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House Bills

HB 1027-S by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Barkis, Vick, Stanford, Kirby, and Ryu; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

Addressing surplus line broker licensing.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the licensing of surplus line brokers.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:00 AM.

Jan 11 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

HB 1045-S by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby and Vick; by request of Department of Financial Institutions)

Addressing licensing and enforcement provisions applicable to money transmitters and currency exchanges under the uniform money services act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the uniform money services act with regard to licensing and enforcement provisions applicable to money transmitters and currency exchanges.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:00 AM.

Jan 11 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

HB 1242 by Representatives Vick, Riccelli, Graves, Harris, Stonier, Cody, Ormsby, and Buys

Concerning patients' access to investigational medical products.

Allows an eligible patient and his or her treating physician to request that a manufacturer make an investigational product available for treatment of the patient.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1243 by Representatives Klippert, Taylor, Shea, Van Werven, Rodne, Haler, McCaslin, Kraft, Hargrove, Holy, Koster, MacEwen, Muri, and Young

Prohibiting the sale, donation, or use of aborted fetal body parts.

Prohibits the sale, donation, or transfer of the body of a fetus whose death is the result of the application of an abortion procedure or technique.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1244 by Representatives Taylor, Goodman, Pike, and Shea

Preventing purveyors of public water systems from intentional fluoridation in excess of concentrations that are currently recommended by the department of health.

Prohibits a purveyor from intentionally fluoridating water supplied by a public water system to a level that exceeds 0.7 milligrams of fluoride per liter of water.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1245 by Representatives Taylor, Condotta, Short, Shea, Buys, Kretz, and Haler

Providing a tax incentive for the labeling of products.

Provides a tax credit, in computing business and occupation taxes, of ten thousand dollars per product line per taxable year for a person who voluntarily labels a line of products: (1) For food offered for retail sale in the state if it is or may have been produced through bioengineering or genetically engineered;

(2) For food offered for retail sale in the state that has not been bioengineered or genetically engineered; and

(3) For an agricultural product or food offered for retail sale in the state if it is or may have been produced outside of the United States.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1246 by Representatives McCabe, Orwall, Johnson, Kirby, McBride, Dye, Kilduff, Gregerson, Wylie, Haler, Appleton, Senn, and Muri

Concerning school bus safety.

Requires every school bus, beginning September 1, 2018, to be equipped with an automated school bus safety camera.

Requires every school bus manufactured or assembled after September 1, 2018, to be equipped with a shoulder harness-type safety belt assembly for each passenger position.

Creates the school bus safety account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1247 by Representatives McCabe, Kilduff, Muri, Caldier, Wylie, Dent, Tarleton, Haler, Stanford, Appleton, McBride, and Young

Concerning eligibility for lifetime veteran's disability passes.

Authorizes disabled veterans, with a service-connected disability of at least thirty percent and who are residents of Washington or Oregon, to receive a lifetime veteran's disability pass at no cost.

States that Oregon resident eligibility is contingent on reciprocal statutory authority in Oregon providing for similar cost-free access to Oregon's state parks system for disabled veterans.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1248 by Representatives Griffey, Appleton, Goodman, Klippert, Holy, and Hayes; by request of Department of Corrections

Correcting a conflict between state and federal law regarding class I correctional industries work programs.

Corrects a conflict between state and federal law regarding class I correctional industries work programs.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1249 by Representatives Griffey, Klippert, Dent, J. Walsh, MacEwen, McCaslin, Kraft, Hargrove, Van Werven, Haler, Holy, Koster, Shea, Condotta, Muri, Young, and Buys

Recognizing hydroelectricity as an eligible renewable resource in the energy independence act.

Revises the definition of "eligible renewable resource," for purposes of the energy independence act, to include hydroelectricity.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1250 by Representatives Griffey, Orwall, Dent, MacEwen, Hayes, Holy, McCaslin, and Doglio

Authorizing retail marijuana outlets to give a free lockable drug box to adults age twenty-one years and over and to qualifying patients age eighteen years and over subject to restrictions.

Allows a marijuana retail outlet to donate a lockable box intended for the secure storage of marijuana products

and paraphernalia and literature about the lockable box to the following: (1) Adults who are at least twenty-one years old;

(2) Qualifying patients who are at least eighteen years old; and

(3) Designated providers.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1251 by Representatives Frame, Rodne, Goodman, Stokesbary, Jinkins, Haler, Kagi, Muri, Reeves, Tarleton, Kilduff, Appleton, Ormsby, Senn, Blake, McBride, Fey, Doglio, Ryu, Pollet, Dolan, Gregerson, and Bergquist

Concerning the appointment of counsel for youth in dependency court proceedings.

Gives a child the right to be represented by counsel and have counsel appointed for him or her by the court at all stages of a proceeding in which a child is alleged to be dependent.

Requires the court to appoint an attorney for a child in a dependency proceeding before the initial shelter care hearing.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1252 by Representatives Haler, Fitzgibbon, Klippert, Nealey, Tarleton, and Jinkins; by request of Department of Health

Transferring authority for low-level radioactive waste management from the department of ecology to the department of health.

Transfers the following from the department of ecology to the department of health: The authority for low-level radioactive waste management.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1253 by Representatives Young, Ortiz-Self, Stambaugh, Bergquist, Kilduff, McCaslin, Van Werven, Lovick, Tarleton, Hargrove, Goodman, Ormsby, Doglio, Santos, Muri, and Farrell

Making higher education more affordable by providing incentives for the use of open source instructional materials.

Establishes the textbook affordability via open sourcing act.

Authorizes a credit against the business and occupation tax or the public utility tax otherwise due for a person that provides, at no cost, open source instructional material to a private institution of higher education or public institution of higher education that is used in lieu of

other instructional materials for a course of study offered at the institution.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1254 by Representatives Young, Santos, McCaslin, Ortiz-Self, Stambaugh, Bergquist, Lovick, Tarleton, Stanford, and Ormsby

Establishing a competitive educational grant program to promote confidence, public speaking, and leadership skills in students.

Establishes the little toasters act.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to establish a competitive grant program to award grants to school districts for the promotion of confidence, public speaking, and leadership skills in students in grades two through five.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1255 by Representatives Young and Muri

Directing the department of transportation to identify opportunities and, if appropriate, submit an invitation for bids or request for proposals to contract with concessionaires to operate on and collect tolls for the Tacoma Narrows bridge.

Establishes the Tacoma Narrows bridge toll by coffee act.

Requires the department of transportation's economic partnerships program, in consultation with the toll division, to identify opportunities to create a toll plaza by leasing the property upon which the Tacoma Narrows bridge toll booths are located or contract with the private sector to operate other businesses while collecting tolls, or both.

Authorizes the department of transportation to lease or contract with concessionaires as part of a toll plaza for the Tacoma Narrows bridge.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1256 by Representatives Young, Bergquist, Taylor, Lovick, Shea, Ortiz-Self, Harmsworth, Stambaugh, Farrell, Riccelli, Muri, Tarleton, Sells, Haler, Condotta, Ormsby, Gregerson, and Fey

Reforming the school assessment system to focus on teaching and learning.

Changes school assessment system provisions by: (1) Eliminating nonfederally required tests;

(2) Removing the graduation requirement from statewide tests;

(3) Allowing opting out of standardized tests with no repercussion to students; and

(4) Creating a balanced assessment system.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1257** by Representatives Kretz, Blake, Taylor, Fitzgibbon, and Buys
- Concerning the release of wild beavers.
- Changes the relocation areas where beavers may be released to include between two areas west of the crest of the Cascade mountains.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1258** by Representatives McCabe, Orwall, Johnson, Cody, Dent, Kirby, Griffey, Van Werven, Caldier, Dye, Gregerson, Wylie, Jinkins, Haler, McBride, and Muri
- Concerning persons with a disability present at the scene of an accident.
- Establishes the Travis alert act.
- Requires the department of health, in collaboration with certain entities to: (1) Review existing local training programs and training programs being used in other states; and
- (2) Design a statewide training program to familiarize first responders and 911 personnel with techniques, procedures, and protocols for best handling situations in which persons with disabilities are present at the scene of an emergency.
- Requires the adjutant general, through the state enhanced 911 coordinator and in collaboration with certain entities to assess the resources, capabilities, techniques, protocols, and procedures available or required to include, as part of enhanced 911 emergency services, the ability to allow an immediate display on the screen indicating that a person with a disability may be present at the scene of an emergency and other necessary information.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 1259** by Representatives Klippert, Goodman, Rodne, and Hayes
- Concerning standards for detention of persons with mental disorders or chemical dependency.
- Modifies detention standards for persons with mental disorders or chemical dependency.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1260** by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Frame, Macri, Tarleton, Pollet, Sawyer, Farrell, Kagi, Cody, Appleton, Ormsby, Senn, and McBride
- Providing for the vacation of misdemeanor marijuana offense convictions.
- Allows a person convicted of a misdemeanor marijuana offense, who was at least twenty-one years old at the time of the offense, to apply to the sentencing court for a vacation of the applicant's record of conviction for the offense.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1261** by Representatives Jenkin, Sawyer, Ryu, Harris, Condotta, Kloba, Kagi, and McBride
- Concerning the sale of tobacco products in open, unsecured displays.
- Addresses the sale of tobacco products in open, unsecured displays.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1262** by Representatives McBride, Dye, Peterson, McCabe, Riccelli, Gregerson, Fey, Dolan, Muri, and Lovick
- Concerning accessible parking spaces for people with disabilities.
- Requires an accessible parking space reserved for a person with a physical disability and designated as "van accessible" to have a ninety-six inch or greater adjacent access aisle.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1263** by Representatives McBride, Riccelli, Peterson, and Dolan
- Concerning powered automatic doors in buildings accessible to the public.
- Requires at least one exterior door at accessible public entrances in certain state building code groups to be a fully powered automatic door actuated by a push button or motion sensor.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1264 by Representatives McBride, Harris, Blake, Appleton, Goodman, Kloba, Tarleton, Jinkins, Kilduff, Fey, Doglio, Ryu, Pollet, and Dolan

Specifying medical assistance coverage for hearing devices for adults.

Addresses the requirements of the state health care authority with regard to medical assistance coverage for hearing devices for adults.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1265 by Representatives Stambaugh, Van Werven, Hayes, Calder, Short, Dye, Harmsworth, Pike, Kagi, Jinkins, Goodman, Doglio, Pollet, Muri, Farrell, Lovick, and Buys

Providing tax relief to females by exempting feminine hygiene products from retail sales and use tax.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption on feminine hygiene products.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1266 by Representatives Peterson, Young, and Fitzgibbon

Concerning petroleum storage tank systems.

Changes the name of the state heating oil pollution liability protection act to the state pollution liability protection act and modifies certain provisions in the act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1267 by Representatives DeBolt, Hudgins, Dolan, Fitzgibbon, and Haler; by request of Department of Ecology

Creating the wastewater treatment plant operator certification account.

Creates the wastewater treatment plant operator certification account and requires money from the account to be used by the department of ecology to carry out the purposes of the wastewater treatment plant operator certification program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1268 by Representatives Harmsworth, Shea, Griffey, Hargrove, Rodne, MacEwen, Orcutt, Muri, Haler, Irwin, Koster, and Buys

Exempting the construction of certain pedestrian infrastructure from the requirements of the state environmental policy act.

Exempts the following from the requirements of the state environmental policy act: The construction or addition of pedestrian walks, paths, sidewalks, and sidewalk extensions to a road if the construction or addition does not result in additional lanes for automobiles.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1269 by Representatives Harmsworth, Orcutt, Rodne, Muri, Haler, Stanford, Young, and Lovick

Concerning access to express toll lanes on Interstate 405 for certain persons undergoing medical treatment.

Requires the department of transportation to offer an exemption from toll payments to a person with a chronic medical condition that uses the express toll lanes on interstate 405 while traveling to and from numerous weekly medical appointments at certain hospitals in King or Snohomish counties.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1270 by Representatives Harmsworth, Blake, Rodne, Muri, Stokesbary, MacEwen, Hayes, Haler, and Buys

Improving public safety by encouraging the voluntary purchase and voluntary use of firearm safety products.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption on firearm safety products.

Requires the department of revenue to provide a unique exemption code for taxpayers who file their tax return electronically to report the total amount of exempt firearm safety products sold.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1271 by Representatives Harmsworth, Muri, Bergquist, Stokesbary, MacEwen, Van Werven, Condotta, Doglio, and Buys

Creating a more equitable penalty for failure to comply with discover pass requirements by setting the penalty at a level equal to the sales price for a discover pass.

Changes the penalty for failure to comply with discover pass requirements.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1272 by Representatives Harmsworth, Orcutt, Bergquist, Rodne, Muri, Stokesbary, MacEwen, Condotta, and Young

Creating a motor vehicle registration hiatus for certain motor vehicles that are not operated on public roads.

Allows a registered owner to apply for a vehicle registration hiatus to the department of licensing, county auditor, or other appointed agent or subagent which relieves the registered owner of the legal obligation to obtain an original vehicle registration upon acquiring a motor vehicle or renew the registration before it expires.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1273 by Representatives Ryu, Farrell, Fey, and Ortiz-Self; by request of Department of Licensing

Concerning the alignment of state statutes with federal standards for the issuance of nondomiciled commercial drivers' licenses and nondomiciled commercial learners' permits.

Revises the uniform commercial driver's license act.

Exempts the following from providing a social security number when applying for a commercial driver's license or a commercial learner's permit: An applicant for a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit who is domiciled in a foreign country and who has not been issued a social security number.

Authorizes the department of licensing to issue a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit to a person who is domiciled in: (1) A foreign country as provided in 49 C.F.R. Sec. 383.23(b) (1); or

(2) Another state as provided in 49 C.F.R. Sec. 383.23(b)(2).

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1274 by Representatives Sawyer, Vick, Condotta, Kloba, and Ryu; by request of Gambling Commission

Concerning the member requirement for bona fide charitable or nonprofit organizations.

Revises bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization provisions with regard to active members with the right to an equal vote in the election of officers or board members.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1275 by Representatives Blake, Wilcox, Chapman, MacEwen, J. Walsh, Orcutt, Buys, Pettigrew, Fitzgibbon, Haler, Condotta, and Muri

Including fish passage barrier removal projects that comply with the forest practices rules in the streamlined permit process provided in RCW 77.55.181.

Requires a forest practices hydraulic project to be approved by the department of natural resources.

Prohibits a person who is aggrieved by the approval, denial, conditioning, or modification of a forest practices hydraulic project from appealing the decision.

Addresses fish passage barrier removal projects that comply with forest practices rules.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1276 by Representatives Rodne and Haler

Creating a pilot project to test a three-part aim solution that improves health and health care in a manner that lowers overall health care costs in a normally distributed population.

Requires the state health care authority to: (1) Conduct a pilot project for enrollees in the uniform medical plan to test a three-part aim solution that improves health and health care in a manner that lowers overall health care costs in a normally distributed population;

(2) Conduct a matched cohort study to determine the cost containment capabilities of the three-part aim solution; and

(3) Contract, directly or through an insuring or plan administration entity, with a vendor that offers a three-part aim solution.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1277 by Representatives Shea, Goodman, Griffey, Tarleton, Muri, and Young

Providing immunity from liability for professional or trade associations providing emergency response volunteers.

Prohibits an act or omission, by a covered volunteer emergency worker while engaged in a covered activity, from imposing any liability for civil damages resulting from the act or omission upon a professional or trade association.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1278 by Representatives Macri, DeBolt, Cody, Rodne, Wylie, Jinkins, Harris, Short, and Farrell

Enacting the physical therapy licensure compact.

Enacts the physical therapy licensure compact to facilitate interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving public access to physical therapy services.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1279 by Representative Pettigrew

Concerning school safety drills.

Requires a school to: (1) Conduct drills for earthquake safety that include drop, cover, and hold; and (2) Complete a pedestrian evacuation drill annually if the school is in a mapped tsunami hazard zone.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1280 by Representatives Kagi and Fey

Including referred and diverted youth in establishing community juvenile accountability program guidelines.

Requires the guidelines established by the juvenile rehabilitation administration for certain programs to target referred and diverted youth.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1281 by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Stokesbary

Modifying the appointment process for trustees of rural county library districts in counties with one million or more residents.

Addresses the composition of the board of trustees of a rural county library district in a county with an adopted home rule charter and at least one million residents.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1282 by Representatives Tarleton, Manweller, Ortiz-Self, Young, Gregerson, Haler, Hayes, Van Werven, McBride, Fey, Santos, Muri, Bergquist, and Frame

Concerning career and technical education funding.

Ties the career and technical funding for materials, supplies, and operating costs to the general education funding for materials, supplies, and operating costs by setting a rate for career and technical education that is equal to a specified multiplier of the general education funding.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1283 by Representatives Chapman, Orcutt, Nealey, and Lytton

Eliminating the collection of anticipated taxes and assessments.

Eliminates the collection of anticipated taxes and assessments.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1284 by Representatives Lovick, Hayes, Orwall, Goodman, Springer, Sells, Blake, Ryu, Santos, Farrell, Reeves, Koster, Muri, Griffey, Tarleton, Appleton, Gregerson, and Fey

Requiring creation of a statewide school emergency panic button program.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a statewide panic button program that will be available to all school districts.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1285 by Representatives Graves, Jinkins, Goodman, Rodne, Shea, Muri, Haler, Kilduff, Klippert, Orwall, and Kirby; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Modifying oath requirements for interpreters in legal proceedings.

Requires qualified interpreters in judicial or administrative proceedings to take an oath upon receiving his or her initial qualification from the office of the deaf and hard of hearing.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1286 by Representatives Fey, Johnson, Clibborn, Young, Griffey, Stanford, Jinkins, and Dent

Modifying certain vehicle service fees.

Increases service fees for: (1) Changes in a certificate of title;

(2) Verification of record and preparation of an affidavit of lost title;

(3) A registration renewal; and

(4) Issuing a transit permit.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1287** by Representatives Chandler and Manweller
 Addressing collective bargaining.
 Requires certain collective bargaining sessions involving contract negotiations to be open to the public.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1288** by Representatives Chandler, Manweller, MacEwen, and Stokesbary
 Additional contribution rates for contributions made after the date the service is rendered for individual employers of the Washington state retirement systems.
 Revises certain state retirement system provisions with regard to additional contribution rates for contributions made after the date the service is rendered for individual employers of the state retirement systems.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1289** by Representatives Riccelli, DeBolt, Tharinger, Doglio, Pike, McBride, Sells, Van Werven, Ryu, Macri, MacEwen, Stonier, and Ormsby
 Concerning plaques for certain state-funded capital budget projects.
 Directs the state arts commission to provide a plaque that must be affixed to buildings or displayed as part of a project receiving a capital budget appropriation of more than ninety-nine thousand dollars.
 Directs the department of commerce to require the inclusion of a plaque for capital budget projects that receive more than ninety-nine thousand dollars.
 Directs the state historical society to require the inclusion of a plaque for projects that receive more than ninety-nine thousand dollars.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 16 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1290** by Representatives Kilduff, Rodne, Haler, Hayes, Lytton, Gregerson, Ormsby, Senn, and Bergquist
 Removing references to faith-based exemptions regarding criminal mistreatment of children and vulnerable adults.
 Removes the references to faith-based exemptions with regard to the criminal mistreatment of children and vulnerable adults.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1291** by Representatives Santos, Jinkins, Fey, Robinson, Fitzgibbon, Stanford, Ormsby, and Riccelli
 Concerning health care for Pacific Islanders residing in Washington under a compact of free association.
 Increases access to health care services for the citizens of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia residing in this state by providing premium and cost-sharing assistance for health coverage purchased through the state health benefit exchange.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1292** by Representatives Stokesbary, Goodman, Hayes, Kilduff, Rodne, and Irwin
 Modifying theft of rental, leased, lease-purchased, or loaned property provisions.
 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.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1293** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Caldier, Stonier, Doglio, Orwall, Senn, Tarleton, McBride, Gregerson, Kagi, Jinkins, Santos, Pollet, Bergquist, Kilduff, Young, and Frame
 Concerning witnessing a student's college bound scholarship pledge when efforts to obtain a parent's or guardian's signature are unsuccessful.
 Addresses unsuccessful efforts to obtain a parent's or guardian's signature with regard to the witnessing of a student's college bound scholarship pledge.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1294** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Kilduff, Lovick, Stonier, Orwall, Senn, McBride, Tarleton, Gregerson, Doglio, Santos, Bergquist, Farrell, and Frame
 Requiring development of a model ethnic studies curriculum.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to:
(1) Develop a model ethnic studies curriculum for use in grades seven through twelve; and

(2) Establish an ethnic studies advisory committee to advise, assist, and make recommendations regarding the development of the model ethnic studies curriculum.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1295 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Stonier, Orwall, McBride, Gregerson, Doglio, Santos, and Bergquist

Improving language access for public school students and families.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Convene a language access advisory committee to develop tools and recommendations to improve language access for public school students and families with limited English proficiency; and

(2) Select two educational service districts, one from each side of the Cascade mountains, that volunteer to act as language access lighthouse collaboratives.

Requires educational service districts to maintain the capacity to offer language access trainings.

Requires the state health care authority to collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and interested schools, school districts, and educational service districts to implement procedures to claim federal reimbursement for the costs of medicaid administrative activities, including interpreter-related services, performed in the school setting.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1296 by Representatives Nealey, Springer, Harris, Vick, MacEwen, Stokesbary, Orcutt, Steele, Haler, and Condotta

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.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1297 by Representatives Tarleton, Vick, Barkis, Sawyer, Ryu, and Pettigrew

Concerning distillery promotional items and spirit sample sales.

Authorizes a licensed distillery to provide samples with nonalcoholic mixers, mixers with alcohol of the

distiller's own production, water, and/or ice of spirits of its own production, for a charge, to persons on the premises of the distillery.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1298 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Manweller, Haler, Sells, Kilduff, Frame, Gregerson, Kagi, Tarleton, Jinkins, Stanford, Appleton, Ormsby, Senn, McBride, Santos, Lovick, Bergquist, Farrell, and Young

Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.

Establishes the Washington fair chance act.

Prohibits an employer from including any question on an application for employment, from inquiring either orally or in writing, from receiving information through a criminal history background check, or from otherwise obtaining information about an applicant's criminal record until after the employer initially determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified for the position.

Requires the state attorney general's office to enforce this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1299 by Representatives Blake, Manweller, Pettigrew, Dent, Robinson, Chapman, Buys, Kretz, Haler, and Irwin

Including cattle feedlots implementing best management practices within the statutory exemption for odor or fugitive dust caused by agricultural activity.

Revises the Washington clean air act to exempt cattle feedlots implementing best management practices from requirements for odor or fugitive dust caused by agricultural activity.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1300 by Representatives Riccelli, Gregerson, Peterson, Tharinger, Macri, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, Goodman, Stanford, Ormsby, Santos, Bergquist, and Farrell

Simplifying and enforcing employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.

Establishes the employee fair classification act to simplify and enforce employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially

read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1301 by Representatives Ryu, McBride, Macri, Peterson, Gregerson, Goodman, Stonier, Senn, Frame, Tarleton, Jinkins, Stanford, Ormsby, Santos, Pollet, and Farrell

Concerning the employee antiretaliation act.

Addresses retaliation and discrimination against employees and providing protection for employees.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1302 by Representatives Frame, Gregerson, Peterson, Macri, Ryu, Jinkins, Goodman, Stanford, Ormsby, Santos, and Farrell

Providing damages for wage violations.

Increases the penalty for certain wage violations.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1303 by Representatives Stambaugh, Bergquist, Stokesbary, Stonier, Muri, Young, and Senn

Concerning educational interpreters.

Revises professional educator standards board provisions regarding evaluation and assessments for educational interpreters for which the board has not established a performance standard; and educational interpreters who have not successfully achieved the performance standard.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1304 by Representatives Kilduff, Muri, Gregerson, Kagi, Jinkins, Santos, Young, and Stambaugh

Concerning individuals receiving both employment and community access services.

Requires clients of the department of social and health services who are at least twenty-one years old to have access to both employment services and community access services that are person-centered and appropriate for the needs of the individual client.

Requires the department of social and health services to work with counties and stakeholders to strengthen and expand employment services and other community access services.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1305 by Representatives Barkis, Kirby, Klippert, Stambaugh, and Haler

Concerning unlawful entry on certain properties.

Authorizes a peace officer to remove a person from the premises and order the person to remain off the premises, when the person is unlawfully entering the premises.

Authorizes an owner of premises to initiate an investigation and request the removal of an unauthorized person from the premises by providing a certain declaration to law enforcement.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5031-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Angel and Mullet; by request of Department of Financial Institutions)

Addressing licensing and enforcement provisions applicable to money transmitters and currency exchanges under the uniform money services act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the uniform money services act with regard to licensing and enforcement provisions applicable to money transmitters and currency exchanges.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.

SB 5159 by Senators Baumgartner, O'Ban, and Conway

Addressing community safety at eastern and western state hospitals.

Requires western state hospital and eastern state hospital to enter into a contract with the city where the respective hospital is located to compensate the city for providing public safety services, including 911 response service and police calls.

Requires western state hospital to enter into a contract with the city in which it is located for the provision of community policing services at the hospital and in the surrounding areas.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 5160 by Senators Rivers, Cleveland, Keiser, O'Ban, and Carlyle

Concerning prescription drug insurance continuity of care.

Prohibits an issuer from denying continued coverage or increasing the copayment or coinsurance amount for a

prescription drug to a medically stable enrollee under certain circumstances.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5161 by Senators Keiser, Wilson, and Takko

Modifying theater license provisions.

Removes certain requirements of a theater's premises in order to be issued a theater license to sell spirits, beer, and wine at retail.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5162 by Senators McCoy, Sheldon, Rolfes, Takko, and Chase; by request of Department of Ecology

Creating the wastewater treatment plant operator certification account.

Creates the wastewater treatment plant operator certification account and requires money from the account to be used by the department of ecology to carry out the purposes of the wastewater treatment plant operator certification program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5163 by Senators Keiser, Frockt, Conway, Liias, Darneille, and Wellman

Addressing unknown changes to the federal affordable care act and the four-year balanced budget requirement.

Provides an exemption from the four-year outlook requirements for the medicaid budget until the time that detailed budgetary and programmatic impacts are made in federal law.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5164 by Senators Keiser, Fain, Rivers, and Rolfes

Authorizing grocery store license endorsements allowing beer and wine tastings at certain grocery stores that specialize in the sale of meat, poultry, seafood, or cheese.

Authorizes the state liquor and cannabis board to issue an endorsement to a grocery store licensee which allows beer and wine tasting, with a retail area encompassing less than ten thousand square feet, if the licensee derives at least fifty percent of its revenue from the sale of any combination of fresh meat, fresh poultry, seafood, or cheese.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5165 by Senator Ericksen

Concerning snack bar licenses.

Authorizes a snack bar licensee to sell, at retail, wine by the glass.

Requires the wine and beer to be consumed in a designated seating area.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5166 by Senators Ericksen and Angel

Concerning a sales tax exemption provided to state and local governments, public school districts, and public charter schools on construction when the funds were obtained from indebtedness.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption on the purchase of or use of items used for construction projects administered by state or local governments, public school districts, or public charter schools, when the purchase is made with money acquired by these entities from indebtedness.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5167 by Senator Ericksen

Prohibiting the use of mandatory project labor agreements by regional transit authorities.

Prohibits a regional transit authority from using mandatory project labor agreements when seeking a public works bid solicitation, awarding a public works contract, or obligating funds to a public works contract.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5168 by Senator Ericksen

Prohibiting the use of mandatory project labor agreements.

Prohibits a state agency or municipality from using mandatory project labor agreements when seeking a public works bid solicitation, awarding a public works contract, or obligating funds to a public works contract.

Prohibits a local government, a port district, or a regional transit authority from mandatory project labor agreements in all public works competitive bid processes and as a condition of any grant, tax abatement, or tax credit.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5169 by Senator Ericksen

Classifying fantasy sports contests as contests of skill.

Considers fantasy sports contests as games of skill and exempts them from any classification as gambling.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5170 by Senator Ericksen

Concerning independent remedial actions under the model toxics control act.

Revises the model toxics control act to address independent remedial actions.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5171 by Senator Ericksen

Concerning certain uses of state-owned aquatic lands.

Prohibits the department of natural resources from designating, establishing, or enlarging any aquatic reserve unless authorized by the legislature in a bill enacted pursuant to the state Constitution.

Decreases the charge for the term of an easement.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5172 by Senator Ericksen

Concerning department of ecology's reporting requirements on greenhouse gas emissions.

Repeals the reporting requirements and consultation with climate impacts group at the University of Washington by the department of ecology.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5173 by Senators Chase, Miloscia, Hunt, and Hobbs; by request of Department of Enterprise Services

Concerning loss prevention reviews by state agencies.

Requires state agencies, in consultation with the department of enterprise services and upon delegation, to appoint a loss prevention review team when the death of a person, serious injury to a person, or other substantial loss is alleged or suspected to be caused at least in part by the actions of the state agency.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5174 by Senators Angel, Baumgartner, Honeyford, and Padden

Amending the consumer protection act to prohibit labor organizations from engaging in unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

Allows the attorney general or an injured person to bring a civil action, under the consumer protection act, against a labor organization for engaging in an unfair or deceptive act or practice.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5175 by Senators Padden, Pedersen, and Warnick

Modifying the process for prevailing parties to recover judgments in small claims court.

Revises small claims court provisions with regard to the process for prevailing parties to recover judgments in the court.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5176 by Senators Hasegawa, Chase, and Keiser

Creating the Washington state preservation of liberty act condemning the unlawful detention of United States citizens and lawful resident aliens under the national defense authorization act.

Establishes the Washington state preservation of liberty act which condemns the unlawful detention of United States citizens and lawful resident aliens under the national defense authorization act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5177 by Senators Bailey, Keiser, Palumbo, and Conway

Requiring long-term care workers to be trained to recognize hearing loss.

Requires entry-level training for long-term care workers to include the identification of hearing loss in a client and how to seek assistance if hearing loss is suspected.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5178 by Senators Bailey, Keiser, and Conway

Requiring the department of health to develop a hearing loss education program for health care professionals.

Requires the department of health, in consultation with certain disciplining authorities, to establish an ongoing hearing loss educational program as an integral part of its health professions regulation.

Prohibits funds from the health professions account from being used to fund the requirement above unless the disciplining authority authorizes expenditures from its proportions of the account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5179 by Senators Bailey, Keiser, Palumbo, Hasegawa, and Conway

Requiring coverage for hearing instruments under public employee and medicaid programs.

Requires a health plan offered to employees and their dependents under chapter 41.05 RCW (state health care authority), issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2018, to include coverage for hearing instruments when medically necessary.

Requires medical assistance coverage offered under chapter 74.09 RCW (medical care), issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2018, to include coverage for hearing instruments when medically necessary.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5180 by Senators Bailey, Walsh, Darneille, Keiser, Palumbo, and Conway

Establishing the legislative advisory committee on aging.

Creates the legislative advisory committee on aging to review issues of importance to the state's aging community which may include housing, long-term care, health and wellness, transportation, and finances.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5181 by Senators Bailey, Walsh, and Keiser

Notifying residents of long-term care facilities that they may install and conduct electronic monitoring in their rooms.

Requires a long-term care ombuds to provide information to residents, resident representatives, and others regarding the rights of residents to install and conduct electronic monitoring in the sleeping room of the resident.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5182 by Senators Fain, Frockt, Miloscia, Lias, Walsh, Cleveland, Bailey, Chase, Zeiger, Rolfes, Keiser, Darneille, Palumbo, Pedersen, and Conway

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

Authorizes a city governing authority to adopt a property tax exemption program, and a county governing authority 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.

Requires tenant identifying information and income data obtained by the governing authority and the assessor to be used only to administer the exemption.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 5183 by Senators Rolfes, Rivers, Warnick, Billig, Keiser, Angel, Wilson, Hasegawa, and Conway

Concerning career and technical education funding.

Ties the career and technical funding for materials, supplies, and operating costs to the general education funding for materials, supplies, and operating costs by setting a rate for career and technical education that is equal to a specified multiplier of the general education funding.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5184 by Senators Padden, O'Ban, Fain, Pedersen, Darneille, Frockt, Keiser, and Chase

Modifying patronizing a prostitute provisions.

Provides that the crime of patronizing a prostitute may be considered as being committed in more than one location. For instance, a person who sends a communication to patronize a prostitute is considered to have committed the crime both at the place from which the contact was made and where the communication is received.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5185 by Senators Wilson, Mullet, and Palumbo

Providing immunity from liability for professional or trade associations providing emergency response volunteers.

Prohibits an act or omission, by a covered volunteer emergency worker while engaged in a covered activity, from imposing any liability for civil damages resulting from the act or omission upon a professional or trade association.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5186 by Senators Padden and Pearson

Concerning the collection of blood samples for forensic testing.

Provides that it is not professional misconduct for a person qualified by the department of health to collect a blood sample without a person's consent when the qualified person is directed by a law enforcement officer to do so for the purpose of a blood test under the provisions of a search warrant or exigent circumstances.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5187 by Senators Angel, Takko, and Warnick

Concerning county auditors.

Modernizes certain county auditor provisions.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Local Government.

SB 5188 by Senators Angel, Takko, Warnick, and Pearson

Concerning removal of land from the current use property tax classification due to certain natural disasters.

Prohibits compensating tax from being imposed, under chapter 84.34 RCW (timber and forest lands), if the land is removed from classification solely as a result of a natural disaster such as a flood, windstorm, earthquake, wildfire, or other calamity rather than by virtue of the act of the landowner changing the use of the property.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Local Government.

- SB 5189** by Senators Warnick, Takko, and Angel
Eliminating the collection of anticipated taxes and assessments.
Eliminates the collection of anticipated taxes and assessments.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- SB 5190** by Senators Conway, King, Keiser, Braun, and Chase; by request of Gambling Commission
Concerning the member requirement for bona fide charitable or nonprofit organizations.
Revises bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization provisions with regard to active members with the right to an equal vote in the election of officers or board members.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.
Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 5191** by Senators Frockt, Walsh, Miloscia, Conway, Keiser, Becker, Rivers, and Zeiger
Enacting the physical therapy licensure compact.
Enacts the physical therapy licensure compact to facilitate interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving public access to physical therapy services.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- SB 5192** by Senators Kuderer, Billig, Cleveland, Palumbo, Hunt, Darneille, Keiser, Carlyle, and Hasegawa
Extending the time period for voter registration.
Modifies voter registration provisions with regard to extending the time period for registration.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to State Government.
- SB 5193** by Senators Fain, Takko, Rivers, and Liias
Concerning the taxing authority of public facilities districts.
Addresses the use of local sales and use taxes by a public facilities district to repay bonds issued for the expansion, rehabilitation, and improvement of regional centers.
Changes the terms of the contingent expiration date.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 5194** by Senators King, Conway, Wilson, and Keiser
Authorizing, under one license, the sale of spirits, beer, and wine at retail for off-premises consumption.
Creates a combination spirits, beer, and wine license that allows the sale of wine and beer, including without limitation strong beer, at retail in bottles, cans, and original containers.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.
Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 5195** by Senators Hunt and King
Clarifying the appropriate format for signed written authorizations for special parking privileges.
Requires a licensed physician, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant who is authorizing a parking permit to provide a signed written authorization on a prescription pad or paper or office letterhead or by electronic means.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- SB 5196** by Senators Warnick, Hobbs, Takko, King, Chase, and Honeyford
Including cattle feedlots implementing best management practices within the statutory exemption for odor or fugitive dust caused by agricultural activity.
Revises the Washington clean air act to exempt cattle feedlots implementing best management practices from requirements for odor or fugitive dust caused by agricultural activity.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development.
- SB 5197** by Senators Becker, Rivers, Cleveland, Brown, and Bailey
Requiring additional security review of the all payer claims database.
Changes certain reporting requirements of the office of the chief information officer with regard to the statewide all-payer health care claims database.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- SB 5198** by Senators Becker, Warnick, Fain, Bailey, and Brown
Concerning fire suppression methodologies.
Requires the department of natural resources to report certain fire suppression information to the legislature.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5199 by Senators Becker, Warnick, Fain, Bailey, and Brown

Concerning fire suppression volunteers.

Requires the department of natural resources, in order to maximize the effective use of qualified wildland fire suppression volunteers, to: (1) Compile and maintain a master list of the volunteers;

(2) Make the list of volunteers available to county legislative authorities, emergency management departments, and local fire districts;

(3) Cooperate with federal wildland firefighting agencies to maximize the efficient use of local resources in close proximity to wildland fire incidents;

(4) Provide safety and fire suppression equipment at no cost to each volunteer; and

(5) Maintain its inventory of safety and fire suppression equipment for volunteers in good condition and conduct periodic inspections.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5200 by Senators Becker, Warnick, Fain, Bailey, Brown, Hasegawa, and Rolfes

Allowing spouses to combine volunteer hours for purposes of receiving a complimentary discover pass.

Allows married spouses to present an agency with combined vouchers demonstrating the collective performance of twenty-four hours of service on agency-sanctioned volunteer projects in a year to be redeemed for a single complimentary discover pass.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5201 by Senators O'Ban, Darneille, and Zeiger

Concerning individuals receiving both employment and community access services.

Requires clients of the department of social and health services who are at least twenty-one years old to have access to both employment services and community access services that are person-centered and appropriate for the needs of the individual client.

Requires the department of social and health services to work with counties and stakeholders to strengthen and expand employment services and other community access services.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5202 by Senators Baumgartner, Billig, Hunt, Liias, Sheldon, Rossi, Ericksen, and Honeyford

Authorizing nationally recognized college assessments for high school assessment purposes.

Authorizes nationally recognized college readiness assessments to be used by local school districts in place of the statewide administered high school assessments for high school graduation and federal accountability purposes beginning with the 2018-2019 school year.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5203 by Senators Wilson, Hobbs, Pedersen, Wellman, Palumbo, Darneille, and Keiser

Allowing youth courts to have jurisdiction over transit infractions.

Gives a youth court jurisdiction over transit infractions alleged to have been committed by sixteen or seventeen year old juveniles.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 5204 by Senator Fain

Modifying a property tax exemption for industrial and manufacturing industries in targeted areas.

Addresses industrial and manufacturing industries in targeted areas with regard to the modification of a property tax exemption for those industries.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5205 by Senators Fain, Palumbo, Zeiger, Keiser, Angel, and Hasegawa

Concerning the excise taxation of martial arts.

Addresses the excise taxation of martial arts.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.