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### House Bills

**HB 2568** by Representatives Elick, Vick, Jenkin, and Hargrove

Establishing an on-premises retail alcohol license for a business at which customers participate in an art activity such as painting, pottery, or sculpting.

Establishes a wine and beer retailer's license, designated as an art activity license, which authorizes the holder to sell, at retail, wine by the glass and beer by the glass, bottle, or can.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2569** by Representatives Stambaugh, Kilduff, Muri, Stokesbary, Harmsworth, and Sawyer

Exempting trailers from motor vehicle excise taxes imposed by regional transit authorities.

Provides a motor vehicle excise tax exemption for trailers.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**HB 2570** by Representatives Stambaugh, Robinson, Jinkins, Wylie, Muri, Graves, Doglio, Fitzgibbon, Pollet, Hayes, Riccelli, and Stonier

Concerning a database of pharmacies offering vaccines and self-administered hormonal contraceptives through collaborative drug therapy agreements.

Requires the department of health to establish a searchable database of pharmacies that have one or more pharmacists on staff with collaborative drug therapy agreements to prescribe vaccines or self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

Requires a pharmacy, with one or more pharmacists on staff that prescribe vaccines or self-administered hormonal contraceptives through a collaborative drug therapy agreement, to electronically provide the department of health with certain information requested by, and in a format identified by, the department.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**HB 2571** by Representatives Stambaugh, McDonald, Johnson, and Haler

Addressing overtime compensation for seasonal employees at agricultural fairs.

Addresses compensation for employment in excess of a forty-hour workweek as it applies to seasonal employees at concessions and recreational establishments at agricultural fairs.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially

- read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2572** by Representatives Cody, Macri, Jinkins, Kagi, Wylie, Slatter, Tharinger, Ormsby, and Robinson
- Removing health coverage barriers to accessing substance use disorder treatment services.
- Prohibits certain health plans and behavioral health organizations from requiring, under certain circumstances, an enrollee to obtain prior authorization for substance use disorder treatment.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2573** by Representatives Kloba, Sawyer, Reeves, Springer, and Ryu
- Concerning alcohol server permits.
- Requires the following to obtain a class 12 or class 13 alcohol server permit: (1) A person selling or serving wine at a domestic winery for on-premises consumption;
- (2) A person selling or serving beer at a domestic brewery for on-premises consumption; and
- (3) A person selling or serving beer or cider at a microbrewery for on-premises consumption.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Jan 18 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 9:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2574** by Representatives Kloba, Sawyer, Condotta, Slatter, Robinson, Kirby, Stanford, Vick, Pollet, Wylie, Tharinger, and Macri
- Permitting marijuana delivery to medical marijuana patients.
- Establishes a medical marijuana delivery endorsement to a marijuana retail license which permits a qualifying marijuana retailer to deliver marijuana for medical use to a qualifying medical marijuana patient or a designated provider.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
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- Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Jan 16 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2575** by Representatives Maycumber, Macri, Buys, Chapman, Taylor, Holy, McCaslin, Volz, Condotta, Schmick, Caldier, Barkis, Smith, Dent, Hayes, Chandler, and Steele
- Waiving groundwater fees for low-income housing.
- Addresses affordable housing incentives for development of low-income housing units, and the waiver or exemption of governmental fees for or related to groundwater withdrawal that are exempt under RCW 90.44.050 (permit to withdraw).
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2576** by Representatives Griffey, Springer, and McBride
- Allowing fire protection district annexations and mergers within a reasonable geographic proximity.
- Changes the term "adjacent" to "located within reasonable proximity," for purposes of mergers and annexations regarding fire protection districts.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2577** by Representatives Lytton, Nealey, Springer, Dent, Wylie, Holy, Riccelli, Rodne, and Jinkins
- Removing the expiration date of the business and occupation tax deduction for cooperative finance organizations.
- Provides a business and occupation tax deduction on amounts received by a cooperative finance organization where the amounts are derived from loans to rural electric cooperatives or other nonprofit or governmental providers of utility services.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2578** by Representatives Riccelli, Kirby, Macri, Peterson, Appleton, McBride, Frame, Doglio,

Stanford, Goodman, Senn, Gregerson, Wylie, Sawyer, Kloba, Santos, Ormsby, Robinson, and Bergquist

Preserving and expanding rental housing options for persons whose source of income is derived from or includes sources other than employment.

Addresses rental housing options for persons whose source of income is derived from or includes sources other than employment and prohibits a landlord from taking certain actions based on the source of income of an otherwise eligible prospective tenant or current tenant.

Creates the landlord mitigation program and the landlord mitigation program account.

Modifies an appropriation statute that allows the department of commerce to use the reappropriation (2017 3rd sp.s., c 4, s 1028) to implement this act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**HB 2579** by Representatives Kilduff, McDonald, Muri, Fey, Stambaugh, and Sawyer

Concerning the placement and treatment of conditionally released sexually violent predators.

Addresses requirements of a court and the department of social and health services with regard to the treatment and placement of sexually violent predators who have been conditionally released.

Requires the department of social and health services to: (1) Maintain a list of certified sex offender treatment providers offering treatment to conditionally released sexually violent predators; and

(2) Administer a grant program for the purpose of expanding the availability of certified treatment providers in underserved counties.

Provides a June 30, 2024, expiration for the grant program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2580** by Representatives Morris, Lytton, Fey, and Doglio; by request of Department of Commerce

Promoting renewable natural gas.

Requires the Washington State University extension energy program and the department of commerce to submit, by September 1, 2018, recommendations to the governor's office and the legislative energy committees on how to promote sustainable development of renewable natural gas in the state.

Requires the department of commerce to: (1) In consultation with the department of ecology and the department of health, develop voluntary gas quality standards for renewable natural gas; and

(2) Consult industry groups and identify industry best practices.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for equipment necessary to process biogas from a landfill into marketable coproducts.

Addresses property tax and leasehold excise tax exemptions with regard to land, buildings, machinery, equipment, and other personal property used primarily for the operation of an anaerobic digester.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2581** by Representatives Kilduff, Dent, Muri, and Kagi; by request of Department of Commerce

Concerning the Washington achieving a better life experience program account.

Requires expenditures from the Washington achieving a better life experience program account to be used only for the purposes of administrative and operating expenses of the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Allows contributions to individual Washington achieving a better life experience program accounts to be invested in self-directed investment options.

Allows an investment manager to perform the same duties as the state investment board with regard to the investment of money.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**HB 2582** by Representatives Reeves, Johnson, Kilduff, MacEwen, McBride, and Eslick; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs

Concerning the department of veterans affairs.

Changes the term "superintendent of state veterans' homes" to "administrator of state veterans' homes," for purposes of chapter 72.36 RCW (soldiers' and veterans' homes--veterans' cemetery).

Requires the director of the department of veterans affairs, when appointing an administrator for each state veterans' home, to provide preference to honorably discharged veterans.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Jan 18 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2583** by Representatives Macri, Gregerson, Frame, Pollet, Dolan, Peterson, Appleton, Wylie, Cody, Tarleton, Robinson, Doglio, and Ormsby

Concerning local authority to address affordable housing needs through regulation of rent and associated charges.

Repeals RCW 35.21.830 and 36.01.130 to abolish statewide bans on local laws that regulate rent.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 11 Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Judiciary.

**HB 2584** by Representatives Maycumber, Taylor, Buys, Holy, McCaslin, Condotta, Volz, Schmick, Dent, Hayes, Shea, Chandler, and Steele

Providing assistance to victims of government actions originating as part of the implementation of the growth management act by the state or local governments.

Establishes the growth management act victims response act.

Creates the position of growth management act ombuds in the consumer protection division of the office of the attorney general.

Considers the ombuds as an advocate for owners of property impacted by restrictions arising from: The growth management act; local government's comprehensive plans, development regulations, or actions implementing the growth management act; and appellate court decisions interpreting the growth management act or local governments' comprehensive plans or development regulations.

Creates the growth management act victims and response account.

Requires the ombuds to administer payments from the account.

Requires the growth management hearings board to collect an assessment of two hundred fifty dollars from a requester of a review by the board.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Records submitted to the attorney general's office for review by the ombuds as part of a claim and records created by the department of commerce related to the claim.

Requires information detailing activity in the account to be disclosed.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**HB 2585** by Representatives Caldier, Orwall, McCabe, Gregerson, Jinkins, Cody, Pike, Senn, Wylie, and Shea

Concerning hospital notification of availability of sexual assault evidence kit collection.

Requires a hospital that does not provide sexual assault evidence kit collection, or does not have a provider available that can perform the collection, to notify the

individual presenting at the emergency department requesting or requiring the sexual assault evidence kit collection that it does not perform sexual assault evidence kit collection.

States that the failure of a hospital to comply is punishable by a civil penalty of two thousand dollars.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**HB 2586** by Representatives Caldier, Cody, Slatter, Harris, and Rodne

Concerning graded dosage packs.

Requires the pharmacy quality assurance commission to, by July 1, 2019, adopt rules regarding: (1) Schedule II and III oral narcotics that manufacturers must offer for sale in graded dosage packs;

(2) Strength and dosage regimens for each narcotic in a dosage pack; and

(3) The design of dose packaging.

Requires a manufacturer of drugs or devices to, beginning January 1, 2020, offer graded dosage packs of schedule II or III oral narcotics for sale in the state.

Requires every health carrier that provides coverage for prescription drugs to, beginning January 1, 2020, only charge one copayment to the enrollee for graded dosage packs.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**HB 2587** by Representatives Valdez, McBride, Fitzgibbon, Wylie, and Jinkins

Concerning required disclosures for special prosecuting attorneys.

Addresses required disclosures for special prosecuting attorneys.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**HB 2588** by Representatives Caldier, Appleton, Cody, Wylie, and Kloba

Providing patients notice of facility fees charged by hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities.

Requires a hospital or an ambulatory surgical facility that charges a facility fee to provide written notice to the patient that: (1) The hospital or facility charges a facility fee and the amount of the fee;

(2) The patient may obtain the same nonemergency outpatient services at another facility that does not charge the fee; and

(3) If the patient chooses to receive the services elsewhere, he or she should ask whether it charges a facility fee.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**HB 2589** by Representatives Caldier, Appleton, Jinkins, and Cody

Concerning certificates of need.

Subjects the relocation of licensed beds to a new or existing health care facility to a certificate of need review.

Requires the criteria for a review of certificate of need applications to include consideration of the following: In the case of relocating beds to a new or existing health care facility, the effect on the ability of the population presently served to reasonably access health care services. This includes consideration of the ability of low-income persons, minorities, persons with disabilities, other underserved groups, and the elderly to access health care services based on proximity and transportation.

States that upon completion of the construction of a project, if the number of beds is less than the number allowed by the certificate of need, the remaining beds are forfeited and the bed capacity is the facility's final certificate of need authorized bed count.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**HB 2590** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Harris, Kilduff, Stonier, Lovick, Gregerson, McBride, Fitzgibbon, Peterson, Valdez, Stanford, Doglio, and Macri

Regarding the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Requires school districts to meet specific requirements when assigning staff to provide supplemental instruction for eligible pupils using funds for the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Removes the requirement that certain classroom teachers hold an endorsement in bilingual education or English language learner.

Requires that the superintendent of public instruction, in order to ensure that school districts are meeting certain requirements, to monitor transitional bilingual instruction programs at least once every five years by reviewing certain components.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**HB 2591** by Representatives McBride, Harris, Blake, Vick, Sells, Smith, Ryu, Wylie, Ortiz-Self, Stanford, Pollet, Doglio, Haler, Kloba, Goodman, Steele, Robinson, and Stonier

Concerning hearing instrument replacement under the industrial insurance medical aid benefit.

Revises the state industrial insurance act as follows: Subject to the provisions of the act, if health services available to an injured worker include purchase of a hearing instrument, then the services must also include

replacement of the hearing instrument with a new, nonrefurbished instrument at least once every five years.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2592** by Representative Morris

Concerning the efficient deployment of small cell network infrastructure.

States that a local government that can demonstrate to the department of commerce in writing that it meets the criteria in this act will be designated on the department's web site as being investment-ready for advanced and new wireless technologies.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2593** by Representatives Morris and Hudgins

Concerning the dispute resolution process for utility pole attachments.

Authorizes a dispute arising under a pole attachment agreement to be submitted to arbitration by either party by serving notice on the other party.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2594** by Representatives Morris, Hudgins, and Wylie

Studying the feasibility of a statewide infrastructure authority.

Creates a joint select committee on infrastructure and requires the committee to complete a study to identify integrated infrastructure needs across the state, including fiber broadband, high-speed rail, long haul air cargo, and other related issues.

Provides a January 1, 2020, expiration date for the committee.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic

Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2595** by Representatives Hudgins, Dolan, Appleton, Gregerson, Pellicciotti, Jinkins, Senn, Wylie, Peterson, Sawyer, Fitzgibbon, Valdez, Stanford, Pollet, Doglio, Goodman, Ormsby, Macri, Riccelli, Robinson, and Stonier; by request of Governor Inslee

Concerning procedures in order to automatically register citizens to vote.

Establishes the automatic voter registration act of 2018.

Increases the opportunity to register to vote for qualified persons by expanding the voter registration process with: (1) Automatic voter registration for enhanced driver's license; and

(2) Automatic voter registration at qualified voter registration agencies.

Requires a person born in the state, whose certificate of birth is filed with the state registrar of vital statistics after January 1, 2002, to be preregistered to vote.

Requires the legislature to convene a task force on voter registration to facilitate the implementation and administration of the mandated automatic voter registration. Expires June 30, 2019.

Requires the office of the secretary of state to conduct a study and prepare recommendations for creating an automatic voter registration process for recently naturalized citizens who reside within the state. Expires June 30, 2019.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Information maintained in the pending voter registration database.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Jan 17 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2596** by Representatives Riccelli, Volz, Shea, Ormsby, and Vick

Governing the use of narrow track vehicles.

Provides definitions for "narrow track vehicle" and "short narrow track vehicle," for purposes of Title 46 RCW (motor vehicles), and includes the terms in certain "rules of the road" provisions.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2597** by Representatives Sullivan, Wylie, Slatter, Sawyer, Stanford, Pollet, Kloba, Bergquist, Ormsby, Kilduff, and Macri

Extending the existing state property tax exemption for residences of senior citizens and disabled persons to local regular property taxes.

Provides a local regular property tax exemption on the residences of senior citizens and disabled persons.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**HB 2598** by Representatives Riccelli, Schmick, Chapman, Maycumber, Dye, Holy, McBride, Slatter, Doglio, and Tharinger

Establishing a matched student loan repayment program for rural medical doctors.

Creates the matched student loan repayment program for medical doctors to increase the rural physician workforce.

Requires the student achievement council office of student financial assistance to administer the program.

Creates the medical doctor loan repayment account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

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## Senate Bills

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**SB 6217** by Senators Dhingra, O'Ban, Darneille, Hunt, Conway, Keiser, and Kuderer; by request of Attorney General

Concerning the processes for reviewing sexually violent predators committed under chapter 71.09 RCW.

Declares that the legislature finds: (1) The decision in *In re Det. of Marcum*, 189 Wn.2d 1 (2017) conflicts with the legislature's intent in RCW 71.09.090;

(2) The supreme court's holding is a mistaken interpretation; and

(3) The purpose of a show cause hearing under RCW 71.09.090 is to provide the court with an opportunity to determine whether probable cause exists to warrant a hearing on whether the person's condition has changed as it relates to the person's status as a sexually violent predator or whether conditional release to a less restrictive alternative would be appropriate.

Declares an intent to overturn the *Marcum* decision in favor of the original intent of the statute.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6218** by Senators King, Hobbs, and Darneille; by request of Department of Transportation

Bringing the state into compliance with the federal FAST act.

Modifies the vehicle size, weight, and load laws to allow two trailers or semitrailers with a total weight that does not exceed twenty-six thousand pounds and when the two trailers or semitrailers do not carry property but constitute inventory property of a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer of the trailers.

Prohibits the total combination from exceeding eighty-two feet of overall length.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6219** by Senators Hobbs, Saldaña, Dhingra, Ranker, Carlyle, Takko, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Palumbo, Chase, Nelson, Frockt, Keiser, Wellman, Darneille, Mullet, Billig, Pedersen, Rolfes, Hunt, and Liias

Concerning health plan coverage of reproductive health care.

Requires a health plan that is issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2019: (1) To provide coverage for contraceptive drugs, devices, and other products; voluntary sterilization procedures; and certain necessary consultations, examinations, procedures, and medical services; and (2) That provides coverage for maternity care or services, to also provide substantially equivalent coverage to permit the abortion of a pregnancy.

Requires the state health care authority to administer a program to reimburse the cost of certain services, drugs, devices, products, and procedures for individuals who can become pregnant and who would be eligible for medical assistance if not for 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1611 or 1612.

Requires the governor's interagency coordinating council on health disparities to conduct a literature review on disparities in access to reproductive health care based on socioeconomic status, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, geography, and other factors.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6220** by Senators Honeyford and Mullet

Concerning uniform standard time for the state of Washington.

Repeals RCW 1.20.051 (daylight saving time).

States that the time of this state, for the entire calendar year, is the zone designated by the United States department of transportation for the state under the uniform time act, as determined by reference to coordinated universal time.

Requires the department of commerce to review impacts the state time zone and daylight saving time have on commerce in the state.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 6221** by Senators Walsh and Darneille; by request of Department of Commerce

Concerning the Washington achieving a better life experience program account.

Requires expenditures from the Washington achieving a better life experience program account to be used only for the purposes of administrative and operating expenses of the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Allows contributions to individual Washington achieving a better life experience program accounts to be invested in self-directed investment options.

Allows an investment manager to perform the same duties as the state investment board with regard to the investment of money.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

**SB 6222** by Senators Carlyle, O'Ban, Frockt, Darneille, Walsh, Zeiger, Palumbo, Hasegawa, Billig, Hunt, and Kuderer

Concerning expansion of extended foster care eligibility.

Modifies extended foster care provisions with regard to: (1) A nonminor dependent, whose dependency case was dismissed by the court, requesting extended foster care;

(2) Changing the age in which the nonminor dependent must make that request; and

(3) Allowing a nonminor dependent to unenroll and reenroll in extended foster care, through a voluntary placement agreement, an unlimited number of times between the age of eighteen and twenty-one.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6223** by Senators Carlyle, O'Ban, Walsh, Frockt, Darneille, Zeiger, Palumbo, Hunt, Kuderer, Wellman, and Liias

Concerning equitable educational outcomes for foster children and youth from preschool to postsecondary education.

Requires the department of children, youth, and families, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the student achievement council to convene a work group with aligned nongovernmental agencies to create a plan for children and youth in foster care to facilitate educational equity with their general student population peers and to close the disparities between racial and ethnic groups.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**SB 6224** by Senators Van De Wege, Zeiger, Warnick, Baumgartner, Ranker, Chase, Hobbs, Wellman, Fain, Kuderer, and Liias

Establishing regional school safety centers in educational service districts.

Requires educational service districts to establish regional school safety centers as part of a statewide network to provide regional coordination of school safety efforts across the state and school safety resources to the school districts in the region.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**SB 6225** by Senators Keiser, Conway, Saldaña, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Hunt, and Liias

Providing health coverage for young adults.

Requires the state health care authority to provide health coverage to individuals who: (1) Are nineteen to twenty-six years old;

(2) Have an income at or below one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level;

(3) Are not incarcerated; and

(4) Are not eligible for categorically needy medical assistance.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

**SB 6226** by Senators Keiser, Conway, Cleveland, Kuderer, and Saldaña

Improving health outcomes for injured workers by facilitating better access to medical records and telemedicine.

Requires a self-insured employer to ensure that relevant medical records of an injured worker scheduled for an independent medical exam are provided as electronic medical records to the independent medical exam physician or physicians; if electronic records are not possible, paper records must be delivered to the physician or physicians at least ten business days before the exam.

Requires the director of the department of labor and industries to develop access to telemedicine for independent medical exams and reimburse the physicians for services in a manner that is similar to the policies developed for commercial health insurance plans and medicaid managed care plans.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

**SB 6227** by Senators Keiser, Conway, Saldaña, and Hasegawa

Concerning workplace injuries by janitors.

Requires the department of labor and industries to: (1) Conduct a study on commercial janitorial safety that measures the workers' safety and health risks associated with their work tasks, taking into consideration their work environment, workload, training, and the tools and equipment they use; and

(2) Conduct the study using methods that will allow the data to be extrapolated to other comparable industries, such as hospitality and retail, with the goal of creating safety and injury prevention practices that benefit workers in other industries.

Expires December 31, 2023.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6228** by Senators Kuderer, Hunt, Zeiger, and Miloscia; by request of Department of Enterprise Services

Concerning technical changes by the department of enterprise services.

Makes department of enterprise services' technical changes.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 6229** by Senators Van De Wege, Chase, Conway, Wellman, Hasegawa, Saldaña, Keiser, Hunt, and Kuderer

Requiring employers to provide exclusive bargaining representatives reasonable access to new employees for the purposes of presenting information about their exclusive bargaining representative.

Requires an employer to provide the exclusive bargaining representative with reasonable access to new employees of the bargaining unit to present information about their exclusive bargaining representative to the new employee.

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Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

**SB 6230** by Senators Conway, Chase, Saldaña, Wellman, Hasegawa, Keiser, and Hunt

Concerning the collective bargaining rights of the professional personnel of port districts.

Removes "professional personnel" from the definition of "employee" for purposes of chapter 53.18 RCW regarding employment relations, collective bargaining, and arbitration.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor &

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

**SB 6231** by Senators Kuderer, Van De Wege, Conway, Wellman, Chase, Hasegawa, Saldaña, and Keiser

Concerning the statute of limitations for unfair labor practice complaints filed in superior court.

Prohibits a complaint from being processed for an unfair labor practice occurring more than six months before the filing of the complaint in superior court.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6232** by Senators Conway, Bailey, Cleveland, Padden, Hasegawa, Hunt, Takko, Ranker, and King

Concerning hearing instrument replacement under the industrial insurance medical aid benefit.

Revises the state industrial insurance act as follows: Subject to the provisions of the act, if health services available to an injured worker include purchase of a hearing instrument, then the services must also include replacement of the hearing instrument with a new, nonrefurbished instrument at least once every five years.

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Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

**SB 6233** by Senators Cleveland, Rivers, Kuderer, Fain, and Conway

Addressing step therapy protocols for prescription drugs.

Requires clinical review criteria used to establish a step therapy protocol to be based on certain clinical practice guidelines, however, in the absence of clinical guidelines, peer-reviewed publications may be substituted.

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Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6234** by Senator Palumbo

Concerning emerging internet technology applications and consumers utilizing the services of carrier network companies and carrier network company operators.

Regulates carrier network companies, which use emerging technology-based platforms to arrange for small personal property moves, and carrier network company operators, which use the companies to broker the moves.

Requires a carrier network company operator to obtain a permit from the utilities and transportation commission

before operating for the transportation of property for compensation.

Requires carrier network companies to be regulated in a manner similar to forwarders and brokers.

Requires a vehicle to display a marking identifying the name of its associated carrier network company, if it is operated by a carrier network company operator under a permit issued by the utilities and transportation commission.

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Jan 10 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

**SB 6235** by Senators Rolfes, Van De Wege, Hawkins, and Takko; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Concerning the establishment of forest practices preapplication review.

Requires the forest practices board to establish, by rule, a process by which applicants may submit preapplications for department of natural resources proposed forest practices activities.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6236** by Senators Chase, Hasegawa, and Palumbo

Establishing the Washington state economic growth commission.

Creates the Washington state economic growth commission to develop a state economic growth strategy and devise a plan for establishing a manufacturing innovation institute.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the department of commerce for the purposes of this act.

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Jan 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development & International Trade.

**SB 6237** by Senators Keiser, Bailey, Rolfes, Walsh, Hasegawa, Chase, Darneille, Saldaña, Conway, and Kuderer

Increasing the personal needs allowance for people in residential and institutional care settings.

States that beginning January 1, 2019, the personal needs allowance for clients being served in medical institutions and residential settings is eighty-five dollars.

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Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6238** by Senators Palumbo, Bailey, Cleveland, King, Keiser, Billig, Frockt, and Conway

Concerning long-term care services and supports.

Places responsibility for the implementation and administration of the family and medical leave program with the state health care authority, the department of

social and health services, and the employment security department.

Creates the long-term services and supports trust commission and requires the commission to, beginning January 1, 2019, establish certain rules and policies.

States that, beginning January 1, 2025, long-term services and supports are available and benefits are payable to a registered long-term services and supports provider on behalf of a qualified individual.

Requires the benefits to be paid periodically and promptly to registered long-term services and supports providers.

Allows any self-employed person, beginning January 1, 2023, to elect coverage under the program.

Creates the long-term services and supports trust account.

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Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

**SB 6239** by Senators Saldaña and King

Concerning penalties for alcohol manufacturers who have committed violations as part of its ancillary activities.

Requires the state liquor and cannabis board to adopt, by rule, a schedule of penalties for a licensed alcohol manufacturer who has committed a violation as part of the licensee's ancillary activities.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

**SB 6240** by Senators Sheldon, Angel, Rolfes, and Van De Wege

Regarding miniature hobby boilers.

Exempts the following from the requirements of chapter 70.79 RCW regarding boilers and unfired pressure vessels: (1) Miniature hobby boilers that have been certified by an inspector as of the effective date of this act; or

(2) Miniature hobby boilers that have not been certified by an inspector as of the effective date of this act but that receive certification from the chief inspector before being placed in service.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

**SB 6241** by Senators Hobbs, Fain, Mullet, and Keiser; by request of Health Care Authority

Concerning the January 1, 2020, implementation of the school employees' benefits board program.

Addresses the implementation of the school employees' benefits board program, effective January 1, 2020.

Addresses: Compensation and reimbursement related to school employees' benefits board member service; charter schools are employers and school employees' benefits board organizations under certain circumstances; school districts, educational service districts, and charter schools providing contributions to the state health care authority for insurance and health care plans for school

employees and their dependents; and functions of the school employees' benefits board in designing and approving insurance benefit plans and establishing eligibility criteria.

Revises the definition of "board," for purposes of chapter 41.05 RCW (state health care authority), to include the school employees' benefits board.

Creates the school employees' insurance reserve fund, the school employees' benefits board program flexible spending administrative account, the school employees' benefits board salary reduction account, and the school employees' benefits board dental benefits administration account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6242** by Senators Braun, Becker, Angel, and Rivers

Exempting a portion of the valuation of residential property from property taxation.

Provides a property tax exemption on a portion of the valuation of residential property.

Requires the state levy to be reduced as necessary to prevent the value exempted under the homestead exemption from resulting in a higher tax rate than would have occurred in the absence of the homestead exemption.

Takes effect January 1, 2019, if the proposed amendment to Article VII of the state Constitution, providing for a homestead exemption, is approved by the voters at the next general election.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6243** by Senator Braun

Concerning embedment-style anchors for mooring buoys.

Exempts the following from the provisions of the shoreline management act of 1971: A person installing an embedment-style anchor for a mooring buoy designed to serve pleasure craft.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

**SB 6244** by Senators Braun, Mullet, and Becker

Providing for the election of members of the house of representatives from house districts within each legislative district.

Declares an intent to create two house of representatives districts within each senate district.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 6245** by Senators Saldaña, Ranker, Conway, Hasegawa, McCoy, Hunt, and Keiser

Concerning spoken language interpreter services.

Centralizes and consolidates the procurement of spoken language interpreter services and expands the use of language access providers.

Excludes interpreter services for sensory-impaired persons from the provisions of this act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.
- Jan 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM in anticipation of other legislative action.

**SB 6246** by Senators Mullet, Palumbo, Carlyle, Fain, Frockt, Dhingra, Pedersen, Wellman, Kuderer, Keiser, Billig, McCoy, Takko, Rolfes, Cleveland, Lias, Hunt, Conway, Van De Wege, and Miloscia

Providing for approval of school district bonds by fifty-five percent of the voters voting.

Provides for approval by fifty-five percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution, providing for approval by fifty-five percent of voters voting to authorize school district bonds, is approved by the voters at the next general election.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 6247** by Senators Kuderer and Wellman

Concerning limitations on health care provider services imposed by health care entities.

Addresses what a health care entity may or may not do with regard to prohibiting or limiting a health care provider's practice.

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- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.