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SENATE SB 5912-S SB 5934 SB 5935 SB 5936 SB 5937 SB 5938

### HOUSE

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### Senate Bills

**SB 5912-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Padden, Kline, and Conway; by request of Governor Inslee)

Concerning driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

#### (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies DUI provisions relating to making a fourth offense a felony; increasing the penalty for DUI with a child in the vehicle; increasing the minimum mandatory sentence for offenses of DUI and physical control; consideration as an aggravating circumstance if driving the wrong way to the normal flow of traffic; prior DUI offenses counted in the offender score; and prohibiting courts from deferring DUI sentences.

Creates a 24/7 sobriety program and requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to conduct a 24/7 sobriety program pilot project.

Establishes the Washington impaired driving work group to study effective strategies to reducing vehicle related deaths and serious injuries that are a result of impaired driving incidents.

Creates the 24/7 sobriety account.

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.

Apr 23 Work session in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

-- 2013 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 9:00 AM.

May 15 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

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**SB 5934** by Senator Parlette

Concerning the referral process in the pharmacy profession.

Finds that, in order to facilitate safe, timely, medically appropriate, and efficient patient care, a standardization of the referral process in the pharmacy profession is in the best interests of patients, pharmacies, and pharmacists.

-- 2013 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**SB 5935** by Senator Baumgartner

Protecting the right to work.

Prohibits an employer from requiring a person to: (1) Abstain or refrain from membership in any labor organization as a condition of employment or continuation of employment; or

(2) Become or remain a member of a labor organization as a condition of employment.

-- 2013 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**SB 5936** by Senators Baumgartner and Bailey

Providing for a performance and enrollment-based methodology of distributing state appropriations to public institutions of higher education.

Distributes the support of public higher education more equitably between the state and students and their families by establishing a funding methodology that is based on enrollment levels with which to provide predictable and stable baseline state funding to the institutions of higher education and by establishing a process whereby any state funds over and above the level needed for the baseline levels of state funding are distributed among the institutions of higher education based on their performance in meeting statewide goals and expectations.

Rewards the highest performers.

Requires the office of financial management to: (1) Convene a work group to review certain per-resident student rates;

(2) Make recommendations for achieving equal funding for similar institutions by the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium; and

(3) Submit a final recommendation of the work group to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature.

-- 2013 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**SB 5937** by Senators Baumgartner and Bailey

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**SB 5938** by Senator Chase

Incorporating state tax expenditures into the state budget process.

Requires the enacted omnibus operating appropriations bill to include: (1) A tax expenditure section or sections listing all discretionary state tax expenditures together with an estimate of the state revenue impact associated with each discretionary state tax expenditure;

(2) A section stating the total estimated revenue impact from all discretionary state tax expenditures, total appropriations, and total state expenditures representing the sum of discretionary state tax expenditures and appropriations; and

(3) A section stating the total state revenue impact from all nondiscretionary tax expenditures.

-- 2013 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.