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House Bills

HB 1438-S by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Sawyer, Kirby, and Appleton)

Permitting cities, towns, and counties to prohibit the production, processing, and sale of marijuana under Initiative Measure No. 502 only by public vote.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

States that, under certain circumstances, the state fully occupies and preempts the entire field of regulating the retail sale of marijuana under the uniform controlled substances act.

Allows a county, code city, city, or town to prohibit by ordinance the siting or operation of a business or facility to be used for the sale of marijuana.

Authorizes a registered voter of a county, city, or town to submit a petition calling for the county, city, or town to prohibit the siting or operation of a business or facility to be used for the retail sale of marijuana products.

Prohibits the state liquor and cannabis board from issuing or renewing a marijuana retailer's license for any premises located within an area subject to an ordinance prohibiting the siting or operation of a business or facility to be used for the retail sale of marijuana.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Jan 18 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Jan 21 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2300-S by House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller, S. Hunt, Caldier, Appleton, Jinkins, and Tharinger)

Protecting the personal information of a person acting as a guardian ad litem.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: The personal information of a guardian ad litem held by a public agency in personnel records, public employment related records, or volunteer rosters, or included in a mailing list of employees or volunteers of a public agency.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 10:00 AM.

Jan 14 SG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government at 1:30 PM.

Jan 19 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2316-S by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby and Stanford; by request of Department of Financial Institutions)

Addressing the securities act of Washington.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies and makes technical regulatory changes to the securities act of Washington.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:30 AM.

Jan 13 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

Jan 18 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2335-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Appleton, and Jinkins)

Addressing health care provider credentialing.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a health carrier to use the database selected pursuant to RCW 48.165.035 (lead organization tasks--uniform electronic process) to accept and manage credentialing applications from health care providers.

Requires a health care provider, when submitting a credentialing application to a health carrier, to submit the application to health carriers using that same database.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Jan 15 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 10:00 AM.

Jan 21 Referred to General Government & Information Technology.

Jan 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 3:30 PM.
(Subject to change)

HB 2339-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller and Appleton)

Addressing health coverage for residential treatment.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses health coverage for residential treatment.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 9:00 AM.

Jan 14 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Jan 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.

Jan 19 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2860 by Representatives Johnson, Appleton, Chandler, Ryu, Holy, Hurst, Dent, McCabe, Stokesbary, and Scott

Concerning services provided by residential habilitation centers.

Lowers the age in which a person may be admitted to receive services at a residential center.

Requires the department of social and health services to continue to: (1) Provide respite services in residential habilitation centers; and

(2) Develop respite care in the community with a goal of allowing clients to access services where they choose.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2861 by Representatives Schmick, Cody, and Young

Addressing fair payment for chiropractic services.

Prohibits a health carrier from paying a chiropractor less for a service or procedure identified under a spinal manipulation, chiropractic manipulation, or other billing code used for spinal manipulation services.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2862 by Representatives Rossetti, Santos, Reykdal, Magendanz, Riccelli, McCaslin, Hayes, Bergquist, Ortiz-Self, Moscoso, and Ormsby

Preventing unfunded state mandates by requiring school district fiscal notes to identify revenue sources.

Requires the legislature, for all legislation where a school district fiscal note is required, to: (1) Appropriate the funds identified as necessary to fund the local costs of the legislation; or

(2) Identify the revenue source that is available to school districts to fund the local costs to implement the legislation.

Prohibits the legislature from relying on local levy funds or federal funds as a funding resource if the legislation mandates any requirements that are a component of basic education.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2863 by Representatives McCabe, Blake, Chandler, Dent, and Johnson

Concerning the administrative rules governing the provision of emergency drought relief funds for drinking water supply projects.

Requires the department of ecology to consider and make provisions relating to the following when adopting emergency or permanent rules related to the provision of

funds for drinking water supply projects from the state drought preparedness account: (1) The time required for a project sponsor to complete the project;

(2) The benefit of the project from the completion of the project extending beyond the time when a drought condition order terminates; and

(3) Project benefits that provide both short-term relief from a current drought and long-term solutions for preempting and managing undue hardships.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2864 by Representatives S. Hunt, Reykdal, and Moscoso

Authorizing certain public transportation benefit areas to impose a sales and use tax increase approved by voters.

Authorizes the legislative body of a public transportation benefit area located in a county with a population of more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than four hundred thousand, that also contains two or more cities with a population of at least forty thousand, to submit an authorizing proposition to the voters and if approved, impose a sales and use tax.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2865 by Representatives Cody, Harris, and Ormsby

Requiring hospitals to request information on advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

Requires a hospital and other approved facilities, before granting or renewing clinical privileges or association of an advanced registered nurse practitioner or hiring an advanced registered nurse practitioner, to request certain information from the advanced registered nurse practitioner.

Requires the nursing care quality assurance commission to be advised within thirty days of the name of an advanced registered nurse practitioner denied staff privileges, association, or employment on the basis of adverse findings.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2866 by Representatives Johnson, Tarleton, Chandler, Moscoso, Buys, Van Werven, Manweller, Haler, and Stanford

Establishing a joint select committee to investigate the creation of a Washington state council for the Pacific Northwest economic region.

Creates the legislative joint select committee on the creation of a Washington state council for the Pacific Northwest economic region.

Requires the joint select committee to: (1) Review the costs and benefits of creating a Washington state council for the Pacific Northwest economic region and investigate possible avenues to expand cross-border partnership on certain substantive issues; and

(2) Create and consult an advisory committee of stakeholders to assist in the development of recommendations.

Expires December 31, 2016.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2867 by Representatives Scott, Shea, Taylor, Young, Short, Haler, G. Hunt, Schmick, Dent, and Wilson

Authorizing conceal carry on campuses of institutions of higher education.

Authorizes a license holder to carry a concealed pistol on or about his or her person while on the campus of an institution of higher education in this state.

Prohibits an institution of higher education in this state from adopting any rule, regulation, or provision prohibiting license holders from carrying pistols on the campus of the institution.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2868 by Representatives Reykdal, Walsh, Sells, Moscoso, Ortiz-Self, Hayes, Van Werven, Harris, Haler, Tarleton, Stambaugh, Pollet, MacEwen, Wilcox, Kilduff, Johnson, Klippert, Pike, Young, Rossetti, Kagi, Senn, Clibborn, Wilson, Smith, Buys, Stanford, Fey, Bergquist, S. Hunt, Frame, and Ormsby

Concerning career and technical education materials, supplies, and operating costs.

Addresses career and technical education materials, supplies, and operating costs.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2869 by Representatives Jinkins, Rodne, and Kuderer

Preventing guardians from isolating incapacitated persons.

Requires any action by a guardian or limited guardian to prevent or limit contact between an incapacitated person and another to be made by motion to the court having jurisdiction over the guardianship.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2870 by Representatives Taylor, Dent, Manweller, Short, Chandler, Kretz, Schmick, Young, and Scott

Prohibiting the department of fish and wildlife from requiring public access as a condition of receiving compensation under chapter 77.36 RCW.

Provides that permitting public hunting on the land subject to a claim under chapter 77.36 RCW (wildlife damage) is not considered to be a practicable self-help preventive measure and the department of fish and wildlife may not condition the receipt of compensation under chapter 77.36 RCW on the claimant allowing or facilitating public hunting access to the land in question.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2871 by Representatives Cody, Harris, Schmick, Tharinger, Kagi, Ortiz-Self, and Ormsby

Creating a task force on high patient out-of-pocket costs.

Creates the task force on high patient out-of-pocket costs.

Requires the department of health to convene the task force and coordinate task force meetings.

Requires the task force to: (1) Evaluate factors contributing to the high out-of-pocket costs for patients including prescription drug cost trends, plan benefit design, specialty tiers, prescription drug cost-sharing structures, and prescription deductibles; and

(2) Consider patient treatment adherence and the impacts on chronic illness and acute disease, with consideration of the long-term outcomes and costs for the patient.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2872 by Representatives Fey, Hayes, Clibborn, Moscoso, Rodne, Tarleton, Kilduff, Muri, Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Stokesbary, Stanford, Griffey, Senn, Bergquist, S. Hunt, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, and Ormsby

Concerning the recruitment and retention of Washington state patrol commissioned officers.

Requires the office of financial management to: (1) Perform an organization study through a third-party independent consultant to implement the changes in the joint transportation committee recruitment and retention study, dated January 7, 2016, affecting each organization in the study; and

(2) Conduct a survey of the law enforcement agencies described below and share the results with the collective bargaining units of the Washington state patrol.

Requires the state to consider, during the collective bargaining process for commissioned officers of the Washington state patrol, the estimated average total compensation for each corresponding rank from the Seattle police department, King county sheriff's office,

Tacoma police department, Snohomish county sheriff's office, Spokane police department, and Vancouver police department.

Requires Washington state patrol management to work actively with the independent consultant to implement the recommended changes.

Requires the select committee on pension policy to review the pension-related items in the study and make recommendations to the governor's office and the legislature.

Requires the legislature to provide different funding options to start implementing the study recommendations.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to work with the office of financial management on the survey.

Requires the collective bargaining units of the Washington state patrol and the office of financial management to consider the results of the survey and the dedicated compensation funding provided for in the Washington state patrol highway account during negotiations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2873 by Representatives Griffey, Orwall, McCabe, Smith, Wilson, Stambaugh, Pike, Kilduff, Hayes, Muri, Gregerson, Moscoso, and Dent

Making felony sex offenses a crime that may be prosecuted at any time after its commission.

Allows the following offenses to be prosecuted at any time after their commission: (1) Rape in the first, second, or third degree;

(2) Rape of a child in the first, second, or third degree;

(3) Child molestation in the first, second, or third degree;

(4) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree;

(5) Indecent liberties;

(6) Sexually violating human remains;

(7) Voyeurism;

(8) Custodial sexual misconduct in the first degree;

(9) Incest in the first or second degree;

(10) Sexual exploitation of a minor;

(11) Communication with minor for immoral purposes;

(12) Commercial sexual abuse of a minor;

(13) Promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor; and

(14) Promoting travel for commercial sexual abuse of a minor.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2874 by Representatives Pettigrew, Walsh, Sawyer, Senn, Kagi, Stanford, Bergquist, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, and Ormsby

Repealing certain provisions governing income eligibility for temporary assistance for needy families benefits.

Repeals RCW 74.12.037 (temporary assistance for needy families--income eligibility--unearned income exemption).

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2875 by Representatives Smith, Morris, and Magendanz

Establishing the office of data privacy, protection, and access equity.

Creates the office of data privacy, protection, and access equity in the department of enterprise services to:

- (1) Serve as a central point of contact for state agencies on policy matters involving data privacy and data protection; and

- (2) Serve as a forum for ensuring equitable consumer access to communications and data technology.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a program and fiscal review of the office.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2876 by Representatives Orwall, Kirby, and Griffey

Addressing the foreclosure of deeds of trust.

Makes changes so the following services will remain available and provision of these services is financially viable: Housing counseling and other services made available under the foreclosure fairness act, such as mediation, legal services, and consumer protection.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2877 by Representatives Hickel, Zeiger, Riccelli, Sawyer, Wilcox, Kochmar, Stanford, Gregerson, and Ormsby

Expanding distribution dates for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

Requires the department of social and health services to: (1) Expand the dates that it distributes supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits; and

- (2) Assign new dates to program recipients within the expanded distribution period until distribution is reasonably equal throughout the range of distribution dates.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2878 by Representatives Kilduff, Robinson, Muri, and Ormsby

Creating a penalty assessment for crimes involving the abuse of children used to support child advocacy centers.

Authorizes all superior courts, and courts organized under Title 3 RCW (district courts--courts of limited jurisdiction) or Title 35 RCW (cities and towns), to impose a penalty assessment not to exceed one thousand dollars on an adult offender convicted of a crime involving the physical abuse or sexual abuse of children.

Requires revenue from the assessment to be used for establishing and funding children's advocacy centers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2879 by Representatives Nealey, Springer, and Magendanz

Consolidating and simplifying the annual report and annual survey used for economic development tax incentives.

Addresses the consolidation and simplification of the annual report and annual survey used for economic development tax incentives.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2880 by Representatives Cody and Schmick

Addressing the filing and rating of group health benefit plans other than small group plans, all stand-alone dental plans, and stand-alone vision plans by disability insurers, health care service contractors, and health maintenance organizations.

Directs the office of the insurance commissioner to establish uniformity in all aspects of the filing and regulatory review of group health benefit plans other than small group health benefit plans, stand-alone dental plans, and stand-alone vision plans. Uniformity shall apply to the content and requirements for the forms as well as rating, loss ratio, and actuarial requirements.

Prevents certain rules and other administrative requirements from materially deviating from the rules in place for health care service contractors and health maintenance organizations on July 1, 2015.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2881 by Representatives Pollet, Reykdal, Stanford, Morris, S. Hunt, Ortiz-Self, Kilduff, Walkinshaw, Frame, and Farrell

Responding to the educator shortage crisis by increasing training, recruitment, and retention, in order to enable Washington to lower class sizes.

Increases training, recruitment, and retention with regard to the following, in response to the educator shortage crisis: (1) Teacher and paraeducator training;

- (2) Teacher recruitment strategy;
- (3) Substitute teacher and mentor shortage;
- (4) Alternate routes to teacher certification; and
- (5) Mentoring.

Makes appropriations to the student achievement council, the University of Washington, Washington State University, Western Washington University, and the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2882 by Representatives Appleton and Moscoso

Collecting data regarding occasions of justifiable homicide or use of deadly force.

Requires all general authority Washington law enforcement agencies to report to the office of the attorney general regarding the occasions of justifiable homicide or use of deadly force by a public officer, peace officer, or person aiding.

Requires the office of the attorney general to compile and make the collected data public.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2883 by Representatives Senn, Chandler, and Ormsby; by request of Office of Financial Management

Addressing government efficiency by eliminating or revising the requirements for state agency reports.

Revises or eliminates the requirements for state agency reports.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2884 by Representatives Clibborn, Fey, and Moscoso

Modifying the business and occupation tax and public utility tax credits for alternative fuel commercial vehicles.

Allows business and occupation tax credits and public utility tax credits for leased vehicles.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2885 by Representatives Stambaugh, Cody, Caldier, Ormsby

Establishing a maternal mortality review panel.

Creates the maternal mortality review panel to conduct comprehensive, multidisciplinary reviews of maternal deaths in the state to identify factors associated with the deaths and make recommendations for system changes to improve health care services for women.

Requires health care providers, health care facilities, clinics, laboratories, and medical examiners to report maternal deaths to the panel and to the secretary of the department of health.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: The panel's proceedings, records, and opinions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2886 by Representative Manweller

Concerning electrical scope of practice.

Includes in the scope of work for the equipment repair specialty, wiring, appliances, devices, or equipment as specified by rule of the department of labor and industries.

Authorizes the department of labor and industries to alter the scope of work for the restricted nonresidential maintenance specialty by rule.

Revises the definition of "telecommunications systems" to include the wiring, appliances, devices, or equipment as specified by rule of the department of labor and industries, for purposes of chapter 19.28 RCW (electricians and electrical installations).

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2887 by Representatives Haler, Sells, Stambaugh, Pollet, and Stanford

Requiring a study concerning a state loan program for graduate students.

Requires the student achievement council to conduct a study of the feasibility of and alternatives to a state loan program for graduate students.

Encourages the student achievement council to seek out technical advice from the housing finance commission, the consumer financial protection bureau, the national conference of state legislatures, and other state loan-granting agencies.

Expires August 1, 2017.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2888 by Representatives Van De Wege, Pettigrew, Stanford, Morris, Kuderer, S. Hunt, Appleton, Peterson, Fitzgibbon, Hurst, Pollet, and Farrell

Concerning cetacean captivity.

Creates the crime of unlawful cetacean captivity.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2889 by Representatives Short, Kretz, and Magendanz

Concerning absences from the meetings of a school district board of directors because of a temporary absence resulting from travel for work, duties as an elected or appointed official, or military service.

Requires the board of directors of a school district, if a board member is unable to attend a regular meeting because of a temporary absence resulting from travel for work, duties as an elected or appointed official, or military service, to use available and sufficient electronic remote access means for allowing the member to participate in the meeting.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2890 by Representatives Haler, Zeiger, Kilduff, Muri, Bergquist, S. Hunt, Ormsby, and Pollet

Requiring each institution of higher education to adopt a plan to increase voter registration and voting in elections.

Requires the institutions of higher education to each adopt a plan, in consultation with the recognized student government of the institution, to increase student voter registration and voting in elections.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2891 by Representative Haler

Regarding payments to counties in lieu of property taxes by the department of fish and wildlife.

Addresses the department of fish and wildlife's payments to counties in lieu of property taxes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2892 by Representatives DeBolt and Morris

Improving the accuracy and transparency of the reporting and calculation of the fuel mix information to retail electric customers.

Improves the reporting and calculation of the fuel mix information to retail electric customers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2893 by Representatives Kuderer, Robinson, Senn, Fitzgibbon, Gregerson, Frame, and Van De Wege

Concerning procedures following certain initial detention determinations under the involuntary treatment act.

Revises the involuntary treatment act with regard to initial detention determinations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4215 by Representatives Orcutt, Scott, Manweller, Magendanz, McCaslin, Griffey, Hargrove, Wilson, Van Werven, Caldier, Condotta, Rodne, Taylor, Shea, Harmsworth, Vick, Johnson, Holy, Buys, McCabe, Dye, Pike, Chandler, Hayes, Smith, Kochmar, Klippert, Dent, Wilcox, Muri, Schmick, Short, Nealey, Haler, Young, Stokesbary, Stambaugh, and Zeiger

Amending the Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5029-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Pedersen and O'Ban; by request of Uniform Law Commission)

Concerning the revised uniform fiduciary access to digital assets act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
 Establishes the revised uniform fiduciary access to digital assets act.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
 Nov 20 Work session in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 21 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

- Jan 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 6007-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Roach and Padden)
Modifying theft of rental, leased, lease-purchased, or loaned property provisions.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Includes in the crime of theft of rental, leased, lease-purchased, or loaned property, when a person who has control of personal property under a written rental agreement intentionally holds the property beyond the expiration of the rental period without the effective consent of the owner of the property, depriving the owner of the property of its use in further rentals.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 2:30 PM.
- Jan 19 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 6033-S** by Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Liias, and Benton)
Establishing a task force to examine state and local regulations that affect small businesses.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Creates the legislative task force on state and local regulations to examine the regulations that affect small businesses with fifty or fewer employees.
Expires June 30, 2017.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 21 TRED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 6177-S** by Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senator Rivers)
Modifying marijuana research license provisions.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies provisions regarding marijuana research licenses.
Transfers certain responsibilities from the life sciences discovery fund authority to the state liquor and cannabis board with regard to reviewing projects submitted by marijuana research license applicants.
- Directs the state liquor and cannabis board to select a scientific reviewer to review and, if applicable, approve the projects.
Requires the applicant to pay the cost of the review process directly to the scientific reviewer.
Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Proprietary financial, commercial, operations, and technical and research information and data submitted to or obtained by the state liquor and cannabis board in applications for marijuana research licenses or in reports submitted by marijuana research licensees in accordance with rules adopted by the state liquor and cannabis board.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 21 CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 6520** by Senators Ranker, Miloscia, Hasegawa, Conway, Keiser, and Chase
Addressing the presumption of occupational diseases for purposes of industrial insurance.
Expands the list of cancers contracted by firefighters that are presumed to be occupationally related for industrial insurance purposes.
Specifies that coverage for diseases presumed to be occupationally related should be extended to emergency medical technicians and publicly employed fire investigators.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- SB 6521** by Senators Ericksen and Chase
Clarifying the application of chapter 81.77 RCW as it relates to recyclable materials collected from residential sources.
Allows a recycling company or nonprofit entity to collect and transport recyclable materials from a buy-back center, or drop-box, from a commercial or industrial generator of recyclable materials, on an unscheduled and nonroutine basis from a residential generator of recyclable materials when the recyclable materials collected are not specifically identified in the minimum levels of service established in a local solid waste management plan.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.
- SB 6522** by Senators Hasegawa and Benton
Concerning the regulation of employment agencies.
Revises the employment agency act as follows: (1) Repeals most of the statutes in the act other than the definitions section which has been amended in this act; and

(2) Adds a new section that prohibits an employment agency, employment directory, or employment listing service from charging a fee to an applicant or prospective employee.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6523 by Senators Pearson, Hasegawa, and Conway

Providing service credit for pension purposes for certain emergency medical services employees.

Authorizes an employee providing emergency medical services for a consortium of local governments, where some of those local governments qualified as public employees' retirement system employers at the time the service was rendered, to make an election to establish credit to the public employees' retirement system for service performed before July 27, 2003, as a full-time emergency medical technician serving the consortium.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6524 by Senators Darneille, Jayapal, Hasegawa, Chase, and Pedersen

Addressing factors to be considered when sentencing youth in adult criminal court for crimes committed as minors.

Authorizes the court to impose an exceptional sentence below the standard range if it finds that mitigating circumstances are established by a preponderance of the evidence. The following is illustrative only and is not intended to be exclusive reasons for exceptional sentences: The defendant's age, sophistication, and role in the crime if the defendant is under adult court jurisdiction for a crime committed as a minor.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.

SB 6525 by Senators Angel, Liias, Rolfes, Dammeier, and Schoesler

Concerning the state building code council.

Changes the composition and duties of the state building code council.

Requires the department of enterprise services to employ permanent and temporary staff and contract for services for the state building code council.

Creates the legislative task force on the state building code council's administration and operations and requires the task force to review and provide recommendations to the legislature and the state building code council on certain topics relating to the council and the state building code.

Imposes a fee, before July 1, 2016, and after July 1, 2018, of four dollars and fifty cents on each building permit issued by a county or a city, plus an additional surcharge of two dollars for each residential unit, but not

including the first unit, on each building containing more than one residential unit.

Increases the fee, between July 1, 2016, and July 1, 2018, to five dollars and fifty cents on each residential building permit issued by a county or a city and imposes a fee of ten dollars for each nonresidential building permit issued.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 6526 by Senators Benton, Hasegawa, and Chase

Concerning definitions related to human trafficking.

Adds the following definitions for the purposes of chapter 19.320 RCW (human trafficking): Any person; forced labor; human trafficking; menace of any penalty; and work or service.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6527 by Senators Brown, Rivers, Angel, Roach, Becker, Parlette, Schoesler, Bailey, Sheldon, Honeyford, Ericksen, and Warnick

Incentivizing trade and economic development through state environmental policy reviews.

Addresses the development, maintenance, and expansion of infrastructure facilities in order to encourage economic development and private investment in the state.

Addresses public agencies' coordination of environmental reviews under the state environmental policy act with the federal government, where applicable, to: (1) Avoid unnecessary delay in economic development;

(2) Encourage investment in the state; and

(3) Encourage more efficient use of limited state and private resources.

Exempts the following from the requirements of the state environmental policy act: (1) Certifications under the coastal zone management act; and

(2) Certifications under section 401 of the clean water act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SB 6528 by Senators Brown, Sheldon, Dammeier, Parlette, Schoesler, Warnick, Honeyford, Braun, Angel, Hewitt, Miloscia, O'Ban, Becker, Rivers, and Rolfes

Enacting the cybersecurity jobs act.

Establishes the cybersecurity jobs act.

Requires the office of the state chief information officer to: (1) Implement a process for detecting, reporting, and responding to security incidents consistent with the information security standards, policies, and guidelines adopted by the state chief information officer;

(2) Develop plans and procedures to ensure the continuity of operations for information resources that support the operations and assets of public agencies in the event of a security incident; and

(3) Work with the department of commerce and other economic development stakeholders to facilitate the development of the state as a national leader in cybersecurity.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SB 6529 by Senators Hargrove, Miloscia, Hewitt, Pedersen, and McAuliffe

Strengthening opportunities for the rehabilitation and reintegration of juvenile offenders.

Revises the juvenile justice act of 1977 to provide for the rehabilitation and reintegration of juvenile offenders.

Authorizes the juvenile court, if a juvenile offender is charged with animal cruelty in the first degree, to deny granting a deferred disposition to the juvenile, even if the juvenile otherwise may qualify for a deferred disposition.

Addresses fines, community service, and electronic monitoring for juveniles adjudicated of taking a motor vehicle without permission in the first or second degree or theft of a motor vehicle.

Authorizes a police officer, under certain circumstances, to arrest a person who: (1) Is sixteen or seventeen years old; and

(2) Within the preceding four hours has assaulted a family or household member.

Changes a court's notification requirements to the department of licensing with regard to a juvenile's first offense while armed with a firearm, or first offense in violation of certain firearm, alcohol, or drug laws.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 6530 by Senators Hasegawa, Roach, Keiser, McAuliffe, Conway, and Jayapal

Providing public notices of public health, safety, and welfare in a language other than English.

Requires state agencies, required by law or rule to provide public notices to a community or area to advise or inform the public about an imminent or emergent public health, safety, or welfare risk, to also provide notices in the language that diverse residents can understand when a significant segment of the community speaks a language other than English and has limited proficiency in English.

Requires each local organization or joint local organization for emergency management to maintain updated demographic data for their jurisdictions and information on the languages represented by their respective communities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 6531 by Senator Hargrove; by request of Department of Corrections

Changing who the department of corrections is required to supervise.

Prohibits the period of time the department of corrections is authorized to supervise an offender from

exceeding the duration of community custody, except in cases where the court has imposed an exceptional term of community custody.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6532 by Senators Chase, Benton, Cleveland, Conway, Hasegawa, McCoy, Keiser, Liias, McAuliffe, Fraser, and Jayapal

Addressing workplace bullying by making it an unfair practice to subject an employee to an abusive work environment.

Provides that it is an unfair practice to subject an employee to an abusive work environment.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6533 by Senators McCoy, Ericksen, Sheldon, and Takko

Improving the accuracy and transparency of the reporting and calculation of the fuel mix information to retail electric customers.

Improves the reporting and calculation of the fuel mix information to retail electric customers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6534 by Senators O'Ban and Becker

Establishing a maternal mortality review panel.

Creates the maternal mortality review panel to conduct comprehensive, multidisciplinary reviews of maternal deaths in the state to identify factors associated with the deaths and make recommendations for system changes to improve health care services for women.

Requires health care providers, health care facilities, clinics, laboratories, and medical examiners to report maternal deaths to the panel and to the secretary of the department of health.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: The panel's proceedings, records, and opinions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6535 by Senators Warnick and Miloscia

Expanding distribution dates for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

Requires the department of social and health services to: (1) Expand the dates that it distributes supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits; and

(2) Assign new dates to program recipients within the expanded distribution period until distribution is reasonably equal throughout the range of distribution dates.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 6536 by Senator Becker

Addressing the filing and rating of group health benefit plans other than small group plans, all stand-alone dental plans, and stand-alone vision plans by disability insurers, health care service contractors, and health maintenance organizations.

Directs the office of the insurance commissioner to establish uniformity in all aspects of the filing and regulatory review of group health benefit plans other than small group health benefit plans, stand-alone dental plans, and stand-alone vision plans. Uniformity shall apply to the content and requirements for the forms as well as rating, loss ratio, and actuarial requirements.

Prevents certain rules and other administrative requirements from materially deviating from the rules in place for health care service contractors and health maintenance organizations on July 1, 2015.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6537 by Senators Warnick, Benton, Bailey, Becker, Takko, Angel, Schoesler, King, Brown, Honeyford, and Hewitt

Concerning irrigation under the federal Columbia Basin project.

Authorizes the department of ecology to allow a person to exceed the number of acres irrigated if allowing the exceedance is consistent with federal law, with regards to the federal Columbia Basin project.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6538 by Senators Padden and Pedersen

Concerning the superior court judges' association.

Revises two statutes to remove inconsistent uses of the superior court judges' association's name.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Jan 28 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6539 by Senators Chase and McAuliffe

Modifying the voter registration deadline for students at institutions of higher education.

Requires a person enrolled at an institution of higher education, in order to vote in a primary, special election, or general election, and is not registered to vote in this state, to submit a registration application at that institution of higher education no later than eleven days before the day of the primary, special election, or general election.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 6540 by Senators Chase, Benton, Frockt, Nelson, and McAuliffe

Ensuring safe playgrounds and turf fields.

Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Create a playfield turf advisory group to provide advice to the department on the design and scope of the study of the health impacts of exposure to toxic chemicals in synthetic turf; and

(2) In consultation with the department of health, provide to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees a study analyzing the potential adverse health impacts of synthetic turf.

Prohibits a public or private school or local government from installing, or contracting for the installation of, a new field or playground surface made from synthetic turf.

Requires the department of health to provide each school board, considering the purchase of playground matting, with the most recent health studies regarding playground matting from shredded waste tires.

Requires school districts and local governments to post signs at each playground and playfield with synthetic turf.

Allows expenditures from the waste tire removal account to be used for conducting the study of crumb rubber in synthetic turf fields and playgrounds and for grants to assist schools and playgrounds installing fields and playgrounds.

Allows money in the waste tire removal account to be appropriated to the department of ecology to provide funding to schools and local governments installing fields and playgrounds.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6541 by Senators Miloscia, Dammeier, O'Ban, Padden, Roach, Becker, Angel, and Parlette

Requiring the establishment of performance management systems at state hospitals.

Requires each state hospital to develop a robust lean performance management plan to be overseen by the superintendent of the state hospital in collaboration with the department of social and health services.

Requires the state hospital performance management plans to conform to the Baldrige excellence framework most applicable to state hospital operations.

Requires the state auditor to conduct a performance audit of the state hospitals' management systems and metrics one year after their implementation.

Requires the department of social and health services to study the application of the Baldrige quality management framework or an equivalent performance management system to its own activities and report its findings to the governor and the relevant legislative policy and fiscal committees.

Establishes and permanently locates the child study and treatment center at Fort Steilacoom, Pierce county.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Accountability & Reform.

SB 6542 by Senators Benton, Pearson, Hargrove, Dansel, Hill, and Litzow

Concerning public disclosure of personal information.

Requires a requester, before obtaining records containing the names or nonexempt contact information of employees or volunteers from an agency, to swear under oath that he or she will not use the information to obtain information exempt under the public records act for a commercial purpose or to harass, stalk, threaten, or intimidate a person.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Information held by a public agency in personnel records, public employment related records, or volunteer rosters, or included in a mailing list of employees or volunteers of a public agency: (1) Family day care providers exempt from licensing requirements as provided in chapter 43.215 RCW (department of early learning); and

(2) Language access providers as provided in chapter 41.56 RCW (public employees' collective bargaining).

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6543 by Senators McAuliffe, Chase, Roach, Becker, Miloscia, and Rivers

Concerning the use of psychotropic medication on children.

Requires each school district board of directors to adopt a policy that prohibits school staff from denying a student access to programs or services because the parent or guardian of the student has refused to place the student on psychotropic medication.

Prohibits a child from being taken into custody solely on the grounds that the child's parent or guardian refuses to consent to the administration of a psychotropic medication to the child.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 6544 by Senators O'Ban and Darneille

Simplifying behavioral health regulations and aligning them with other health regulations to support clinical integration.

Requires the department of social and health services and the state health care authority to convene a task force, including participation by a representative cross-section of behavioral health organizations and behavioral health providers, to align regulations between behavioral health and primary health care settings and simplify regulations for behavioral health providers.

Requires the department of social and health services to collaborate with the department of health, the state health care authority, and other appropriate government partners to reduce unneeded costs and burdens to health plans and providers associated with excessive audits, the licensing process, and contracting.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

Jan 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6545 by Senator Ericksen

Creating a task force on Washington's clean energy economy.

Creates the task force on Washington's clean energy economy to comprehensively review the state's laws, rules, and tax system with the goal of making recommendations to the legislature for leveraging the state's clean energy economy to grow the state's manufacturing sector.

Expires December 31, 2016.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6546 by Senators Roach and Hobbs

Clarifying actual utility costs of a landlord under the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.

Revises the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act to clarify that a landlord's actual utility costs include all expenses incurred by the landlord to provide the utility to the tenant, including repair, replacement, maintenance, and administrative expenses.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 6547 by Senators Becker, Ranker, Miloscia, O'Ban, Dammeier, Schoesler, Angel, Roach, Litzow, Parlette, McAuliffe, Rolfes, and Conway

Concerning Washington state patrol officer recruitment and compensation.

Requires the Washington state patrol, in order to adequately and thoroughly reach potential recruits, to develop a comprehensive outreach and marketing strategic plan for expanding: (1) Marketing and outreach efforts online and through other media outlets; and

(2) Recruitment relationships in respective communities.

Provides increases to the monthly salary and benefits of Washington state patrol officers.

Increases funding for the state patrol highway account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8020 by Senator Rivers

Requesting Congress to expedite federal legislation that gives the United States extraterritorial jurisdiction over preclearance officers.

Requests congress to expedite federal legislation that gives the United States extraterritorial jurisdiction over preclearance officers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8213 by Senators Hill, Fain, Parlette, Becker, Bailey, Miloscia, Braun, Angel, Brown, Schoesler, O'Ban, Warnick, Dammeier, Litzow, Honeyford, Ericksen, Sheldon, Rivers, Roach, Padden, and Rolfes

Requiring the legislature to enact a four-year balanced budget.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution requiring the legislature to enact a four-year balanced budget.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.