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House Bills

HB 2335 by Representatives Roberts, Parker, Kagi, Carlyle, Freeman, Goodman, Walsh, Sawyer, Senn, Zeiger, Jinkins, Muri, Reykdal, and Ormsby

Concerning extended foster care services.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/05/14)

Provides extended foster care services to a youth who is engaged in employment for at least eighty hours per month.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

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

Jan 29 ELHS - Executive action taken by committee.

ELHS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

Feb 3 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 10 Public hearing, executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

Mar 3 Committee relieved of further consideration.

Placed on second reading.

Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 1.

Notice given to reconsider vote on third reading.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Held on second reading.

Committee amendment not adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 88; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2795-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Carlyle, Hunter, Freeman, Ryu, Tharinger, Bergquist, Pollet, Senn, Van De Wege, Roberts, S. Hunt, and Moscoso)

Investing in education by clarifying laws relating to tobacco substitutes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies laws relating to tobacco substitutes.

Imposes a seventy-five percent other tobacco products tax on tobacco substitutes.

Requires certain taxes collected on the sale, handling, or distribution of tobacco substitutes to be deposited in the education legacy trust account.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.

Mar 4 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Senate Bills

SB 6220 by Senators Braun, Mullet, Sheldon, Ericksen, Hobbs, and Parlette

Concerning retail license fees for retailers when selling for resale. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning spirits retailers when selling for resale.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/06/14)

Exempts spirits retail licensees from the license issuance fee with respect to sales of spirits in original containers to retailers licensed to sell spirits for consumption on the premises.

Requires a spirits distributor fee to be paid only by the spirits distributor that is the first in the state to possess the spirits.

Prohibits sales by a single spirits retail licensee to a single retailer licensed to sell for consumption on the premises on any business day from exceeding sixty liters.

Requires sales made to retailers licensed to sell spirits for consumption on the premises to be made at the location of the spirits retail licensed premises and prohibits delivery to a retailer licensed to sell spirits for consumption on the premises.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Jan 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 28 CL - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 7 WM - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 17 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 7 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

SB 6249-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Dammeier, Rivers, Brown, Hobbs, Fain, Mullet, McCoy, and Tom)

Establishing new authority for courts to assess cost recovery fees for costs associated with new indigent defense standards.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/05/14)

Increases the fee a court of limited jurisdiction can collect upon a defendant's conviction or a plea of guilty.

Increases the limit on the costs for preparing and serving a warrant for failure to appear.

Increases the amount of the monthly assessment that a judge of a court of limited jurisdiction may levy upon a person for services provided when the person is referred by the court to the misdemeanor probation department for evaluation or supervision services.

Requires funds and revenue attributable to the increases in this act to be used to support contracts, programs, and personnel associated with indigent defense.

Requires the administrative office of the courts to conduct an analysis to determine the increased cost and fiscal impact that the state supreme court's new standards and caseload limits for public defenders will have on county and city criminal justice system and court operations.

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- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 6 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).