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House Bills

HB 2067 by Representatives Schmick, Cody, Jinkins, and Ormsby

Concerning the addition of services for long-term placement of mental health patients in community hospitals that voluntarily contract to provide the services.

Requires the department of social and health services and the entities identified in sections 2 and 3 of this act to:

- (1) Work with willing community hospitals to assess their capacity to become certified to provide long-term mental health placements and to meet the requirements of the community mental health services act; and
- (2) Enter into contracts and payment arrangements with the hospitals choosing to provide long-term mental health placements.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 15 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Feb 17 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2068 by Representative MacEwen

Simplifying business and occupation tax administration.

Imposes an additional business and occupation tax, on persons engaging in business activities that are subject to

tax under any other section of chapter 82.04 RCW, that is equal to the tax payable under all other sections of chapter 82.04 RCW multiplied by seven percent.

Allows a business and occupation tax deduction of no more than sixteen thousand six hundred sixty-seven dollars multiplied by the number of months in the reporting period.

Authorizes the department of revenue to relieve a person of the requirement to file returns and pay taxes otherwise due under chapter 82.04 RCW (B&O taxes) and chapter 82.16 RCW (public utility taxes) if certain conditions are met.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2069 by Representatives Dent, Pettigrew, and Manweller

Suspending certain rule-making activities of the department of early learning.

Prohibits the department of early learning from adopting or amending rules until July 1, 2019, unless the rule is necessary to: (1) Implement a state or federal law or rule enacted after January 1, 2017;

(2) Comply with a collective bargaining agreement or an employment contract entered into by the department; or (3) Preserve the immediate health or safety of children receiving care, services, or early learning assistance.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human

Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2070 by Representatives Macri, Fitzgibbon, Rodne, and Tarleton

Providing a tax deferral for the expansion of certain existing public facilities district convention centers.

Provides a sales and use tax deferral for the expansion of certain existing public facilities district convention centers.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2071 by Representatives Clibborn, Muri, McBride, Fey, Rodne, Wylie, Gregerson, Tarleton, and Morris

Establishing state route number 167 as a permanent eligible toll facility.

Establishes state route number 167 as a permanent eligible toll facility.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2072 by Representatives Lovick, Caldier, Sawyer, McBride, Smith, Gregerson, Sells, Hayes, and Stanford

Concerning the child rescue fund.

Requires five percent of unclaimed state lottery prize money to be deposited in the child rescue fund to ensure that: (1) Law enforcement agencies can adequately investigate and prosecute offenders; and

(2) Victims can receive necessary services, including mental health treatment.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2073 by Representatives Dent and Buys

Concerning the beef commission.

Requires the beef commission to: (1) Cooperate with certain entities and make contracts and agreements for carrying on joint programs beneficial to the health of cattle;

(2) Develop and submit the following to the director of the department of agriculture for approval: The establishment, effectuation, and administration of research, education, and programs related to health and disease control of beef and beef products and to industry specific educational projects;

(3) Provide for programs designed to maintain healthy cattle throughout the industry;

(4) Develop materials, education, and programs related to health and disease control of beef and beef products;

(5) Make grants to research agencies for financing studies related to beef health; and

(6) When preparing the budget, set forth the complete and detailed financial program of the commission, showing the revenues and expenditures of the commission.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Feb 16 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2074 by Representatives Stanford, Stonier, Appleton, Lytton, Ormsby, Ryu, Peterson, Kagi, Orwall, Senn, and Riccelli

Concerning proceedings supplemental to execution of judgments.

Changes certain monetary amounts with regard to judgments under chapter 6.32 RCW.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2075 by Representatives Pettigrew, Stanford, and Tarleton

Increasing college and career readiness and graduation rates in public schools.

Creates the high school graduation and college and career readiness account.

Requires the legislature, at each regular session in an odd-numbered year, to appropriate from the account amounts equaling not less than four hundred dollars per full-time equivalent student enrolled in a public middle school and high school per school year, for state support of the requirements of this act during the ensuing biennium.

Requires the amounts distributed to school districts to be used to establish or expand: (1) Career and technical education programs in middle schools, high schools, or skill centers;

(2) College-level courses in high schools;

(3) Drop-out prevention strategies in middle schools and high schools; and

(4) Courses, counseling, and coaching in middle school and high school to provide early exposure for students to employment opportunities and requirements and options for postsecondary education.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review and report on the performance of school districts receiving certain funds under this act.

Requires the state auditor to conduct financial, program, and performance audits of the uses and effectiveness of certain appropriated funds under this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Appropriations
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2076 by Representatives Condotta, Senn,
Stokesbary, Tharinger, Koster, Volz,
Chapman, Hayes, Wylie, McDonald, and Young

Increasing marijuana revenue distributed to local
jurisdictions.

Increases the amount of money distributed to counties,
cities, and towns from the dedicated marijuana account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Appropriations
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2077 by Representative Hudgins

Addressing certification requirements for elections
administrators.

Authorizes elections professionals who meet certain
qualifications to participate in training and certificate
programs and testing administered by the secretary of
state.

Requires the secretary of state to keep the costs of
training and certificate programs and testing competitive
and comparable to other state and accredited programs.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State
Government, Elections & Information
Technology (Not Officially read and
referred until adoption of Introduction
report).

HB 2078 by Representative Hudgins

Addressing county voting systems standards.

Requires the secretary of state to: (1) Conduct a
comprehensive survey of voting systems in use in each
county and collect certain information for each county;
and

(2) In consultation with county auditors, develop and
publish mandatory voting system maintenance and
replacement standards.

Requires counties to be in full compliance with the
voting system maintenance and replacement standards by
June 1, 2017.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State
Government, Elections & Information
Technology (Not Officially read and
referred until adoption of Introduction
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HB 2079 by Representative Hudgins

Concerning ballot standards.

Requires the secretary of state to: (1) In conjunction
with the Washington state association of county auditors,
develop a uniform ballot format to be used by each
county; and

(2) In consultation with the department of enterprise
services and county auditors, develop a master contract for
vote tallying equipment for purchase by counties.

Authorizes a county auditor or county council to
establish an equipment replacement fund to be used
explicitly to replace vote tallying equipment.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State
Government, Elections & Information
Technology (Not Officially read and
referred until adoption of Introduction
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HB 2080 by Representatives Hudgins, Pollet, and Macri
Equalizing access to permanent ballot drop boxes for
every Washington citizen.

Requires the county auditor of each county to ensure
that a minimum of one permanent ballot drop box for
every fifteen thousand county residents is available for the
secure deposit of paper ballots.

Encourages county officials to purchase permanent
ballot drop boxes produced or provided from inmate work
programs operated by the department of corrections.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State
Government, Elections & Information
Technology (Not Officially read and
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HB 2081 by Representatives Hudgins, Pollet, Santos,
and Macri

Equalizing access to permanent ballot drop boxes.

Requires the county auditor of each county to ensure
that a minimum of one permanent ballot drop box for
every fifteen thousand county residents is available for the
secure deposit of paper ballots.

Allows the county auditor to determine, in
consultation with the advisory committee, the location of
the drop boxes within the county.

Encourages county officials to purchase permanent
drop boxes produced or provided from inmate work
programs operated by the department of corrections.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State
Government, Elections & Information
Technology (Not Officially read and
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HB 2082 by Representative Hudgins

Changing the timing of state elections.

Changes the following dates regarding elections: (1)
Primaries for general elections to be held in November
and the election of precinct committee officers, from the
first Tuesday of the preceding August to the third Tuesday
of the preceding May;

(2) Declarations of candidacy for certain offices, from
the first Monday two weeks before Memorial Day to the
first Monday in March; and

(3) A presidential primary, from the fourth Tuesday in May to the third Tuesday in May.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2083 by Representative Hudgins

Limiting the dates for holding special elections.

Requires a special county election called by a county legislative authority and a special election called by a county auditor to be held only on the day of the primary election or on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2084 by Representatives Hudgins and Macri

Addressing voter registration deadlines.

Modifies provisions regarding when and where to register to vote in a primary, special election, or general election.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2085 by Representatives Hudgins and Macri

Addressing voter registration deadlines.

Modifies the timeline in which a person must register to vote in a primary, special election, or general election.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2086 by Representatives Hudgins, Smith, and Ormsby

Establishing a task force to address state interagency coordination in cybersecurity.

Requires the office of the state chief information officer and the military department to convene a task force to address the coordination of cybersecurity and emergency management activities by state agencies.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2087 by Representatives Stambaugh, Riccelli, Orcutt, Hayes, Gregerson, and Ormsby

Concerning worker safety on roadways and roadsides.

Addresses the requirements of a driver of a motor vehicle when approaching a stationary or slow moving highway construction vehicle, a highway maintenance vehicle, a solid waste vehicle, a utility service vehicle, a work zone vehicle, a highway construction or maintenance worker, or a flagger.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2088 by Representatives Stanford, Pettigrew, Fitzgibbon, Hudgins, and Macri

Prohibiting the participation of elephants in a traveling animal act.

Prohibits a person from allowing the participation of an elephant in a traveling animal act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2089 by Representatives Lytton and Nealey

Removing the expiration date from the sales and use tax exemptions for certain products that impart flavor to food.

Extends the July 1, 2017, expiration, of the sales and use tax exemptions for certain products that impart flavor to food, to January 1, 2028.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2090 by Representatives Shea, Taylor, and McCaslin

Prohibiting the administration of a vaccine without reviewing the patient's full health history and reviewing the package insert for the vaccine with the patient.

Constitutes unprofessional conduct for a license holder, under the uniform disciplinary act, to administer a vaccine to a patient without reviewing: (1) The patient's full health history; and

(2) The package insert for the vaccine with the patient to obtain the patient's informed consent.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2091 by Representatives Shea, McCaslin, and Taylor

Repealing unnecessary provisions concerning the Washington State Bar Association.

Repeals statutes establishing the Washington state bar association and the regulation of members of the bar.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2092 by Representatives Shea, McCaslin, and Taylor

Regulating the content of the immunization exemption form by prohibiting the form from requiring detailed statements regarding objections to vaccination, prohibiting the form from requiring a declaration regarding potential risks, and requiring the form to indicate when a signator is exercising his or her freedom of religion.

Prohibits an immunization exemption form, prepared by the department of health, from requiring a signator to:

- (1) Make detailed statements regarding his or her religious or philosophical objection to vaccination; or

- (2) Provide a declaration regarding the potential risks of exempting the child from immunization.

Requires the form to indicate, for an exemption, that the signator is exercising his or her freedom of religion as guaranteed by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, section 11 of the state Constitution.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2093 by Representative Santos

Concerning the mitigation of public facilities in certain cities.

Requires certain cities, that permit, construct, or operate a public facility in a neighborhood with a high poverty level or a high rate of ethnic diversity, to:

- (1) Assume the responsibility for the negative impacts that facility has had or might have on the surrounding neighborhood;

- (2) Consider the potential or actual disparate racial, social, and economic impacts of the public facility on residents nearby; and

- (3) Develop a mitigation plan, which keeps the residents of the impacted neighborhood whole for the costs of the mitigation strategy.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2094 by Representatives Wylie and Nealey

Concerning the main street program.

Provides tax credits to businesses in main street communities to promote contributions to main street programs in order to maintain the economic viability of rural downtown areas.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2095 by Representatives Wylie, Stonier, Harris, Vick, Clibborn, Fey, McBride, and Macri

Concerning preliminary work to develop a process for planning for a new Interstate 5 bridge spanning the Columbia river.

Designates an interstate 5 bridge that crosses the Columbia river as a project of statewide significance.

Encourages the governor to make every effort to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the governor of Oregon regarding the construction of the new bridge.

Makes an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund to the department of transportation for a planning inventory to be conducted to document the existing planning data related to the construction of the new bridge.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2096 by Representative Klippert

Repealing all laws legalizing the use, possession, sale, or production of marijuana and marijuana-related products.

Repeals the statutes that legalize the use, possession, sale, or production of marijuana and marijuana-related products.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2097 by Representatives Stanford, Fitzgibbon, Ortiz-Self, Senn, Pettigrew, Jinkins, Kagi, Lytton, Ormsby, Peterson, Pollet, Ryu, Farrell, Santos, Appleton, and Macri

Limiting disclosure of information about the religious affiliation of individuals.

Prohibits employers, state or local government agencies or public employees, and state and local law enforcement agencies from providing, collecting, disclosing, and/or requiring the disclosure of information on the religious belief, practice, or affiliation of an individual.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Records that relate to or contain personally identifying information about an individual's religious beliefs, practices, or affiliation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Feb 16 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:00 PM. (Subject to change)

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4010 by Representatives Morris and Lytton

Requesting that the Blanchard State Forest be renamed the "Harriet A. Spanel-Blanchard State Forest."

Requests that the Blanchard State Forest be renamed the Harriet A. Spanel-Blanchard State Forest.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4206 by Representatives Shea, McCaslin, and Taylor

Requiring that all mandatory, regulatory, licensing, and disciplinary functions regarding the practice of law and administration of justice reside exclusively in the supreme court.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution requiring that mandatory, regulatory, licensing, and disciplinary functions regarding the practice of law and administration of justice reside exclusively in the supreme court.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5786 by Senators Walsh, Takko, Warnick, Hobbs, and Schoesler

Creating a business and occupation tax exemption for certain sales of commercial fertilizer, agricultural crop protection products, and seed.

Provides a business and occupation tax exemption for wholesale sales of commercial fertilizer, agricultural crop protection products, and seed by an eligible distributor to an eligible retailer.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5787 by Senator Miloscia

Concerning state agency and state university medical school electronic health record systems, and the actions of the technology services board related to these systems.

Requires state agencies or public university medical schools that purchase a new electronic medical record system, or upgrade their electronic medical record system, with an estimated cost exceeding five million dollars, to notify certain entities of the intent to purchase or upgrade the system.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5788 by Senators Brown, Padden, and Takko

Concerning construction contracts.

Addresses certain clauses in construction contracts that purport to waive, release, or extinguish the claim rights of a contractor, subcontractor, or supplier.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Feb 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Feb 16 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5789 by Senators Bailey, Pearson, and Ericksen

Considering the full hydrologic cycle in the review and approval process of new water uses.

Requires entities responsible for reviewing and approving permit-exempt water uses and applications for water rights to establish processes and procedures to fully account for the ways in which new uses of groundwater offset potential impairment by recharging water into an aquifer.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development.

Feb 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5790 by Senators Short, Sheldon, Angel, and Wilson

Concerning the economic development element of the growth management act.

Establishes the economic revitalization act.

Provides common sense direction for the application of the growth management act by reaffirming that local governments have broad authority to make decisions that will provide family-wage jobs and increase opportunities for hard-working taxpayers in communities with deteriorating economies.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 10 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Feb 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5791 by Senators Braun, Palumbo, Miloscia, Rivers, Zeiger, Padden, and Wilson

Improving the accountability and efficiency of the public disclosure commission's operations and requirements.

Modifies the fair campaign practices act to improve the accountability and efficiency of the public disclosure commission's operations and requirements.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 10 First reading, referred to State Government.
 Feb 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5792 by Senators Baumgartner and Frockt

Relating to creating the designation of a national basketball association franchise facility as a project of statewide significance act of 2017.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to creating the designation of a national basketball association franchise facility as a project of statewide significance act of 2017.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 10 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.
 Feb 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5793 by Senators Warnick and Chase

Concerning an assessment on cattle.

Increases the assessment, from one dollar to two dollars, on each head of cattle sold.

Prohibits collection of one dollar of the two-dollar assessment at the first point of sale of a calf identified with a green tag.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development.
 Feb 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5794 by Senator Short

Concerning the transfer of seasonal irrigation water rights to the trust water rights program for the purpose of providing mitigation water to a third party for year-round potable water supplies.

Provides mitigation water to a third party for year-round potable water supplies by transferring seasonal irrigation water rights to the trust water rights program.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development.
 Feb 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5795 by Senator Chase

Concerning liability insurance requirements for firearm owners and purchasers.

Prohibits a person from purchasing a firearm unless, at the time of the purchase, he or she presents to the seller proof that he or she is covered by a qualified liability insurance policy.

Prohibits a person from selling a firearm unless, at the time of the sale, he or she verifies that the purchaser is covered by a qualified liability insurance policy.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 10 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5796 by Senators Zeiger, Miloscia, Keiser, and Hasegawa

Concerning written correspondence regarding ethics complaints.

Requires ethics complaints and an ethic board's determination and decision on a complaint to be provided by registered or certified mail, or other delivery service requiring notice of receipt.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 10 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5797 by Senators Mullet, Fain, and Hobbs

Concerning services and processes available when residential real property is abandoned or in foreclosure.

Requires the housing finance commission to create a process by which entities, such as servicers, may apply to obtain a certificate of abandonment for properties that meet the definition of abandoned.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 10 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Feb 14 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5798 by Senators Braun, O'Ban, Brown, King, Short, Fortunato, Sheldon, Warnick, Angel, Becker, Schoesler, Zeiger, and Wilson

Changing rule-making requirements to require a yearly expiration.

Requires a rule adopted or amended before November 1st of any year to expire on June 1st of the year following adoption unless the legislature acts to postpone the expiration.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to State Government.

Feb 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5799 by Senators Ranker, Braun, and Keiser

Removing the expiration date from the sales and use tax exemptions for certain products that impart flavor to food.

Extends the July 1, 2017, expiration, of the sales and use tax exemptions for certain products that impart flavor to food, to January 1, 2028.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5800 by Senator Baumgartner

Concerning obligations of mental health professionals.

Requires a mental health professional or an individual health care provider providing mental health services to a patient to warn or to take reasonable precautions to provide protection from a patient's violent behavior only if the patient has communicated to the mental health professional or individual health care provider an actual threat of physical violence against a reasonably identifiable victim or victims.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Feb 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5801 by Senators Saldaña, Darneille, Hasegawa, Conway, Keiser, and Frockt

Providing a referral resource for those seeking information and assistance for immigration and citizenship related matters.

Requires the human rights commission, in consultation with relevant state agencies, and individuals or groups having experience and knowledge of immigration law and the provision of immigration and citizenship related assistance, including those with experience providing culturally appropriate services to populations that have traditionally been underserved or unserved, to establish a toll-free telephone hotline and a web site to refer callers and users to sources of information and assistance for immigration and citizenship related matters.

Exempts the following personal information from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Information revealing the identity of a person or entity requesting immigration and citizenship related information or assistance via the hotline or web site.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5802 by Senators Saldaña, Darneille, Hunt, Hasegawa, Conway, and Keiser

Providing feminine hygiene products in schools at no cost to students.

Requires feminine hygiene products to be available at no cost to students, in restrooms of school buildings, including charter school buildings, serving female students in any of grades six through twelve.

Makes appropriations from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5803 by Senators Saldaña, Darneille, Hunt, Hasegawa, Conway, and Keiser

Addressing discrimination based on citizenship or immigration status.

Addresses citizenship and immigration status discrimination.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5804 by Senators Fain, Palumbo, Bailey, and Billig

Concerning the creation of an animal abuse registry.

Requires the Washington state patrol to maintain a registry of persons convicted of an animal abuse offense and make the registry available for inquiry to: (1) Law enforcement entities within the state including animal control agencies;

(2) Veterinarians licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state;

(3) Humane societies, animal shelters, animal-welfare organizations, and groups involved in companion animal adoption programs; and

(4) Animal breeders and retail operators that sell pets.

Requires an animal abuser to notify the Washington state patrol when he or she changes residence.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5805 by Senators Frockt and Carlyle

Concerning the application of landmark or historic preservation regulations with regard to school district property in school districts with more than fifty thousand students.

Subjects certain school district property to state and local landmark or historic preservation regulations only to the extent explicitly approved by the board of directors of each school district.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5806 by Senators Cleveland, Rivers, Wilson, Hobbs, Chase, and Nelson

Concerning preliminary work to develop a process for planning for a new Interstate 5 bridge spanning the Columbia river.

Designates an interstate 5 bridge that crosses the Columbia river as a project of statewide significance.

Encourages the governor to make every effort to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the governor of Oregon regarding the construction of the new bridge.

Makes an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund to the department of transportation for a planning inventory to be conducted to document the existing planning data related to the construction of the new bridge.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5807 by Senator King

Clarifying vehicle registration for vehicles that are not owned or leased by the governing body of an Indian tribe.

Prohibits a resident, as defined in RCW 46.16A.140, from registering a vehicle in Indian country, evading the payment of tax or vehicle license fee imposed in connection with registration.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5808 by Senators Warnick, Chase, Walsh, Brown, Becker, Short, and Bailey

Concerning agritourism.

Requires an agritourism professional, in order to invoke the privilege of immunity, to post and maintain signs that contain a specific warning notice which must be placed at the entrance to the agritourism location and at the site of the agritourism activity.

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Feb 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)