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House Bills

HB 2364-S by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Wylie, Fitzgibbon, S. Hunt, Moeller, Vick, and Buys)

Concerning the licensing of marijuana-related businesses involving a partnership, employee cooperative, association, nonprofit corporation, corporation, business entity, or nonprofit entity.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses licenses for producing, processing, researching, transporting, delivering, or selling marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, or marijuana-infused products with regard to marijuana-related businesses involving a partnership, employee cooperative, association, nonprofit corporation, corporation, business entity, or nonprofit entity.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 Referred to General Government & Information Technology.
- Feb 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 10:00 AM.

HB 2424-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Tharinger, Johnson, Cody, Harris, Rodne,

Riccelli, Jinkins, Walkinshaw, Moeller, Springer, and McBride)

Providing for hospital discharge planning with lay caregivers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses lay caregivers providing assistance to a patient after the patient's discharge from a hospital.

Requires hospital discharge policies to ensure that a discharge plan is appropriate for the patient's physical condition, emotional and social needs, and, if a lay caregiver is designated takes into consideration, to the extent possible, the lay caregiver's abilities as disclosed to the hospital.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2433-S by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Vick, Kirby, and Goodman)

Concerning certified public accountant firm mobility.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions regarding certified public accountant firm mobility.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

- Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:30 AM.
Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 2447-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Robinson, Tharinger, Van De Wege, Jinkins, and Johnson; by request of Insurance Commissioner)
Addressing emergency health care services balanced billing.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the insurance commissioner to convene a work group to study ways to eliminate balance billing for health services.
Expires July 31, 2017.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
Feb 2 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
Feb 4 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 2480-S** by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, Buys, and Scott)
Concerning state natural resource-related agencies providing financial assistance to agencies of the federal government.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires a granting natural resource-related agency, before awarding a grant or loan from a natural resource-related agency to an agency of the federal government, to require the federal grant or loan recipient to agree to voluntarily subject itself to all state and local permitting requirements for all aspects of the activity or project that would apply to the activity or project if the grant or loan recipient was a private, nongovernmental entity or if the funded activity or project occurred on private, nongovernmental land.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
Feb 2 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
Feb 4 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 2486-S** by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Tharinger, Ryu, Van De Wege, and McBride; by request of Department of Ecology)
Updating specified environmental statutes of the department of ecology to improve efficiency and provide for increased flexibility for local governments.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Updates certain department of ecology environmental statutes to improve efficiency and provide for increased flexibility for local governments.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 8:30 AM.
Feb 1 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
Feb 4 Referred to General Government & Information Technology.
Feb 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 10:00 AM.
- HB 2498-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Caldier, Cody, DeBolt, Manweller, Walsh, Johnson, Pike, Appleton, Jinkins, Kilduff, and Gregerson)
Concerning prior authorization for dental services and supplies in medical assistance programs.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the state health care authority to convene a work group or use an existing work group to make recommendations on ways to improve the prior authorization system for dental providers who provide dental services and related supplies to clients of medical assistance programs.
Expires July 1, 2017.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
Feb 2 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
Feb 4 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 2544-S** by House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Frame, Ryu, Robinson, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Stokesbary, Wylie, McBride, Gregerson, Sells, Tarleton, Pollet, Bergquist, and Stanford)
Providing local governments with options to preserve affordable housing in their communities.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes city governing authorities to adopt a property tax exemption program, and county governing authorities to adopt a property tax exemption program for unincorporated areas of the county, to preserve affordable

housing that meets health and quality standards for very low-income households at risk of displacement or that cannot afford market-rate housing.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Referred to Finance.
Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.

HB 2584-S by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Vick, Van De Wege, Blake, Harris, and Tarleton)

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

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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

(2) Marijuana transport information, vehicle and driver identification data, and account numbers or unique access identifiers issued to private entities for traceability system access, submitted by an individual or business to the state liquor and cannabis board for the purpose of marijuana product traceability.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2591-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Hargrove, Kagi, Walsh, Dent, Caldier, Senn, Frame, Muri, Zeiger, McBride, Ormsby, and Gregerson)

Notifying foster parents of dependency hearings and their opportunity to be heard in those hearings.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses timely and adequate notice by the department of social and health services or supervising agency to a child's foster parents, preadoptive parents, or other caregivers of their right to be heard before each proceeding held with respect to a child in juvenile court.

Requires the administrative office of the courts to also submit, to a representative of the foster parent association of the state, an annual report providing information about cases that fail to meet statutory guidelines to achieve permanency for dependent children.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2640-S by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby, Vick, and Stanford; by request of State Treasurer)

Concerning public funds and deposits.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions regarding public funds and deposits.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

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

Disposing tax foreclosed property to cities for affordable housing purposes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the county legislative authority to give notice to a city in which any tax foreclosed property is located within at least sixty days of acquiring the property and prohibits the county from disposing of the property at public auction or by private negotiation before giving the notice.

Requires the notice to offer the city the opportunity to purchase the property for the original minimum bid, under certain conditions which include the city: Accepting the offer within thirty days of receiving notice; providing that the property is suitable and will be used for an affordable housing development; and agreeing to transfer the property to a local housing authority or other nonprofit entity eligible to receive assistance from the affordable housing program.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 2658-S** by House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Ryu, S. Hunt, Stanford, and Reykdal)
- Concerning tribal cultural resources protection in the forest practices act.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides that the legislature declares and recognizes the importance of tribal cultural resources protection and intends to reinforce certain obligations and commitments of the state made to tribal governments.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- HB 2661-S** by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Kuderer, Reykdal, Peterson, Riccelli, Zeiger, Walsh, Bergquist, Senn, Goodman, Santos, Pollet, and McBride)
- Concerning the developmental disabilities community trust account.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies developmental disabilities community trust account provisions with regard to: (1) Net proceeds from the use of operating or previously operating residential habilitation centers; and
(2) Proceeds from the sale of property formerly used as a residential rehabilitation center.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 CB - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Referred to Appropriations.
- HB 2667-S** by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Farrell, Holy, Pollet, Shea, Nealey, Walsh, Scott, Kagi, Senn, Johnson, and Short)
- Concerning administrative processes of the state parks and recreation commission that require a majority vote of the commission.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies provisions regarding the state parks and recreation commission's administrative processes that require a majority vote of the commission.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 3 Referred to Capital Budget.
- Feb 8 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 9:00 AM.
- HB 2695-S** by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, Rossetti, and Scott)
- Ensuring that historic public recreational access is not diminished by the road maintenance and abandonment efforts of public forestland owners.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of natural resources, when undertaking a road maintenance or abandonment effort on state land, to ensure that all related road projects preserve, at a minimum, the opportunity for pedestrian recreation access.
Encourages public landowners to retrofit existing abandoned roads to enable public access.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Referred to General Government & Information Technology.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- HB 2746-S** by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Walkinshaw, Walsh, Kagi, Senn, Frame,

Kilduff, Sawyer, McBride, Goodman, Ormsby, and Tarleton)

Concerning mental health and chemical dependency treatment for juvenile offenders.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies the juvenile justice act with regard to court orders for residential treatment and expanding the chemical dependency disposition alternative to include mental health and co-occurring disorder treatment.

Requires the costs incurred by the juvenile courts for the mental health, chemical dependency, and/or co-occurring disorder evaluations, treatment, and costs of supervision required under this act to be paid by the department of social and health services.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2790-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Walsh, Kilduff, Nealey, Kagi, Senn, Zeiger, Sawyer, Schmick, Dye, McBride, Pollet, Haler, Walkinshaw, and Tarleton)

Concerning employment and community access services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses state services for individuals with developmental disabilities with regard to the exception to the requirement that a client participate in an employment program for nine months before transitioning to a community access program.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM.

Feb 2 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2802-S by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Wylie, Vick, Blake, and Harris)

Concerning the provision of personal services and promotional items by cannabis producers and processors.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes cannabis producers and processors to provide personal services and promotional items to retailers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2831-S by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representative Hurst)

Assisting small businesses licensed to sell liquor in Washington state.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a wine retailer reseller endorsement to a beer and/or wine specialty shop license.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Referred to General Government & Information Technology.

HB 2843-S by House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives McBride, Stanford, Walkinshaw, and Santos)

Supporting affordable housing.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or town to authorize a property tax exemption program.

Requires an application for a property tax exemption under this act to be made to the city or town before making a contribution to a city's or town's subsidized housing program or local homeless housing program.

Requires a person, in order to qualify for a property tax exemption under this act, to contribute an amount equal to or exceeding ninety-five percent of the city or town property taxes due and payable by that person in the calendar year in which the application is submitted to the city or town.

Allows a one-year property tax exemption for all city or town property taxes owed on real property described in approved applications under this act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Feb 2 CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Referred to Finance.
Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.

HB 2849-S by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Springer, Stambaugh, Sullivan, and Kilduff)

Adding certain commissioned court marshals of city police departments to the definition of uniformed personnel for the purpose of public employees' collective bargaining.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the definition of "uniformed personnel," for purposes of public employees' collective bargaining, to include certain commissioned court marshals.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 LAWS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2857-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, Harris, Rossetti, Walsh, Wilcox, Fey, and Kilduff)

Concerning tax incentives that will promote the manufacturing and use of sustainable wood materials.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a business and occupation tax deduction for amounts derived from the manufacturing or sale of cross-laminated timber but only when the cross-laminated timber is manufactured by the seller.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption, in the form of a remittance, for certain qualifying construction containing cross-laminated timber as a major design component.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Referred to Finance.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.

HB 2859-S by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives S. Hunt, Hudgins, and Santos)

Concerning credit report security freezes for minors and incapacitated persons.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a consumer reporting agency, if certain conditions are met, to place a security freeze for an individual who is: (1) Under the age of sixteen years old at the time a request for the placement of a security freeze is made; or

(2) Incapacitated and for whom a guardian or limited guardian has been appointed.

Requires the issuer of a certified birth certificate to include information prepared by the department of health setting forth the advisability of a security freeze and the process for acquiring a security freeze.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 2 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2977 by Representatives Short, Kretz, and Schmick

Encouraging job creation and retention in rural economies through the transparent and accountable provision of targeted tax relief for silicon smelters.

Provides a public utility tax credit, a business and occupation tax credit, and an exemption from the brokered natural gas use tax for silicon smelters.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2978 by Representatives Stokesbary and Magendanz

Concerning school choice.

Establishes the school choice act.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to grant the request of a student's parent or guardian for the student to enroll in and attend a common school if certain conditions exist.

Requires school districts to include the following in their annual performance report: The performance of the school and the school district on the Washington achievement index.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5435-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Bailey and Schoesler)

Expanding participation in the Washington state deferred compensation program. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Addressing optional salary deferral programs.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/05/16)

Requires a person newly employed by the state on a full-time basis who is eligible to participate in a deferred compensation plan to be enrolled in the plan unless the

employee affirmatively elects to waive participation in the plan.

Authorizes a county, municipality, or other political subdivision, that offers the state deferred compensation plan, to choose to administer the plan with an opt-out feature for new employees.

Creates the money-purchase retirement savings principal account and the money-purchase retirement savings administrative account.

Allows the state investment board to invest money in the accounts.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 24 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2015 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

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

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

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

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Jan 19 Moved to Rules White Sheet.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 5 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SB 5623-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Angel, Miloscia, Becker, Warnick, and Conway)

Modifying the operation of motorcycles on roadways laned for traffic.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/05/16)

Allows an operator of a motorcycle to, under certain circumstances, overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken. Expires July 31, 2018.

Requires the department of transportation, when it has opened the use of the shoulder of a limited access facility for public transportation vehicles, to allow motorcycles to use the shoulder during the same time periods and conditions.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 27 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 5 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

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

-- 2015 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

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

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

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

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Feb 2 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 5 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SB 6152-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hill, Habib, Pearson, Angel, Roach, Miloscia, Becker, and Litzow)

Concerning the Interstate 405 express toll lanes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Designates the Interstate 405 express toll lanes as a two-year pilot.

Prohibits toll charges from being assessed and minimum vehicle occupancy requirements from being permitted in the corridor: (1) Between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.;

(2) At any time on the weekend; and

(3) On state and federal holidays.
Requires the department of transportation, to the greatest extent possible, to continue to expand the length of the access and exit points to the express toll lanes.

Expires September 27, 2017.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 3 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6193-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator King)

Clarifying the collection of fuel taxes within tribal jurisdictions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies the collection of fuel taxes within tribal jurisdictions.

Declares an intent to: (1) Honor the treaty rights of the Yakama Nation; and

(2) Protect the state's interest in collecting and enforcing its fuel taxes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 3 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 6239-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Fain, Frockt, Cleveland, Rolfes, Keiser, Darneille, McAuliffe, and Chase)

Providing local governments with options to preserve affordable housing in their communities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes city governing authorities to adopt a property tax exemption program, and county governing authorities to adopt a property tax exemption program for unincorporated areas of the county, to preserve affordable housing that meets health and quality standards for very low-income households at risk of displacement or that cannot afford market-rate housing.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.

Jan 26 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate

Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.

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

And refer to Ways & Means.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and

Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.

Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6249-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban, Bailey, Darneille, Miloscia, Dammeier, Hasegawa, Carlyle, Litzow, Padden, and McAuliffe)

Concerning host home programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the following are not considered an "agency" as defined in chapter 74.15 RCW (care of children, expectant mothers, persons with developmental disabilities): A host home program, and host home, operated by a tax exempt organization for youth not in the care of or receiving services from the department of social and health services.

Requires a host home program to: (1) Register with the secretary of state's office; and

(2) If it has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect, report the incident to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department of social and health services.

Requires the department of commerce to report recommendations and best practices for host home programs to the governor and the legislature.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.

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

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and

Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6267-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Bailey, Warnick, Hobbs, Takko, Padden, Carlyle, Ericksen, Hargrove, Brown, Conway, Honeyford, Keiser, Dinsel, Parlette, Hewitt, Pearson, Sheldon, and Chase)

Concerning notice to the licensee before a concealed pistol license expires.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of licensing to send notice of a concealed pistol license expiration to a licensee's e-mail address within sixty days before the expiration of the license if the licensee provides an e-mail address at the time of license application.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 6290-S** by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Hobbs, and Parlette; by request of Washington Apple Commission)
- Concerning the apple commission.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies provisions regarding the apple commission.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 AWRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- SB 6326-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators King, Hobbs, and Fain)
- Concerning the retention and maintenance of auto dealer and repair facility records.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses the retention of: (1) Vehicle dealer records regarding the purchase, sale, or lease of vehicles; and (2) Automotive repair facility records regarding price estimates and invoices.
Requires the department of licensing to submit a report to the legislature on the efforts taken to convert vehicle dealer records and repair facility records to all electronic records.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 3 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 6358-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators King and Hobbs; by request of Department of Transportation)
- Concerning rail fixed guideway public transportation system safety and security oversight.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses rail fixed guideway public transportation systems with regard to incidents, accidents, security breaches, and identification and resolution of hazards and security vulnerabilities.
Establishes the department of transportation as the state safety oversight agency.
Expands the duties of the following if they own or operate a system: Regional transit authorities, local governments, county transportation authorities, and public transportation benefit areas.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 3 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 6366-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Fain, Fraser, Miloscia, Cleveland, O'Ban, Mullet, Keiser, Conway, and Chase)
- Asserting that submission of DNA markers to a database be accessible only to qualified laboratory personnel.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the sheriff or director of public safety of every county, the chief of police of every city or town, and the chief officer of other law enforcement agencies operating within this state, to cause the collection of biological samples for DNA identification analysis from all adults lawfully arrested for the commission of a crime against persons or residential burglary.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- SB 6408-S** by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Hill, McAuliffe, Litzow, Hobbs, Mullet, Benton, Rolfes, Frockt, and Conway)
- Concerning paraeducators.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Specifies the minimum employment standards for a paraeducator who works in the special education program, the basic education program, the learning assistance program, the federal disadvantaged program, and English language learner programs.
Requires the professional educator standards board to design and implement a training program for teachers and

principals as it relates to their role working with paraeducators.

Provides the requirements for obtaining a paraeducator associate of arts degree.

Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a study on the effectiveness of paraeducators in improving student outcomes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 2 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 3 Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6463-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Pearson, Darneille, O'Ban, Padden, and Dammeier)

Concerning the crime of luring.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes the description for the crime of luring.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 6513-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Warnick, Hobbs, Parlette, Takko, Hargrove, and Honeyford)

Concerning reservations of water in water resource inventory area 45.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of ecology to act on all water rights applications which may rely on reservations of water established under the authority of RCW 90.54.020(3)(a) included in a rule setting minimum instream flows and levels for water resource inventory area 45.

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Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

Feb 2 AWRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water &

Rural Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6652 by Senator Keiser

Concerning the minimum number of members from each gender that a corporation must have on their board of directors.

Addresses gender equity with regard to standards for membership of boards of directors for for-profit corporations and nonprofit corporations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6653 by Senators McAuliffe, Hobbs, Chase, Rolfes, Warnick, Hill, Litzow, Habib, Jayapal, Sheldon, Rivers, Cleveland, Liias, Keiser, Takko, Fain, Baumgartner, Benton, and Roach

Requiring a toll exemption for authorized emergency vehicles.

Requires the transportation commission to: (1) For toll bridges under chapter 47.46 RCW, provide an exemption from all toll charges for authorized emergency vehicles; and

(2) Provide an exemption from all tolled facilities for authorized emergency vehicles.

Requires the department of transportation to develop a process for authorized emergency vehicles to use tolled facilities without requiring the use of transponders and a "Good to Go!" account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6654 by Senators Chase and Hasegawa

Extending the application of prevailing wage requirements to publicly subsidized projects.

Makes prevailing wage requirements applicable to publicly subsidized projects.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.