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House Bills

HB 1261 by Representatives Hope and Santos
Establishing receiving care centers for emergency and crisis care for children removed from their homes.
Authorizes the secretary of the department of social and health services to create a receiving care center license for agencies to provide short-term emergency and crisis care for children ages birth through twelve, or for children ages thirteen through seventeen who have a sibling under thirteen years of age who have been removed from their homes by child protective services or law enforcement.
-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1262 by Representatives Moeller, Ryu, Roberts, and Pollet
Eliminating the disparate treatment of HIV in the criminal justice system.
Eliminates the disparate treatment of HIV in the criminal justice system.
-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 First reading, referred to Public Safety.

HB 1263 by Representatives Angel, Van De Wege, Cody, Tharinger, Ryu, and Fey
Reducing the financial loss to emergency medical care and transportation services by ensuring direct payment for emergency transportation services.

Ensures direct payment for emergency transportation services to reduce the financial loss to emergency medical care and transportation services.
-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1264 by Representatives Haigh, Chandler, Takko, and Ryu
Concerning partial fire district mergers.
Addresses partial mergers of fire districts.
-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1265 by Representatives Freeman, Rodne, Goodman, and Ryu
Modifying provisions in the forms for traffic infraction notices.
Revises notice of traffic infraction forms.
-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1266 by Representatives Rodne, Pedersen, Nealey, Goodman, Freeman, Hunt, and Ryu
Modifying the mandatory retirement provision for district judges.
Changes the time in which a district judge may retire.
-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

- HB 1267** by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Hunt, Stanford, Appleton, Ryu, Van De Wege, Lytton, Tharinger, Hudgins, Liias, Upthegrove, Farrell, Cody, Sawyer, Jinkins, Roberts, Reykdal, Maxwell, Riccelli, Santos, Pollet, and Bergquist
 Extending the time period for voter registration.
 Allows election day voter registration.
 -- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- HB 1268** by Representatives Springer, Parker, Morrell, Kochmar, Upthegrove, Goodman, Zeiger, Freeman, Ryu, and Fey
 Regarding local government purchasing.
 Authorizes a unit of local government to award a contract to a bidder submitting the lowest bid before taxes are applied.
 Requires the unit of local government to provide notice of its intent to award a contract based on this method before bids are submitted.
 -- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 22 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- HB 1269** by Representatives Smith, Takko, and Upthegrove
 Allowing legal entities to cast votes in diking district elections.
 Includes a legal entity as a qualified voter in a diking district election.
 -- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 22 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- HB 1270** by Representatives Morrell, Schmick, Green, Harris, Cody, and Ryu
 Making the board of denturists the disciplining authority for licensed denturists.
 Changes the disciplining authority for licensed denturists from the secretary or department of health to the state board of denturists.
 -- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 1271** by Representatives Jinkins, Johnson, Morrell, Green, Harris, Cody, Ryu, and Tharinger
 Concerning the practice of denturism.
 Revises the definition of "practice of denturism" by including nonorthodontic removable oral devices and teeth whitening services.
 -- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 1272** by Representatives Walsh, Pettigrew, Chandler, Takko, Shea, Blake, Kretz, Kirby, Nealey, Morris, Crouse, and Santos
 Exempting from business and occupation tax certain amounts received by cooperative finance organizations.
 Provides a business and occupation tax exemption on amounts received by a cooperative finance organization where the amounts are derived from loans to rural electric cooperatives or other nonprofit or governmental providers of utility services.
 -- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 22 First reading, referred to Finance.
- HB 1273** by Representatives Jinkins, Appleton, Dunshee, Moscoso, Lytton, Roberts, Green, Ryu, Pollet, Stanford, Reykdal, Goodman, Fitzgibbon, Hunt, Cody, Sullivan, Ormsby, Farrell, Fey, Liias, McCoy, Van De Wege, Pettigrew, Tharinger, Santos, and Bergquist
 Restoring funding to in-home care services.
 Restores funding to in-home care services by: (1) Repealing the nonresident sales tax exemption; (2) Extending the sales tax to debt collection services; and (3) Directing the receipts from the general fund to the medicaid home care program.
 -- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 22 First reading, referred to Finance.
- HB 1274** by Representatives Alexander, Takko, Taylor, and Fey
 Concerning local government practices and procedures.
 Removes requirements for certain legislative authorities and legislative bodies with regard to providing complete copies of final budgets or budget modifications to the state auditor and/or the association of Washington cities.
 Provides options for making payments of any kind to cities and towns.
 -- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 22 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- HB 1275** by Representatives Hunt, Upthegrove, Dunshee, and Ryu; by request of Department of Ecology
 Regarding water discharge fees.
 Modifies provisions relating to domestic wastewater facilities permit discharge fees.
 -- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 22 First reading, referred to Environment.
- HB 1276** by Representatives Reykdal, Hunt, Tharinger, Wylie, Pollet, Jinkins, Ryu, Roberts, Morrell, and Bergquist
 Creating the dropout prevention through farm engagement pilot project.
 Establishes the dropout prevention through farm engagement pilot project.
 Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to select two pilot projects from school districts that agree to partner with community-based organizations,

food banks, and farms or gardens to establish an alternative high school program targeted primarily to at-risk youth.

Expires August 31, 2016.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1277 by Representatives Sawyer, Zeiger, McCoy, Angel, Appleton, Morris, Kirby, Maxwell, Santos, Lias, Tarleton, Freeman, Morrell, Riccelli, Wilcox, Lytton, Jinkins, Ryu, Dahlquist, Fey, and Pollet

Concerning tribes holding conservation easements.

Addresses tribes holding conservation easements.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1278 by Representatives Bergquist, Van De Wege, Fitzgibbon, Hunt, Appleton, Jinkins, Ryu, Reykdal, Stanford, Tharinger, Hudgins, Santos, and Pollet

Concerning prepaid postage for ballot envelopes.

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

Requires the state to reimburse counties for the cost of return postage on ballot return envelopes for primary and general elections held in even-numbered years and certain special elections.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

HB 1279 by Representatives Bergquist, Riccelli, Hunt, Sawyer, Farrell, Stonier, Reykdal, Fitzgibbon, Lytton, Lias, Maxwell, Orwall, Jinkins, Upthegrove, Pedersen, Ryu, Carlyle, Roberts, Tharinger, Hudgins, Fey, Morrell, Santos, and Pollet

Allowing motor voter preregistration for sixteen and seventeen year olds.

Establishes the young voter registration equality act.

Allows eligible youth at least sixteen years of age to preregister to vote.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

HB 1280 by Representatives Upthegrove, Orwall, Sullivan, Morrell, Ryu, and Maxwell

Concerning the veterans innovations program.

Eliminates the termination and repeal of the veterans innovations program under the sunset act.

Authorizes certain future appropriations for the veterans innovations program to be used to provide program grants to veterans.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1281 by Representative Haler

Allowing retail licensees to make group purchases under certain circumstances.

Authorizes two or more retail licensees of the same type to group purchase wine or spirits from a licensed distributor, distiller, rectifier, importer, or a certificate of approval holder.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Accountability & Oversight.

HB 1282 by Representative Haler

Eliminating the spirits retail license issuance fee.

Removes the spirits retail license issuance fee.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Accountability & Oversight.

HB 1283 by Representatives Maxwell, Stonier, Johnson, Hunt, Reykdal, Bergquist, Sawyer, Pollet, Cody, Kagi, Roberts, Orwall, Lytton, Jinkins, and Ryu

Changing compulsory school attendance requirements for children six and seven years of age.

Includes children six and seven years of age in compulsory school attendance requirements.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1284 by Representatives Roberts, Walsh, Kagi, Sawyer, Goodman, Freeman, Farrell, Appleton, Ryu, Reykdal, Santos, and Habib

Concerning the rights of parents who are incarcerated or in residential substance abuse treatment.

Expands the rights of parents who are incarcerated or in residential substance abuse treatment with regard to: (1) Shelter care case conferences;

(2) Permanency plans of care; and

(3) Termination of parent-child relationship proceedings.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1285 by Representatives Goodman, Freeman, Pettigrew, Jinkins, Walsh, Kirby, Orwall, Roberts, Appleton, Seaquist, Ryu, Stanford, Clibborn, Maxwell, Tarleton, Morrell, and Pollet

Modifying provisions regarding the representation of children in dependency matters.

Addresses a child's right to counsel in dependency proceedings.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1286 by Representatives Sawyer, Dahlquist, McCoy,

Clibborn, Jinkins, Ryu, Liias, Zeiger, Tharinger, Santos, and Pollet

Authorizing the sale or exchange of unused department of transportation lands to federally recognized Indian tribes.

Authorizes the secretary of the department of transportation to transfer and convey to a federally recognized Indian tribe, certain unused state-owned real property.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1287 by Representatives Appleton, Dahlquist, Hurst, McCoy, Ryu, Santos, and Pollet

Subjecting federally recognized Indian tribes to the same conditions as state and local governments for property owned exclusively by the tribe.

Subjects federally recognized Indian tribes to the same conditions as state and local governments for property owned exclusively by the tribe.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1288 by Representatives Moeller, Clibborn, Liias, and Roberts

Concerning the construction of a state boundary bridge.

Requires the department of transportation, if state, local, or department funds are appropriated for the purpose of constructing a state boundary bridge, to assign steel fabrication inspector travel costs to the project contractor when elements of the project are fabricated outside of three hundred miles from Olympia.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1289 by Representatives Morris, Ryu, and Liias

Regarding the use of an energy storage facility to meet annual targets under RCW 19.285.040.

Authorizes a qualifying utility, under the energy independence act, to count electricity dispatched to an electrical transmission or distribution system from an energy storage facility at two and one-half times the facility's output, if certain conditions are met.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 1290 by Representatives Orwall, Hunt, Bergquist, Fitzgibbon, Maxwell, Lytton, McCoy, Ryu, Riccelli, Hudgins, Pollet, Zeiger, and Farrell

Requiring county auditors to place ballot drop boxes at various locations throughout the county.

Requires county auditors to place ballot drop boxes at various locations throughout the county.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

HB 1291 by Representatives Orwall, Kochmar, Hope, Parker, Goodman, Jinkins, Upthegrove, Ryu, Stanford, Roberts, Hurst, Morrell, Tarleton, Wylie, and Bergquist

Concerning services for victims of the sex trade.

Allows a superior court to set a sum that an offender is required to pay on a monthly basis towards satisfying certain additional fee assessments.

Allows a district or municipal court to: (1) Enter into a payment plan with a defendant, in which an additional fee assessment is paid through scheduled periodic payments; and

(2) Assess the defendant a reasonable fee for administrative services related to the operation of the payment plan.

Requires the clerk of the court to: (1) Collect fines assessed for patronizing a prostitute, promoting prostitution, and promoting travel for prostitution; and

(2) Remit the money to the treasurer of the county where the offense occurred for deposit in the county general fund.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Public Safety.

HB 1292 by Representatives Orwall, Goodman, Roberts, Appleton, Green, Hope, Kochmar, Moscoso, Jinkins, Upthegrove, and Ryu

Vacating prostitution convictions.

Modifies provisions relating to the vacation of prostitution convictions.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Public Safety.

HB 1293 by Representatives Hope, Dunshee, Hurst, Sells, Santos, McCoy, Walsh, Moscoso, Appleton, Bergquist, Springer, Haler, Hunt, Pollet, Fitzgibbon, Lytton, Jinkins, Roberts, Wylie, Liias, Haigh, Ryu, and Fey

Requiring school districts to disclose information about required assessments.

Requires school districts to notify parents or guardians of enrolled students with certain information about standardized assessments from kindergarten through twelfth grade that are required by the state or the federal government.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide regularly updated information to school districts that is necessary for the districts to notify parents of the information.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1294 by Representatives Van De Wege, Hudgins, Pollet, Maxwell, Hunt, Upthegrove, Tharinger, Fey, Farrell, Moscoso, Hunter, Stanford, Reykdal, Fitzgibbon, Bergquist, Tarleton, Goodman, Kagi, Hansen, Jinkins, Habib, Pedersen, Ryu, Liias, Riccelli, Roberts, Morrell, and Clibborn

Concerning flame retardants.

Revises flame retardant provisions with regard to residential upholstered furniture and children's products.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 1295 by Representatives Hunt, Rodne, Hurst, Wilcox, Appleton, Zeiger, Moscoso, and McCoy

Modifying the powers and duties of the gambling commission.

Declares that the legislature retains sole authority for approval of any expansion or enhancement of the scope and manner of approved gambling activities, and any increase in the maximum wager, money, or other thing of value that may be wagered or contributed by a player in any gambling activities.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Accountability & Oversight.

HB 1296 by Representatives Morris, Ryu, and Fey

Requiring integrated resource plans developed by electric utilities to include an assessment of energy storage systems.

Requires an electric utility's integrated resource plan to include an assessment of energy storage systems on the utility and distributed generation scale.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 1297 by Representatives Springer, Hunt, Appleton, and Ryu; by request of Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee

Implementing a recommendation of the sunshine committee.

Implements a recommendation of the sunshine committee relating to background checks on guardians ad litem.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

HB 1298 by Representatives Springer, Hunt, Ryu, and Pollet; by request of Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee

Implementing the recommendations of the sunshine committee.

Implements recommendations of the sunshine committee relating to public inspection and copying.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

HB 1299 by Representatives Springer, Hunt, and Ryu; by request of Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee

Implementing the recommendations of the sunshine committee.

Implements recommendations of the sunshine committee relating to public inspection and copying.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

HB 1300 by Representatives Wylie, Moeller, Hunt, Tharinger, Lytton, Pollet, Ryu, and Springer

Concerning the sale of memorial markers by cemetery districts.

Prohibits cemetery districts from selling monuments, headstones, tombstones, or other memorial markers related to identifying a gravesite, when a private, for-profit retailer or wholesaler of these products is located within fifty miles of the boundary of the cemetery district.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1301 by Representatives Morris, Ryu, McCoy, Hudgins, Morrell, and Pollet

Creating clean energy jobs in Washington state through renewable energy incentives.

Promotes the development of clean energy jobs in the state by: (1) Modifying a tax credit encouraging energy consumers to meet their on-site electricity demands by installing renewable energy systems;

(2) Establishing a fund to incubate clean energy manufacturing in the state by awarding tax credits through a competitive process that gives preference to systems built in the state; and

(3) Establishing performance milestones to measure the level of success achieved.

Creates the green jobs tax credit account within the sustainable energy trust program.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development.

HB 1302 by Representatives Roberts, Walsh, Kagi, Goodman, Carlyle, Freeman, Stonier, Reykdal, Lytton, Jinkins, Ryu, Maxwell, Tharinger, Santos, and Pollet

Concerning extended foster care services.

Modifies provisions relating to extended foster care services.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1303 by Representatives Morris, Angel, Orcutt, Haler, Hurst, Lias, Kochmar, and McCoy

Extending the business and occupation tax credit for research and development.

Delays the expiration of the business and occupation tax credit for research and development.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development.

HB 1304 by Representatives Hargrove, Hudgins,

Pettigrew, Bergquist, Sullivan, Johnson, Kochmar, and Magendanz

Authorizing approval of online school programs in private schools.

Approves certain private schools to offer and administer an online school program.

Requires the private school advisory committee to examine issues associated with state approval of online school programs offered by private schools.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Education.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4000 by Representatives Hayes, Seaquist, MacEwen, Rodne, Orwall, Zeiger, and Shea

Requesting that Interstate 5 be named the "Purple Heart Trail."

Requests that Interstate 5 be named the Purple Heart Trail.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Senate Bills

SB 5162 by Senators Roach, Carrell, Rivers, Benton, Sheldon, Dammeier, Holmquist Newbry, Padden, Fraser, Frockt, and Chase

Prohibiting a child custody award to a suspect in an active murder investigation.

Establishes the Braden and Charlie Powell act of 2013.

Prohibits a child custody award to a suspect in an active murder investigation.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5163 by Senators Roach, Benton, Holmquist Newbry, Shin, and Chase

Requiring that child protective service workers be licensed as social workers and bonded.

Requires certain child protective services workers to be licensed in good standing in a social work classification and be bonded.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5164 by Senators Roach, Rivers, Schoesler, Becker, Carrell, Bailey, Padden, and Honeyford

Concerning farm vehicles that are exempt from vehicle registration.

Modifies provisions governing farm vehicles that are exempt from vehicle registration.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5165 by Senators Hargrove and Carrell

Increasing the authority of superior court commissioners to hear and determine certain matters.

Increases the legislative authority granted to superior court commissioners to hear and determine certain matters.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5166 by Senators Chase and Kline

Concerning fiscal reform.

Establishes a state income tax.

Reduces the state sales tax.

Eliminates the state property tax.

Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII of the state Constitution, authorizing income taxes, is approved by the voters at the November 2013 general election.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5167 by Senators Chase and Shin

Regarding the ability of a local legislative authority to regulate genetically modified organisms.

Allows local governments, through their legislative authority, to regulate genetically modified organisms.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5168 by Senator Chase

Removing the insurance premium tax credit under the Washington insurance guaranty association act.

Repeals the insurance premium tax credit under the Washington insurance guaranty association act.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5169 by Senators Roach and Hasegawa; by request of Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee

Implementing the recommendations of the sunshine committee.

Implements recommendations of the sunshine committee relating to public inspection and copying.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

SB 5170 by Senators Roach and Hasegawa; by request of

Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee

Implementing a recommendation of the sunshine committee.

Implements a recommendation of the sunshine committee relating to background checks on guardians ad litem.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5171 by Senators Roach and Hasegawa; by request of Public Records Exemptions Accountability Committee

Implementing the recommendations of the sunshine committee.

Implements recommendations of the sunshine committee relating to public inspection and copying.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

SB 5172 by Senators Tom, Smith, Roach, Honeyford, Braun, Litzow, Schlicher, Rolfes, and Parlette

Enacting the Ike act.

Establishes the Ike act.

Requires the Washington interscholastic activities association to provide a waiver that allows a student with a physical or mental disability to participate in extracurricular high school activities for the duration of his or her enrollment in high school.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5173 by Senators Hasegawa, Kline, Frockt, and Chase

Excusing work and school absences for a reason of faith or conscience.

Allows certain state employees and school children to be absent from school or work for up to two days for a reason of faith or conscience.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 5174 by Senators Hasegawa, Chase, Conway, Kohl-Welles, Nelson, Kline, Keiser, Shin, and Frockt

Concerning taxpayer accountability by requiring a net benefit to the state in order to claim the benefit of a tax expenditure.

Requires the department of revenue, if a person claims a tax expenditure that does not produce a net benefit to the state each year, to declare the amount of the tax expenditure claimed for the previous calendar year to be immediately due and payable.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5175 by Senators Hargrove, Harper, Darneille, Keiser, and Shin

Concerning sexual assault protection orders.

Modifies procedures governing sexual assault protection orders including permissible methods of service, the issuance and renewal of ex parte orders, and the modification or termination of orders.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5176 by Senators Hargrove, Carrell, and Hewitt

Addressing criminal incompetency and civil commitment.

Revises the involuntary treatment act to protect citizens from the repeated violent acts of a small group of mentally ill and/or developmentally disabled incompetent offenders.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5177 by Senators Carrell and Conway

Creating an office of corrections ombuds.

Creates an office of corrections ombuds within the office of the governor to: (1) Provide information to offenders and their families;

(2) Promote public awareness and understanding of the rights and responsibilities of offenders;

(3) Identify system issues and responses for the governor and the legislature to act upon; and

(4) Ensure compliance with relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to corrections facilities, services, and treatment of offenders under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5178 by Senators Carrell, Rolfes, Roach, Becker, Padden, Pearson, and Conway

Modifying organized retail theft provisions.

Includes, in the crime of organized retail theft, the 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 at least one electronic communication made or received in the course of planning or commission of the theft.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5179 by Senators Shin, Roach, Conway, Hobbs, Benton, Bailey, Hasegawa, Sheldon, Eide, Hatfield, Keiser, Frockt, McAuliffe, Honeyford, Schlicher, Rolfes, Braun, Cleveland, Chase, and Kline

Removing the one-year waiting period for veterans or active members of the military for purposes of eligibility for resident tuition.

Expands the definition of "resident student," for purposes of eligibility for resident tuition, to remove the

one-year waiting period for veterans and active members of the military.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5180 by Senators Shin, Roach, Benton, Conway, Harper, Keiser, Sheldon, McAuliffe, Hill, Hatfield, Frockt, Schlicher, and Kline

Improving access to higher education for students with disabilities.

Establishes a legislative task force on improving access to higher education for students with disabilities.

Expires January 1, 2016.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5181 by Senators Nelson, Billig, Hargrove, Harper, Schlicher, Kline, Frockt, Chase, Hasegawa, Tom, Mullet, Fraser, Rolfes, Litzow, McAuliffe, Keiser, Murray, Ranker, and Shin

Concerning flame retardants.

Revises flame retardant provisions with regard to residential upholstered furniture and children's products.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5182 by Senators Carrell, Harper, King, Chase, Smith, Eide, Hobbs, and Schlicher

Addressing the disclosure of vehicle owner information.

Modifies provisions relating to disclosure of the name or address of an individual vehicle owner.

Requires the department of licensing to: (1) Charge a fee of two dollars for each record returned pursuant to a request made by a business entity; and

(2) Deposit the fee into the highway safety account.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8207 by Senators Chase and Kline

Amending the Constitution to allow an income tax.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow an income tax.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.