-day school year requirement.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.  
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- SB 6051** by Senator Keiser  
 Concerning the donation and redistribution of unused prescription drugs.  
 Allows unused prescription drugs to be donated to health care facilities or participating practitioners and allows the facilities or practitioners to accept and redistribute the donated prescription drugs.  
 Requires the department of health to maintain and publish a current listing of participating health care facilities and participating practitioners.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.  
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- SB 6052** by Senators Frockt, Hill, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Harper, Rolfes, Litzow, Hobbs, Eide, Fain, Tom, Ranker, and Murray  
 Increasing penalties for vehicular homicide and vehicular assault.  
 Increases the penalties for vehicular homicide and vehicular assault.
- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.  
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 6053** by Senators Benton, Carrell, Holmquist  
Newbry, and Stevens

Enacting the Washington state English language  
empowerment act.

Establishes the Washington state English language  
empowerment act.

Designates the English language as the official language  
of the state.

Requires all official business of the state to be conducted  
in English.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government  
Operations, Tribal Relations &  
Elections.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.  
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government  
Operations, Tribal Relations &  
Elections.

**SB 6054** by Senators Benton, Carrell, Holmquist  
Newbry, and Stevens

Eliminating the certificate of need review for all health care  
facilities except hospitals.

Eliminates the certificate of need review for all health  
care facilities except hospitals.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-  
Term Care.

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### Senate Joint Resolutions

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**SJR 8218** by Senators Swecker, Regala, Hewitt, Harper,  
Schoesler, Benton, Hill, and Becker

Amending the state Constitution to limit certain initiatives  
placed on the ballot.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to limit  
certain initiatives placed on the ballot.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government  
Operations, Tribal Relations &  
Elections.

**SJR 8219** by Senators Benton, Carrell, Holmquist  
Newbry, Padden, Stevens, and Swecker

Amending the state Constitution to include an expenditure  
limit.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to  
include an expenditure limit.

-- 2012 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 22 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SJR 8220** by Senators Benton, Holmquist Newbry,  
Stevens, Morton, and Carrell

Amending the Constitution to designate English as the  
official language of the state.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to  
designate English as the official language of the state.