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House Bills

HB 1316-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Caldier, Cody, Jinkins, Wylie, Bergquist, Harris, Clibborn, Rodne, Griffey, and Appleton)

Addressing fair dental insurance practices.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)

Requires a health carrier that offers a dental plan to maintain a documented utilization review program description and written utilization criteria based on prevention of dental disease and chronic disease implications.

Prohibits a health carrier that offers a dental plan from subjecting a provider to an additional level of oversight under the health carrier's provider agreement solely because the provider, on behalf of a patient, files an appeal or grievance.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.

Feb 17 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Mar 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.

Apr 23 By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2017 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
-- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

May 23 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 21 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 6 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 1889-S2 by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Pettigrew, Appleton, Peterson, Stanford, and Pollet)

Creating an office of the corrections ombuds.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)

Creates the office of the corrections ombuds within the office of the governor for the purpose of: (1) Providing information to inmates and their families;
(2) Promoting public awareness and understanding of the rights and responsibilities of inmates;
(3) Identifying system issues and responses for the governor and the legislature to act upon; and
(4) Ensuring compliance with relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to corrections facilities, services,

and treatment of inmates under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.

Provides for termination and review, under the sunset act, of the office of the corrections ombuds.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.

Jan 25 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.

Jan 30 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 PS - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.

Feb 2 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 APP - Majority; do pass 2nd substitute bill proposed by Public Safety.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Feb 12 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 76; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 1.

HB 2175 by Representatives Maycumber, Blake, Buys, Taylor, and Shea

Concerning natural resource management activities.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)

Authorizes the department of fish and wildlife to manage acquired lands using the best available land management techniques and develop mitigation actions where appropriate. The techniques may include: (1) Issuance or reissuance of grazing leases;

(2) Licenses or approvals to remove firewood;

(3) Issuance of leases for brush picking;

(4) Periodic use of chemical or mechanical means to maintain public and recreational land; and

(5) Issuance of rights-of-way, easements, and use permits to use existing roads in nonresidential areas.

Exempts the use of, or planning for, the specific natural resource management activities of the department of fish and wildlife, mentioned above, from provisions of the state environmental policy act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2017 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Apr 24 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

May 23 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 21 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

Jan 17 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Jan 23 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

Jan 26 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 1st substitute bill not substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 2285-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Chapman, Tarleton, Lytton, Tharinger, Blake, and Appleton)

Establishing a reporting process for the department of natural resources regarding certain marbled murrelet habitat information.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)

Requires the department of natural resources to provide a report to the legislature by December 1, 2018, and each December 1st until the year after the United States fish and wildlife service issues an incidental take permit on the state trust land habitat conservation plan for the long-term conservation strategy for the marbled murrelet.

Requires the report to include: (1) An economic analysis of potential losses or gains from any proposed marbled murrelet long-term conservation strategy selected by the board of natural resources; and

(2) Recommendations relating to actions that support family-wage timber and related jobs, strategies on loss of revenues to the trust beneficiaries, financing county services, and conservation measures for the marbled murrelet that also provide economic benefits to rural communities.

Requires the commissioner of public lands to appoint a marbled murrelet advisory committee to assist the department in developing and providing the report.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Jan 17 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Jan 19 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Jan 26 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 54; nays, 43; absent, 0; excused, 1.

HB 2356-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Johnson, McBride, Jinkins, Ryu, and Ormsby)

Concerning stem cell therapies not approved by the United States food and drug administration.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)

Requires a license holder, subject to chapter 18.130 RCW (the uniform disciplinary act), who performs a stem cell therapy that is not approved by the United States food and drug administration, to: (1) Provide the patient with a written notice informing him or her of the nonapproval before performing the therapy;

(2) Obtain a signed consent form before performing the therapy; and

(3) Include the notice in any advertisements for the therapy.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.

Jan 17 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Jan 22 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 9 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

HB 2396-S2 by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Reeves, Robinson, Kagi, Valdez, Doglio, Riccelli, and Stonier)

Establishing the working families' child care access and affordability through regional employers act.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)

Creates the child care workforce conditional scholarship and loan repayment program for: (1) Awarding conditional scholarships to eligible students attending an institution of higher education who meet certain requirements; and

(2) Loan repayments for participants providing early learning services who meet certain requirements.

Requires the department of children, youth, and families to: (1) Consult with the department of commerce to develop a web site containing current resources for businesses regarding employer-supported child care; and

(2) Consult with the office of financial management to modify the bring your infant to work policy for use in state agencies.

Allows an employer with at least five but no more than one hundred employees a credit against business and occupation taxes and public utility taxes for qualifying contributions made to dependent care flexible spending accounts for eligible employees.

Creates the child care workforce conditional scholarship and loan repayment account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

Jan 12 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM.

Jan 17 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.

Feb 5 FIN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Feb 6 Referred to Appropriations.
APP - Majority; do pass 2nd substitute bill proposed by Finance.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 13;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

HB 2420-S by House Committee on Environment
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Hargrove and Sullivan)

Concerning state board of health rules regarding on-site
sewage systems.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)

Addresses the adoption of rules by the state board of
health regarding inspections and failures of on-site sewage
systems.

Declares an intent to ensure that only requirements
that are reasonable, appropriately tailored, and necessary
are imposed on the installation, operation, maintenance, or
repair of on-site sewage systems.

Prohibits a local health officer from denying or
conditioning a permit application related to an on-site
sewage system located on a single property and serving a
single dwelling unit upon the granting of an easement
allowing for the inspection or maintenance of the on-site
sewage system.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Environment at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Executive session scheduled, but no
action was taken in the House
Committee on Environment at 8:00
AM.
- Jan 30 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 8 Rules Committee relieved of further
consideration. Placed on second
reading.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third
Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

HB 2541-S by House Committee on Judiciary
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Kilduff, Rodne, and Eslick)

Expanding the classes of persons who may provide
informed consent for certain patients who are not
competent to consent.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)

Addresses informed consent for certain patients who
are not competent to consent and includes the following,
who must be familiar with the patient, in the classes of
persons who may provide informed consent: Adult
grandchildren, adult nieces and nephews, adult aunts and
uncles, and certain unrelated adults.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

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

- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 9 Rules Committee relieved of further
consideration. Placed on second
reading.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third
Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 14;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 2595-S2 by House Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Hudgins, Dolan, Appleton, Gregerson, Pellicciotti,
Jenkins, 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.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)

Establishes the automatic voter registration act of
2018.

Requires the department of licensing to implement an
automatic voter registration system so a person who is
eligible to vote and has received or is renewing an
enhanced driver's license or identicaid may register to
vote or update voter registration at the time of registration
or renewal, by an automated process.

Prohibits the department of licensing from sharing
data files, used by the secretary of state to certify voters
registered through the automated process, with a federal
agency, or state agency other than the secretary of state.

Requires the state health benefit exchange to: (1)
Provide directly to the secretary of state's office
information required to register to vote or transfer a
registration for certain consenting persons; and
(2) Study the feasibility of implementing automatic
voter registration.

Requires the office of the secretary of state to conduct
a study and prepare recommendations for creating: (1) An
automatic voter registration process for residents who
recently completed the naturalization process; and

(2) For an automatic pending voter registration
process at birth.

Exempts the following from public inspection and
copying under the public records act: Any investigative
records or personal information supplied for the purposes
of obtaining a driver's license or an identicaid.

Provides that sections 201 and 202 of this act are null
and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee
on State Government and Elections &
Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 17 Executive session scheduled, but no
action was taken in the House
Committee on State Government,
Elections & Information Technology at
1:30 PM.

Jan 26	Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on State Government, Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.
Jan 30	Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.	Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review. Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 5	Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.	Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Feb 6	TR - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 11:30 AM.	Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 41; absent, 0; excused, 1. Vote on third reading will be reconsidered. Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Feb 8	Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 41; absent, 0; excused, 1.
Feb 12	2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 50; nays, 48; absent, 0; excused, 0.	HB 2704-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Muri, and McBride) Concerning election ballot space and voter informations. <u>(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)</u>
Feb 16	Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM in anticipation of other legislative action.	Rearranges the order in which certain positions or offices are placed in a primary consolidated ballot. Removes a certain statement from being printed on top of each ballot to being displayed in a prominent position on the election page of each county web site and being printed in the ballot envelope, the materials that accompany the ballot, or the voters' pamphlet. Prohibits a primary from being held for a metropolitan park district commissioner. Requires the secretary of state to conduct a study to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of providing nonbinding advisory votes on the ballot, including: (1) A comparison of the costs of preparing ballots in elections that include advisory votes and elections where advisory votes do not appear on the ballot; (2) An assessment of ballot design; and (3) Cost savings of removing advisory votes from ballots. Increases the maximum number of words, regarding statements submitted by candidates, for a state representative.
HB 2658-S	by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives McBride, Kagi, Peterson, Fitzgibbon, Doglio, Gregerson, Appleton, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Macri, Ryu, Pollet, Kloba, Goodman, Frame, and Stanford) Concerning the use of perfluorinated chemicals in food packaging. <u>(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)</u>	
	Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2022, a person from manufacturing, knowingly selling, offering for sale, distributing for sale, or distributing for food packaging to which perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals have been intentionally added in any amount. This prohibition takes effect only after the requirements below are completed. Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Identify that safer alternatives are available, and the safer alternative determination is supported by feedback from an external peer review of the department's alternatives assessment; and (2) Publish its findings in the Washington State Register on whether a safer alternative exists. Requires a manufacturer to develop, for food packaging, a compliance certificate by the date of a prohibition taking effect.	
	-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --	-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 23	Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.	Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM.
Feb 1	ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.	Jan 26 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM. Jan 30 Referred to Rules 2 Review. Feb 9 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading. Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 2779-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Dent, Eslick, Bergquist, Tharinger, Goodman, Doglio, Pollet, Kloba, Macri, and Santos)

Improving access to mental health services for children and youth.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)

Reestablishes the children's mental health work group to: (1) Identify barriers to and opportunities for accessing mental health services for children and families; and

(2) Advise the legislature on statewide mental health services for this population.

Provides a December 30, 2020, expiration date for the work group.

Expands the duties and responsibilities of the following: (1) The state health care authority;

(2) The department of social and health services;

(3) Behavioral health organizations;

(4) Regional service areas;

(5) The department of children, youth, and families; and

(6) The office of the superintendent of public instruction.

Requires the child and adolescent psychiatry residency program at the University of Washington to offer one additional twenty-four month residency position that is approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education to one resident specializing in child and adolescent psychiatry.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

Jan 17 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Jan 19 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM.

Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

Feb 6 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Feb 12 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 2861 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Lovick, Klippert, Kilduff, Kagi, Frame, Jinkins, Macri, Kloba, Pollet, and Goodman

Expanding the provision of trauma-informed child care.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)

Requires the department of children, youth, and families to convene an advisory group to develop a five-year strategy to expand training in trauma-informed child care for early learning providers statewide and reduce expulsions from early learning environments.

Expires December 30, 2018.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 ELHS - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 70; nays, 27; absent, 0; excused, 1.

HB 2914-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Smith, Fitzgibbon, Doglio, and Senn)

Concerning Washington's economic development potential as a world leader in the responsible management of postconsumer materials.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/18)

Requires the department of commerce to: (1) Arrange for the completion of an economic analysis of recyclable material and solid waste processing, export, and disposal activities in the state; and

(2) Develop the analysis and recommendations in this act in consultation with a focused stakeholder work group.

Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Arrange for the facilitation of, and may participate in, efforts by the stakeholder work group to develop a public outreach strategy and campaign for reducing contamination, increasing quality, and maximizing the value of collected recyclable materials; and

(2) Include, in prioritizing the evaluation of the solid waste stream, present economic opportunities for material recovery, recycling, and reuse.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 6 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- HB 2989** by Representatives Lytton and Nealey
Funding the business license account created in RCW 19.02.210 through a charge imposed by the secretary of state on annual report filings by certain legal entities.
Requires the secretary of state to collect eleven dollars from the following foreign or domestic legal entities when the entities file an annual report: For profit corporations and cooperatives, professional and public service corporations, limited liability companies, professional limited liability companies, and Massachusetts trusts.
Requires the amounts collected from these fees to be deposited in the business license account.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
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- Senate Bills**
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- SB 5328-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Hobbs, Bailey, Becker, Miloscia, Angel, Brown, Sheldon, Rivers, Warnick, and Rossi)
Creating a community aviation revitalization board.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/18)
Creates the community aviation revitalization board and authorizes the board to: (1) Make direct loans to public use airport sponsors for the purpose of improvements at public use airports that primarily support general aviation activities; and
(2) Provide loans to privately owned airports for the purpose of airport improvements only if the state is receiving commensurate public benefit.
Directs the board to require guaranteed public access to an airport for the life of the loan plus ten years as a condition of all loans.
Requires the department of transportation to provide management services, including fiscal and contract services, to assist the board in implementing this act.
Creates the public use general aviation airport loan revolving account.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Apr 19 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.
- Apr 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
-- 2017 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --
- Apr 24 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
-- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
- May 23 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jun 21 Returned to Rules.
-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.
- Jan 25 Moved to Rules White Sheet.
- Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- SB 5513-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Frockt, Hasegawa, Miloscia, Rolfes, Saldaña, Keiser, Wellman, Conway, Chase, Billig, Kuderer, Hunt, McCoy, and Darneille)
Increasing tax exemption transparency and accountability.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/18)
Declares an intent to: (1) Incorporate a more explicit recognition of the fiscal impact of tax preferences on the state budget; and
(2) Reform the tax preference expenditure process by including the fiscal impact of tax preference expenditures in the budget outlook document that is created as part of the biennial state budget process.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SB 5928-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Palumbo, and Hasegawa)

Making financial services available to marijuana producers, processors, retailers, qualifying patients, health care professionals, and designated providers as authorized under chapters 69.50 and 69.51A RCW.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/18)

States that a person or entity that receives deposits, extends credit, conducts funds transfers, transports cash or financial instruments on behalf of a financial institution, or provides other financial services for a marijuana producer, processor, or retailer authorized under the uniform controlled substances act or for a qualifying patient, health care professional, or designated provider authorized under the medical use of cannabis act, does not commit a crime under any of this state's laws solely by virtue of providing those financial services for the person.

States that a certified public accountant or firm, which practices public accounting as defined in RCW 18.04.025, does not commit a crime solely for providing professional accounting services for a marijuana producer, processor, or retailer.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 18 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:30 AM.
- Jan 19 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SB 6610 by Senator Carlyle

Relating to environment.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to environment.

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- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6611 by Senator Takko

Relating to local government.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to local government.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6612 by Senator Cleveland

Relating to health care.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to health care.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6613 by Senator Hunt

Relating to state government.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to state government.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.