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House Bills

HB 2725 by Representatives Blake, Chandler, Jenkin, Dent, Dye, Chapman, Wylie, Walsh, Ryu, Maycumber, Kretz, Wilcox, Van Werven, Haler, Steele, Condotta, and McDonald; by request of Department of Agriculture

Updating laws concerning agricultural fairs, youth shows, and exhibitions.

Modifies provisions regarding agricultural fairs, youth shows, and exhibitions on the following: (1) The state fair fund;

(2) Categories of agricultural fairs that may be eligible for state allocations;

(3) Eligibility requirements for those allocations;

(4) Reimbursements for incurred operating expenses; and

(5) Terms of the members of the fairs commission.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2726 by Representatives Buys and Tarleton

Concerning public-private partnerships for alternative public works contracting.

Addresses public-private partnerships for alternative public works contracting.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2727 by Representatives McDonald, Kilduff, Nealey, Jenkin, Van Werven, Hargrove, Muri, Jinkins, Cody, and Haler

Banning all billboards pertaining to marijuana retailers or marijuana products.

Prohibits billboards that pertain to marijuana retailers or marijuana products.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2728 by Representatives McDonald, Maycumber, Hargrove, and Haler

Addressing the impartial participation of members of the growth management hearings board on matters before the board.

Requires the rules of practice of the growth management hearings board to provide that a board member or hearing examiner must disclose to all parties to a hearing if the board member or hearing examiner has ever: (1) Been employed by, or served as a volunteer for, a party to the hearing;

(2) Provided legal representation or counsel to a party to the hearing; or

(3) Been a member of the board of directors of a party to the hearing.

Authorizes a court in reviewing a board decision, in the event that a board member fails to abide by disclosure and disqualification requirements, to do either or both of the following: (1) Invalidate and remand the decision by the board; and/or

(2) Impose sanctions or a monetary penalty on a member of the board.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2729 by Representatives McBride, Kloba, and Jinkins

Concerning accessible public on-street parking for individuals with a physical disability.

Requires each county and city to prepare a plan to address the phase-in of retrofitting streets with accessible on-street parking spaces for individuals with a physical disability.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2730 by Representatives Jinkins, Steele, Chapman, Wilcox, Blake, Eslick, Haler, Tharinger, and Slatter

Encouraging employers to promote and support workers' educational attainment.

Provides a business and occupation tax credit and a public utility tax credit to small and medium employers for contributions made to their employees' educational expenses.

Requires the department of revenue to keep a running total of credits approved for each calendar year.

Requires the application for the tax credits to be submitted to the department before making a contribution to qualified educational expenses.

Expires January 1, 2029.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2731 by Representatives Jinkins, Macri, Cody, Tharinger, Kilduff, Slatter, Clibborn, Stonier, Valdez, Robinson, Riccelli, Hansen, Orwall, Stanford, Gregerson, Doglio, and Frame

Concerning collection of medical debt.

Modifies medical debt collection provisions regarding: (1) Collection of prejudgment interest not allowed by hospitals or other medical services providers;

(2) Personal property exemptions;

(3) Form of writ of garnishment;

(4) Amounts exempt from garnishment; and

(5) Collection agency to provide itemized bill to debtor.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

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

HB 2732 by Representatives Johnson, Lytton, Dent, Morris, Chandler, Manweller, and Chapman

Providing enhanced payment to low volume, small rural hospitals.

Increases payments for recipients eligible for medical assistance programs for services provided by a hospital, regardless of the beneficiary's managed care enrollment status, to one hundred fifty percent of the hospital's fee-for-service rates, when services are provided by a hospital that: (1) Has less than fifty available acute care beds;

(2) Is not currently designated as a critical access hospital, and does not meet current federal eligibility requirements for designation as a critical access hospital; and

(3) Has combined medicare and medicaid inpatient days greater than fifty percent.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2733 by Representatives Orcutt, Chapman, Maycumber, Tharinger, Dent, Kretz, Blake, Fitzgibbon, and Muri

Establishing a prescribed burn certification program at the department of natural resources.

Requires the department of natural resources to create a prescribed burn manager certification program for those who practice prescribed burning in the state.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2734 by Representatives Lytton, Jinkins, Pollet, and Frame

Eliminating certain tax preferences not being used and recommended for repeal as determined by the joint legislative audit and review committee.

Eliminates the tax preference for wood biomass fuel.

Repeals RCW 82.16.055 regarding deductions relating to energy conservation or production from renewable resources.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2735 by Representatives Young, Peterson, and Kretz; by request of Pollution Liability Insurance Agency

Concerning public disclosure of certain information procured or obtained pursuant to a loan or grant application under the underground storage tank revolving loan and grant program.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Financial information, business plans, and commercial information and records required by an agency as an exhibit to a main application for a loan or grant provided by the underground storage tank revolving loan and grant program or requested by an agency to aid in evaluating a business or individual's application for a loan or grant provided by the underground storage tank revolving loan and grant program; this exemption does not apply to a main application and resulting agency work product.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2736 by Representative Sells

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

HB 2737 by Representatives Appleton, Nealey, McBride, Lytton, Peterson, Griffey, Doglio, and Wylie

Studying the constitutional and statutory obligations and tax revenue capacity of local government entities.

Requires the department of commerce to conduct a study that analyzes local governments' revenue capacity in relation to its constitutional and statutory obligations.

Makes an appropriation from the liquor revolving fund to the department of commerce for purposes of the study.

Expires June 30, 2019.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2738 by Representatives Doglio, Dolan, Appleton, Peterson, Macri, McBride, and Pollet

Requiring permission to bring a concealed firearm into another person's residence or dwelling place.

Prohibits a person from carrying a concealed firearm into the residence or dwelling place of another person

without first obtaining the express permission of the owner or person in legal control or possession of the residence or dwelling place.

Requires the court, upon conviction for a violation, to:
 (1) Order the person to surrender any concealed pistol license; and

(2) Prohibit the person from obtaining a concealed pistol license for a period of five years from the date of conviction.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2739 by Representatives Chapman, Reeves, and Tharinger

Concerning veterans' assistance levies.

Addresses the veterans' assistance levy.

Requires the levy to be imposed by the legislative authority of the county as: (1) A separate levy, independent of the regular property tax levy; or

(2) Part of its levy authorized in RCW 84.52.043 (1) (b).

States that if the consolidated tax levy rate still exceeds certain limitations, the certified property tax levy rates authorized for veterans' assistance must be reduced on a pro rata basis or eliminated.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2740 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Springer, and Tharinger

Ensuring that water is available for permit exempt and instream uses.

Addresses the availability of water for permit exempt and instream uses.

States that, to achieve the goals of this act, significant legislative action is needed to address both the impact of new development on streamflows and to restore and enhance properly functioning watersheds to preserve and enhance instream resources.

Directs the department of ecology to: (1) Implement a program to restore and enhance streamflows by establishing watershed restoration and enhancement committees and develop and implement plans for streamflow restoration to support vibrant fish and wildlife, including restoring threatened and endangered salmonids;

(2) Prepare and adopt a watershed restoration and enhancement plan for certain water resource inventory areas;

(3) Distribute to the state building code council and to each county, city, town, or other local permitting authority, a list of each of the sixty-two water resource inventory areas and an identification of the statutes, rules, and other legal authorities that apply to groundwater uses in each of the areas;

(4) Initiate a pilot project to measure water use from all new groundwater withdrawals in water resource inventory area 9 (Duwamish-Green);

(5) Issue permit decisions for up to five water resource mitigation pilot projects; and

(6) Implement a program to restore and enhance streamflows to develop and implement plans to restore streamflows to levels necessary to support sustainable salmon populations.

Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds for the watershed restoration and enhancement program.

Creates the joint legislative task force on water supply to: (1) Review the treatment of surface water and groundwater appropriations as they relate to instream flows and fish habitat;

(2) Develop and recommend a mitigation sequencing process and scoring system to address the appropriations; and

(3) Review the state supreme court decision in *Foster v. Department of Ecology*.

Creates the watershed restoration and enhancement account, the watershed restoration and enhancement taxable bond account, and the watershed restoration and enhancement bond account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

HB 2741 by Representatives Clibborn, Fey, and Tarleton; by request of Department of Transportation

Concerning reimbursement of the financing of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project.

Requires the tolling authority to establish, and the department of transportation to charge and collect, tolls and fees on the portion of state route number 99 that is a deep bore tunnel for certain costs and financial requirements of the tolled portion of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project.

Requires the department of transportation, in consultation with the office of the state treasurer, for determining the amount of bonds to be designated as reimbursable bonds and enabling the tolling authority to establish the initial toll rates on the portion of state route number 99 that is a deep bore tunnel, to prepare and submit an Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project toll reimbursement plan to the tolling authority.

Requires toll charges to be used to repay the transportation partnership account for amounts transferred from the transportation partnership account to the highway bond retirement fund.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2742 by Representatives Doglio, Tarleton, Fey, Appleton, Bergquist, and Tharinger

Establishing maritime Puget Sound regional prevailing wages.

Requires all data collected by the department of labor and industries, for establishing the shipbuilding and ship repair prevailing rate of wage, in Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason, Thurston, Pierce, King, Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, Island, and San Juan counties to be used to establish the maritime Puget Sound regional rate using the collective data from these counties.

Requires the survey data to be recalculated and republished in the next semiannual wage publication for any newly established rates for shipbuilding and ship repair established before the effective date of this act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2743 by Representatives Springer, Graves, Slatter, McBride, Goodman, Rodne, Appleton, and Tharinger

Concerning the integration of reclaimed water, water system planning, and groundwater source protection.

Requires a permit applicant or permittee to enter into a written agreement with the group A public water system before he or she may distribute, supply, use, or otherwise make available reclaimed water for use or distribution at one or more locations within the retail or wholesale service area of a group A public water system.

Requires the permit applicant or permittee and the affected group A public water system to enter into a written agreement that contains terms and conditions to protect groundwater quality before he or she may convey, distribute, store, supply, or use reclaimed water at one or more locations within, or in hydrologic connection to, an aquifer or groundwater source covered by a critical aquifer recharge area, a wellhead protection area, or a sole source aquifer area.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2744 by Representatives Klippert and Haler

Prohibiting marijuana licensees from engaging in activities that can be seen or smelled from public places or nearby properties.

Prohibits a marijuana producer, processor, or research entity from engaging in marijuana production, processing, or storage activity that can either be readily seen by normal unaided vision, or readily smelled, from a public place or private property on which a housing unit is located.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2745 by Representatives Kirby and Vick; by request of State Treasurer

Concerning lost or destroyed state warrants, bonds, and other instruments.

Modifies provisions relating to the loss or destruction of state warrants, bonds, and other instruments.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2746 by Representatives Hudgins, Macri, Goodman, Dolan, Stanford, Lovick, Fitzgibbon, Gregerson, Robinson, Sells, Frame, Appleton, Bergquist, Peterson, and Slatter

Providing options for local governments to adopt alternative voting procedures.

Allows a county, city, town, or district to: (1) Eliminate the primary for a single or multiple position office within their jurisdiction; or

(2) Use a proportional voting system for an office with multiple positions.

Prohibits a primary from being held for an office where the primary has been eliminated.

Requires the secretary of state to approve a proportional voting system before it is adopted by a county, city, town, or district.

Allows the following to authorize a change to their electoral system: A school board; the legislative authority of a city or town; the commissioner of a county; the legislative authority of a code city or town; the board of fire commissioners of a fire protection district; and the port commission.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2747 by Representatives Wylie, Harris, Johnson, Pellicciotti, Pollet, Stonier, Kloba, Chapman, Valdez, Appleton, Muri, Jinkins, Goodman, Gregerson, Doglio, Tharinger, and Slatter

Allowing a deduction for out-of-pocket medical expenses from the calculation of disposable income for senior property tax programs.

Declares an intent to provide a permanent deduction for out-of-pocket medical expenses in the calculation of disposable income for senior property tax exemption and deferral programs.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2748 by Representatives Santos, Stonier, Muri, and Pollet

Modifying the learning assistance program.

Modifies the learning assistance program by making the allowable uses of program funds more flexible and requiring that the expenditure of funds be consistent with the Washington integrated student supports protocol to balance local control and state accountability.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2749 by Representatives Orcutt, Chapman, Nealey, Tarleton, Eslick, Morris, Muri, Gregerson, Doglio, Smith, Wilcox, Griffey, Slatter, Young, and McDonald

Allowing a local sales and use tax as a credit against the state sales tax for rural high-speed internet infrastructure without increasing the total sales and use tax rate.

States that, without increasing the total sales and use tax rate, this act allows a local sales and use tax as a credit against the state sales tax for rural high-speed internet infrastructure.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2750 by Representatives Tharinger, Johnson, Cody, Stonier, Slatter, Robinson, Jinkins, Appleton, Muri, and Gregerson

Concerning quality in assisted living facilities.

Creates the assisted living facility quality council and requires the council to make recommendations on measuring quality, providing consumer information, and reporting value.

Creates the assisted living facilities quality measurement program within the department of social and health services to provide consumers with information and data about the facilities to allow them to make informed decisions about residential options.

Imposes civil penalties of up to: (1) Three thousand dollars for each incident that violates facility licensing statutes or rules and other related rules and laws; and

(2) Ten thousand dollars for a current or former licensed provider who is operating an unlicensed facility.

Requires the receipts from the civil penalties to be deposited in the assisted living facility temporary management account.

Authorizes expenditures from the account to be used for the protection of the health, safety, welfare, and property of the residents of the facilities found to be noncompliant with licensing standards.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2751 by Representatives Stonier, Valdez, Kloba, Macri, Stanford, Appleton, Jinkins,

Fitzgibbon, Bergquist, Goodman, Gregerson, Doglio, Pollet, and Frame

Concerning the deduction of union dues and fees.

Addresses collective bargaining agreements and the deduction of union dues and fees.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2752 by Representatives Stanford and Kloba

Concerning issuance of search warrants by district and municipal court judges.

Authorizes a district or municipal court judge, if the jurisdiction of a municipal court encompasses more than one county, to issue a search warrant for a person or evidence if the county in which the offense is alleged to have occurred is one of the counties encompassed within that court's jurisdiction.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 18 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2753 by Representatives Macri, DeBolt, Caldier, Harris, Doglio, Graves, Peterson, Senn, Tarleton, Riccelli, McBride, Stonier, Tharinger, Valdez, Kloba, MacEwen, Kilduff, Jinkins, Reeves, Robinson, Cody, Stanford, Kagi, Appleton, Sawyer, Fitzgibbon, Bergquist, Goodman, Gregerson, Santos, Clibborn, Pollet, Frame, and Slatter

Restricting the practice of conversion therapy.

Regulates the professional conduct of licensed health care providers with regard to performing conversion therapy on patients under age eighteen.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2754 by Representatives Dent, Tarleton, Klippert, Gregerson, Hargrove, Dye, McCabe, Fey, Slatter, Springer, and Condotta

Concerning the distribution of aircraft fuel tax revenue.

Requires the money collected from a consumer or user of aircraft fuel to be transmitted to the state treasurer and distributed as follows: (1) An amount equal to revenues collected from one percent of the total 6.5 percent of the use tax or the retail sales tax must be credited to the aeronautics account; and

(2) The remainder of the revenue must be credited to the state general fund.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2755 by Representatives Stonier, Macri, Appleton, Pollet, Harris, Irwin, Sells, Condotta, Vick, Kirby, Bergquist, Gregerson, Doglio, Tharinger, and Steele

Addressing employee benefits provided by the school employees' benefits board.

Finds that school districts and educational service districts in many rural and urban areas must aggressively compete for employees and they need to offer better employee benefits and/or benefits at a lower cost to recruit and retain employees.

States that school districts and educational service districts may be exempt from the requirement to obtain employee benefits through the school employees' benefits board if certain requirements are met.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2756 by Representatives Blake, Kretz, Chapman, Steele, Condotta, Wilcox, Dent, Eslick, and Shea

Concerning a pilot program to provide wheeled all-terrain vehicle tourism routes.

Provides the authority for a limited number of wheeled all-terrain vehicle tourism routes on a pilot basis.

Allows the following counties to designate tourism routes: Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, Grays Harbor, Pierce, and Lewis.

Encourages a county, before proposing a combination of highway, road, trail, or other designated segments as a tourism route, to form a stakeholder group to identify potential tourism routes that would enhance travel tourism.

Requires the legislature, during the 2021 session, to review reports and consider whether to extend the program or to make the program permanent, including whether to expand the program to allow other counties to participate and to designate new routes.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2757 by Representatives Doglio, Tharinger, Walsh, Chapman, Fitzgibbon, and Tarleton

Modernizing fuel content standards and references.

Revises the motor fuel quality act with regard to the modernization of fuel content standards and references.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2758 by Representatives Doglio, Dolan, Stanford, Stonier, Bergquist, and Reeves

Concerning diaper changing stations at restaurants.

Requires a restaurant, with an occupancy of at least sixty persons and that offers a children's menu, to install and maintain at least one diaper changing station accessible to women and one accessible to men, or one accessible to both.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2759 by Representatives Doglio, Jinkins, Senn, Pettigrew, Dolan, Hudgins, Stanford, Chapman, Kagi, Appleton, Gregerson, Tarleton, Santos, Kilduff, Pollet, Macri, Frame, and Bergquist

Establishing the Washington state women's commission.

Creates the Washington state women's commission in the office of the governor.

Requires the director of the commission to: (1) Monitor state legislation and advocate for legislation affecting women;

(2) Work with state agencies to assess programs and policies that affect women;

(3) Coordinate with the minority commissions and human rights commission to address issues of mutual concern; and

(4) Work as a liaison between the public and private sector to eliminate barriers to women's economic equity.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2760 by Representative Dolan

Concerning presidential electors.

Requires an elector to vote for the persons nominated by the party which has nominated the elector and if he or she fails to vote for the persons nominated by the party he or she is immediately disqualified and the remaining electors shall immediately fill the vacancy.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2761 by Representatives Kagi, Griffey, Dent, Orwall, Senn, Eslick, Kilduff, Graves, Stonier, Jinkins, Tharinger, and Reeves

Improving placement stability for children and youth involved with child welfare services.

Revises the juvenile court act to improve placement stability for children and youth involved with child welfare services.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2762 by Representatives Sells, McCabe, and Kilduff; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Allowing the department to use a different assumption for annual investment returns for the reserve funds for self-insured and state fund pension claims.

Revises the state industrial insurance act to authorize the department of labor and industries to use a different assumption for annual investment returns for the reserve funds for self-insured and state fund pension claims.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2763 by Representatives Jenkin, Santos, Harris, Hargrove, Griffey, Kilduff, McDonald, Johnson, Steele, Nealey, Kloba, Stonier, Muri, Senn, Gregerson, Pollet, and Slatter

Concerning additional poverty-based learning assistance program allocation.

Requires each school to receive an allocation, in addition to funding allocated to provide supplemental instruction and services for students who are not meeting academic standards, based on a four-year rolling average of the per-pupil amount received by the school for all students in the school who were eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior four years.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2764 by Representatives Pollet, Griffey, Senn, Reeves, Kloba, Stanford, Kagi, Stonier, Appleton, Goodman, Gregerson, Kilduff, Doglio, Peterson, Tharinger, Frame, Slatter, and Stambaugh

Concerning child care for student parents in public institutions of higher education.

Declares an intent to: (1) Improve access and completion rates of student parents enrolled in community and technical colleges by reducing existing restrictions to subsidized child care; and

(2) Address the teacher shortage by allowing students receiving working connections child care program benefits to pursue certificates and degrees in teaching, paraeducation, and early childhood education, without losing their working connections child care program benefits.

Requires the department of early learning and the department of children, youth, and families, in consultation with the state board for community and

technical colleges and the student achievement council, to revise rules that require applicants or consumers who are not participating in WorkFirst to work at least an average of twenty or more hours per week, or at least an average of sixteen hours or more per week in a federal or state work-study program, as a condition of receiving working connections child care program benefits.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2765 by Representatives Blake, Dent, Dye, Chapman, Wylie, Sullivan, Wilcox, Kretz, Nealey, Stonier, Hargrove, Schmick, Barkis, Tharinger, Steele, and Condotta

Ensuring the funding of fairs.

Requires the money received as the result of the imposition of the state retail sales tax on sales occurring during events held at fairgrounds where agricultural fairs occur, to be deposited into the fair fund.

Requires the department of revenue to notify the state treasurer when the collected money for a fiscal year is three million dollars.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2766 by Representatives Stanford, Sawyer, Pollet, and Appleton

Concerning the certification and evidence of adequate and available water.

Addresses adequate and available water provisions in the following areas: (1) Certification and evidence of adequate and available water;

- (2) Mitigation and certificates;
- (3) Elements of comprehensive plans; and
- (4) Creation of the watershed restoration account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2767 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Kagi, Appleton, Jinkins, Pollet, and Frame

Concerning suspension and expulsion of students including kindergarten and early elementary school students.

Prohibits a school district from suspending or expelling a student who is enrolled in grades kindergarten through two, except for a violation of RCW 28A.600.420 (firearms on school premises, transportation, or facilities).

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2768 by Representatives Maycumber and Haler

Ensuring that attempts to limit greenhouse gas emissions in Washington state do not make Washington's agricultural products and food processing businesses economically uncompetitive, thereby shifting emissions to jurisdictions without similar greenhouse gas policies.

Requires food processing facilities to be designated as energy intense trade-exposed industries for the purposes of policies adopted or implemented by the state that limit greenhouse gas emissions or are otherwise intended to support the achievement of certain limits.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2769 by Representatives Maycumber and Haler

Providing regulatory relief from greenhouse gas emissions rules for producers of agricultural commodities and food products.

States that, if a rule is created that regulates greenhouse gas emissions of agricultural activities and food processing, the producers of agricultural commodities or food products may request the department of ecology to calculate greenhouse gas emissions in a comparison of a specified competitor's agricultural commodity or food product imported from out-of-state against the same type of agricultural commodity if obtained in the state.

Requires the department of commerce, in consultation with the department of ecology, transportation-industry experts, and other business-related interests, to create a greenhouse gas emissions shipping modeling tool that allows a producer of a product to estimate the amount of greenhouse gas emissions produced when importing products and goods from out-of-state locations.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2770 by Representatives Kloba, Condotta, and Macri

Regarding ownership of marijuana businesses.

Considers a person or entity in any of the positions in a business, as shown in section 1 (11) of this act, applying for a marijuana producer, processor, or retailer license is considered an applicant and must be named on the license.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 6322 by Senators Saldaña, Ranker, Cleveland, Rolfes, Van De Wege, McCoy, Chase, Conway, Hasegawa, and Hunt

Concerning pesticide exposure and notification of certain pesticide applications.

Declares that community members should be protected from pesticide exposure and notified of certain pesticide applications to prevent unnecessary exposure.

Requires a pesticide user to provide written notice of an intended pesticide application in accordance with certain requirements.

Requires the department of health to develop a list of individuals who apply to receive notification of pesticide applications on adjacent property.

Authorizes the department of health and the department of labor and industries to investigate and assess a civil fine in accordance with administrative procedures for certain violations in this act.

Prohibits the civil fine from exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

SB 6323 by Senators Hobbs and Brown

Extending the business and occupation tax exemption for amounts received as credits against contracts with or funds provided by the Bonneville power administration and used for low-income ratepayer assistance.

Exempts, until January 1, 2029, business and occupation taxes on amounts received by a person in the form of credits against power contracts with the Bonneville power administration, or funds provided by the Bonneville power administration, for the purpose of implementing energy conservation programs or demand-side management programs, as long as the amount that would otherwise be owed is used for purposes of low-income ratepayer assistance.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

SB 6324 by Senators Angel and Takko

Concerning the destruction of court exhibits by county clerks.

Authorizes a county clerk to, at any time more than ten years after a hearing in an action, apply to the superior court for an order authorizing destruction of court recordings and reporters' notes.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Jan 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6325 by Senators McCoy, Palumbo, Takko, Hunt, Chase, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Ecology

Concerning wastewater operator certifications.

Addresses the establishment and collection of fees for the issuance and renewal of wastewater treatment plant operator certificates by the department of ecology.

Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Conduct a workload analysis and prepare a biennial budget estimate for the wastewater treatment plant operator certification program; and

(2) Assess and collect fees from wastewater treatment plant operators at a level that recovers the costs identified in its biennial operating budget.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

Jan 18 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Technology at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6326 by Senators Conway, Keiser, and Saldaña

Establishing maritime Puget Sound regional prevailing wages.

Requires all data collected by the department of labor and industries, for establishing the shipbuilding and ship repair prevailing rate of wage, in Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason, Thurston, Pierce, King, Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, Island, and San Juan counties to be used to establish the maritime Puget Sound regional rate using the collective data from these counties.

Requires the survey data to be recalculated and republished in the next semiannual wage publication for any newly established rates for shipbuilding and ship repair established before the effective date of this act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

Jan 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6327 by Senators Keiser, Conway, and Miloscia

Concerning plumbing.

Revises the plumbing statutes.

Addresses administrators who manage the plumbing business and the plumbers; master plumbers; master journey level plumbers; master specialty plumbers; and plumbing contractors.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 6328 by Senators Angel and Wagoner

Defining best available science for the purposes of designating fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas.

Provides a definition for "best available science" for purposes of designating fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas.

Authorizes counties and cities, in designating fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas, to designate areas for species proven by best available science, including population benchmarks and other relevant data, to exist within that jurisdiction.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Jan 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6329 by Senators Takko, Angel, and Chase

Clarifying the authority and procedures for contracting by public port districts.

Allows a port district to construct a public work, by contract, without calling for bids if the estimated cost of the work or improvement, including cost of materials, supplies, and equipment, will not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Jan 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6330 by Senators Hobbs and King; by request of Department of Licensing

Concerning medical certificate requirements for applicants and holders of commercial drivers' licenses and commercial learners' permits.

Modifies the uniform commercial driver's license act with regard to: Medical certificate requirements for applicants and holders; traffic infractions for licensees while being downgraded for not maintaining a current medical certificate; excepted or nonexcepted intrastate and excepted or nonexcepted interstate; and revision of the definition of "nonexcepted intrastate" and "excepted intrastate," relating to obtaining a certificate and wishing to maintain a CDL or CLP but not operate a commercial motor vehicle without changing his or her self-certification type.

Requires the department of licensing, upon receiving an electronic copy of a certificate from the federal motor carrier safety administration, to post the status on the CDLIS driver record.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6331 by Senators Conway and Wilson

Concerning gambling addiction.

Requires the gambling commission to adopt rules establishing a self-exclusion program for problem and pathological gamblers which must include the following: (1) A process for a person who believes he or she is or may be a problem or pathological gambler to voluntarily exclude themselves from gambling at all gambling establishments licensed by the commission; and

(2) A process for casinos owned or operated by Indian tribes or tribal enterprises to voluntarily participate in the self-exclusion program, so that a person who is or may be a problem or pathological gambler may self-exclude themselves from gambling at all casinos and state-licensed gambling establishments in the state.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Information submitted by a person to the state, either directly or through a state-licensed gambling establishment or casino owned or operated by an Indian tribe or tribal enterprise, as part of the self-exclusion program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 6332 by Senators Fortunato, Hunt, Kuderer, Zeiger, Miloscia, and Saldaña

Reestablishing the productivity board.

Addresses the productivity board.

Requires the composition of the board to be completed by July 31, 2018.

Requires the board to prepare a topical list of the productivity awards granted and disseminate this information to the legislature and all state government agencies that may be able to adapt them to their procedures.

Provides amounts for cash awards.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.
- Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Jan 26 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6333 by Senators Ranker, Chase, Sheldon, Hobbs, Rivers, Short, and Saldaña; by request of Department of Ecology

Concerning the use of antifouling paints on recreational water vessels.

Declares an intent to encourage the development of safer alternatives to traditional antifouling paints and coatings on recreational water vessels.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

SB 6334 by Senators Dhingra, Angel, and Darneille; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning implementation of mandatory provisions of the federal rule on flexibility, efficiency, and modernization in child support enforcement programs regarding health care coverage.

Revises provisions related to child support enforcement programs regarding health care coverage.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Jan 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6335 by Senators Hobbs and Saldaña

Creating a fossil fuel carbon pollution tax.

Imposes a fossil fuel carbon pollution tax on the carbon content of fossil fuels extracted, manufactured, or introduced into the state.

Requires the department of revenue to: (1) Calculate the carbon content of fossil fuels, in consultation with the department of ecology; and

(2) If practical, integrate the administration and collection of the fossil fuel carbon pollution taxes with the administration and collection of other taxes imposed on the taxpayer.

Exempts certain fossil fuels from the tax.

Creates the carbon pollution revenues account.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee, in consultation with the department of revenue, the department of commerce, and the department of ecology, to conduct a review of the imposed tax which will be submitted to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

SB 6336 by Senators Baumgartner, Kuderer, and Hasegawa

Concerning interscholastic activities and basketball tournaments.

Addresses the Washington interscholastic activities association and voluntary nonprofit entities with authority over interschool athletic and extracurricular activities for students.

Requires a voluntary nonprofit entity to submit an annual report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction on student appeal determinations, assets, and financial receipts and disbursements.

Subjects the rules and policies adopted and applied by the entity to annual review and approval of the office.

States the requirements for championship elimination basketball tournaments held by the Washington interscholastic activities association or voluntary nonprofit entity.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6337 by Senators Van De Wege, Cleveland, King, Rivers, Palumbo, and Conway

Updating the medicaid payment methodology for contracted assisted living, adult residential care, and enhanced adult residential care.

Requires the department of social and health services, beginning July 1, 2019, to adopt a data-driven medicaid payment methodology for contracted assisted living, adult residential care, and enhanced adult residential care; and beginning July 1, 2019, payments for these contracts must be based on the new methodology.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 6338 by Senators Keiser, Fain, Liias, Chase, Conway, and Saldaña; by request of Employment Security Department

Making technical corrections to the family and medical leave program.

Makes no substantive changes; only makes technical corrections to the family and medical leave program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.

SB 6339 by Senators Keiser, Hasegawa, King, Conway, Ranker, Saldaña, and Wellman; by request of Employment Security Department

Clarifying hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.

Modifies the employment security act to clarify the hours and wages for education employee compensation claims.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.

SB 6340 by Senators Conway, Bailey, Hobbs, Walsh, Hasegawa, Hunt, Mullet, Keiser, Palumbo, and Saldaña; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Providing a benefit increase to certain retirees of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.

Requires the beneficiaries who are receiving a monthly benefit from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 or the public employees' retirement system plan 1 to receive an increase to their monthly benefit of three percent multiplied by the beneficiaries' monthly benefit, not to exceed sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6341 by Senators Miloscia and Palumbo

Concerning government performance and accountability.

Establishes the performance management act.

Creates the office of performance management, in the office of the governor, with the goal of developing and implementing documented world-class lean performance management systems that can be duplicated in all other states.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 6342 by Senators Miloscia and Palumbo

Concerning state budgeting through zero-based budget reviews.

Establishes the zero-based budget review process to provide more thorough analysis of the programs and services provided by state agencies and to better prioritize the expenditure of public resources.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6343 by Senators Brown, Keiser, Hasegawa, Palumbo, and Saldaña

Establishing the healthy energy workers task force.

Creates the healthy energy workers task force to develop recommendations for successfully diagnosing and treating diseases or other health problems experienced by workers, including contractors and subcontractors, who have performed work for the United States at the Hanford site.

Requires the University of Washington, through the center of excellence for chemically related illness at Harborview Medical Center, and the department of labor and industries, to provide administrative support to the task force, including making arrangements for the inaugural and subsequent meetings of the task force.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

Jan 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6344 by Senators O'Ban, Mullet, Wilson, Takko, Padden, Palumbo, Angel, Darneille, and Hasegawa

Creating a program for the reinstatement of driving privileges that are suspended because of failure to pay a traffic infraction.

States that the legislature creates a program to provide a path for the reinstatement of driving privileges that are suspended because of failure to pay a traffic infraction.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6345 by Senators Billig, Carlyle, Ranker, Van De Wege, Chase, Darneille, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Palumbo, and Rolfes

Concerning the use of hydraulic fracturing in the exploration for and production of oil and natural gas.

Imposes a moratorium, until December 31, 2028, on the use of hydraulic fracturing in the exploration for and production of oil and natural gas.

Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) Conduct a literature review of existing scientific research examining the use of hydraulic fracturing in the exploration for and production of oil and natural gas; and (2) In consultation with the department of ecology, federal agencies, and other interested parties, assess the potential use of hydraulic fracturing in the state and analyze hydraulic fracturing research.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6346 by Senator Takko

Allowing the sale of wine by snack bar license holders.

Allows a snack bar licensee to sell wine by the glass at retail for consumption upon the premises.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 6347 by Senators Wagoner, Fortunato, Honeyford, Palumbo, Mullet, and Rivers

Expanding the property tax exemption for new and rehabilitated multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers.

Extends the property tax exemption for new and rehabilitated multifamily housing to increase the number of affordable housing units for low to moderate-income residents in certain urban growth areas.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Economic Development & International Trade.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development & International Trade at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6348 by Senators Brown, Honeyford, and Angel

Concerning the licensing of marijuana businesses that are located in close proximity to playgrounds, child care centers, and preschools.

Expands the definitions of playground and child care center with regard to buffer distance requirements of state-licensed marijuana businesses.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 6349 by Senators Brown, Honeyford, Angel, and Conway

Concerning the renewal of real estate appraiser certificates, licenses, and registrations.

Revises the certified real estate appraiser act.

Requires the director of the department of licensing to:

(1) If a person's certificate, license, or registration is not renewed within one year after the expiration date, place the certificate, license, or registration in inactive status; and

(2) Cancel a certificate, license, or registration that is not renewed or reinstated within five years after the date of expiration.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 6350 by Senators Brown and Honeyford

Promoting renewable energy by advancing the development of geothermal resources.

Advances the development of geothermal resources by improving policies relating to: (1) The publication of data on geothermal resources;

(2) Geothermal resources exploration;

(3) Permitting processes for geothermal power facilities; and

(4) Research.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

SB 6351 by Senators Van De Wege, Chase, and Keiser; by request of Health Care Authority

Authorizing the health care authority to require fingerprint-based background checks and conviction record checks for the nonemergency medical transportation program.

Requires the director of the state health care authority to, in order to determine the character, competence, and suitability of an applicant or service provider to have unsupervised access to the vulnerable population, require a fingerprint-based background check through both the Washington state patrol and the federal bureau of investigation any time services are to be provided under the nonemergency medical transportation program.

Requires the Washington state patrol to furnish a transcript of a conviction record pertaining to a person for whom the state patrol or federal bureau of investigation has a record upon the written request of the state health care authority for the purpose of protecting the vulnerable population served by the nonemergency medical transportation program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 6352 by Senator Nelson; by request of Office of Financial Management

Modifying provisions relating to funding fully the state's program of basic education.

Addresses the full funding of the state's program of basic education.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6353 by Senators Hunt, Billig, Kuderer, Saldaña, Conway, Carlyle, Hasegawa, Dhingra, McCoy, Nelson, Mullet, Lias, Rolfes, Hobbs, Keiser, Cleveland, Chase, Darneille, Frockt, Palumbo, Van De Wege, Ranker, Wellman, Takko, and Pedersen; 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 12 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.

Jan 19 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6354 by Senator Ericksen

Allowing counties to request ferry capital improvement funds without creating ferry districts.

Prohibits a county, that is making a request for county ferry capital improvement funds, from being required to create a ferry district as a condition of eligibility for the funding.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6355 by Senator Ericksen

Providing limitations on state revenue.

Declares an intent to: (1) Establish a limitation that will assure that the growth rate of state revenue collections does not exceed an established percentage of the economy as represented by total state personal income; and

(2) Reaffirm that the state shall not impose on a political subdivision of the state the responsibility for new programs, programs previously offered by the state, or increased levels of service unless the costs of these programs or services are paid or reimbursed by the state.

Changes the name of the "taxpayer protection act" to the "state revenue collection limitation act," for purposes of chapter 43.135 RCW (state expenditures limitations).

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6356 by Senators Rolfes and Honeyford

Prohibiting the operation of unmanned aircraft over certain facilities.

Designates a person as guilty of the prohibited operation of an unmanned aircraft if he or she intentionally or knowingly: (1) Operates an unmanned aircraft over a critical infrastructure facility and the aircraft is less than four hundred feet above ground level;

(2) Allows an unmanned aircraft to make contact with a critical infrastructure facility; or

(3) Allows an unmanned aircraft to come within a distance of a critical infrastructure facility that is close enough to interfere with the operations of or cause a disturbance to the facility.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6357 by Senator O'Ban

Concerning waivers of required ballot box placements.

Authorizes the county auditor to seek a waiver from ballot box siting requirements.

Requires the waiver request to be submitted in any form and manner as the secretary of state may establish by rule.

Authorizes the secretary of state to request information regarding the request that may be helpful in determining whether to approve a waiver and must approve or disapprove the request within sixty days of receiving it.

Prohibits the secretary of state from issuing a waiver that would result in fewer than one ballot drop box per fifteen thousand registered voters in a county.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 6358 by Senator O'Ban

Concerning certificate of need requirements.

Eliminates certificate of need requirements for kidney disease treatment centers.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 6359 by Senator O'Ban

Concerning limiting and clarifying the legal requirements for the conditional release of sexually violent predators to a less restrictive environment.

Modifies sexually violent predator provisions with regard to the limitations and clarification of the legal requirements for the conditional release to a less restrictive environment.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6360 by Senators O'Ban, Darneille, Zeiger, Walsh, Brown, Keiser, and Hasegawa

Improving transition planning for students in special education who meet criteria for services from the developmental disabilities administration.

Improves transition planning for students in special education who meet criteria for services from the department of social and health services developmental disabilities administration.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

SB 6361 by Senators Billig, Baumgartner, Conway, Short, and Darneille

Authorizing certain cities to establish a limited exemption from local property taxes to encourage redevelopment of vacant lands in urban areas.

Encourages the redevelopment of vacant or undeveloped land in targeted urban areas to increase employment opportunities for family living wage jobs and help accomplish the planning goals of cities in the state.

Allows the legislative authorities of certain cities to authorize an ad valorem tax exemption for the value of new construction within the city if the legislative authority finds that there are both significant areas of vacant or undeveloped land and insufficient family living wage jobs for its wage earning population in areas proximate to the vacant or undeveloped land.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Economic Development & International Trade.

SB 6362 by Senators Wellman, Rolfes, and Billig; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Modifying basic education provisions.

Modifies provisions regarding basic education funding.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Jan 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8214 by Senators Ericksen, Angel, and Wagoner

Requiring a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes, a simple majority vote to impose or raise fees, and no advisory vote.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes, a simple majority vote to impose or raise fees, and no advisory vote.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.