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House Bills

HB 1410-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Doglio, Dolan, Fey, Farrell, Jinkins, Fitzgibbon, Pollet, and Springer)

Authorizing certain public transportation benefit areas to impose a sales and use tax increase approved by voters.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the legislative body of a public transportation benefit area to also submit an authorizing proposition to the voters and, if approved, impose a sales and use tax if the area is located in a county with a population of more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than four hundred thousand and contains two or more cities with a population of at least forty thousand.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.

Feb 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.

HB 1537-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by

Representatives Haler, Springer, Tarleton, Nealey, Goodman, Sawyer, Pollet, and Fey)

Concerning disclosure in initiatives, referenda, and recall petitions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Regulates signature gatherers and those who employ signature gatherers.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.

HB 1558-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, MacEwen, Sawyer, Hayes, Harris, Griffey, Ormsby, Riccelli, Bergquist, Dolan, Doglio, Lovick, Ryu, Goodman, Peterson, Fitzgibbon, Muri, Stanford, and Fey)

Authorizing membership in the Washington public safety employees' retirement system for employees who provide nursing care to, or ensure the custody and safety of, offender, probationary, and patient populations in institutions and centers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the following definitions for purposes of the public safety employees' retirement system: (1) "Employer" to include the department of veterans affairs and the department of social and health services; and

(2) "Member" to include certain employees whose primary responsibility is to provide nursing care to or ensure the custody and safety of offender, adult probationary, or patient populations.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 13 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 18 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 APP - Majority; 1st 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 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- HB 1562-S3** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Gregerson, Stonier, Orwall, Senn, Slatter, Peterson, Lovick, Farrell, Santos, Ryu, McBride, Ortiz-Self, Hudgins, Pollet, Riccelli, Macri, Pike, Stanford, Doglio, Fitzgibbon, Bergquist, Tharinger, Sawyer, Ormsby, Dolan, Cody, and Fey)
- Continuing the work of the Washington food policy forum.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 3RD SUBSTITUTE)
- Establishes the Washington food policy forum, as a public-private partnership, and requires the forum to: (1) Increase the direct marketing sales of local farm products;
- (2) Reduce food insecurity in the state;
- (3) Identify opportunities to improve coordination between local food policy councils and state and federal agencies; and
- (4) Identify rules and regulations impeding the viability of small acreage agriculture.
- Gives responsibility to the directors of the state conservation commission and the department of agriculture for appointing participating members of the forum.
- Expires July 1, 2020.
Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Apr 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Apr 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 APP - Majority; 3rd 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 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 3rd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 71; nays, 27; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- HB 1590-S** by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, Buys, Springer, Pettigrew, Dent, Lytton, Stanford, Chandler, Fitzgibbon, Schmick, Smith, Tarleton, and Muri)
- Concerning the protection of composting from nuisance lawsuits.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
- Confirms that composting activities are recognized as agricultural activities and protected from nuisance lawsuits.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

- Feb 8 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
- HB 1679-S3** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Klippert, Pettigrew, Chapman, Hayes, Muri, Hudgins, and Robinson; by request of Department of Corrections)
Issuing a two-year identicard for offenders released from prison facilities.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 3RD SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of corrections, working in conjunction with the department of licensing, to create and implement an identicard program to provide offenders who are being released within the state a two-year state-issued identicard.
Authorizes the department of licensing to charge the department of corrections a fee of eighteen dollars for the identicard.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 11 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 APP - Majority; 3rd 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 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
- HB 1789-S4** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Jinkins, Pettigrew, Frame, Stambaugh, Ortiz-Self, Fitzgibbon, Macri, Ormsby, and Gregerson)
Concerning rehabilitated offenders.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 4TH SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the sentencing guidelines commission to conduct a comprehensive review of the sentencing reform act under chapter 9.94A RCW and make recommendations to accomplish certain goals.
- 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.
- Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:00 PM.
- Apr 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Public hearing 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 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 APP - Majority; 4th 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 13 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Feb 19 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
- HB 1798-S** by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives McBride, Gregerson, Robinson, Appleton, Ormsby,

Macri, McDonald, Orwall, Reeves, Kagi, Sells, Bergquist, and Pollet)

Concerning the sale of manufactured/mobile home communities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the sale of manufactured/mobile home communities.

Extends the real estate excise tax exemption for qualified sales of a manufactured/mobile home community and provides a lower rate for sellers that provide the notice of opportunity to purchase and wait to close a sale until seventy-five days after providing the notice.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.

Feb 16 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:00 PM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 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 Finance.

HB 1811-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Jinkins, Caldier, and Cody)

Concerning notice of material changes to the operations or governance structure of a health care provider or provider organization.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires each party to a transaction that results in a material change to the operations or governance structure of a provider or provider organization to submit written notice to the attorney general of the material change.

Requires a provider or provider organization that conducts business in this state, and files a premerger notification with the federal trade commission or the United States department of justice, to provide written notification to the attorney general of the filing and, upon request of the attorney general, provide a copy of the merger, acquisition, or other information.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.

Feb 16 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:00 PM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

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.

HB 1896-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Dolan, Stonier, Lovick, Springer, Appleton, Bergquist, Manweller, Tarleton, Frame, Goodman, and Ormsby)

Expanding civics education in public school.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the expanded civics education teacher training program, within the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to provide for the selection of a team of qualified social studies teachers, and when appropriate, civics education specialists, from across the state who will: (1) Develop teacher training materials that include civics information on national, state, tribal, and local government and the civics component of the federally administered naturalization test required to become naturalized United States citizens;

(2) Provide teacher training including the college, career, and civic life framework and the six proven instructional practices for enhancing civic education; and

(3) Provide professional learning opportunities.

Requires each school district that operates a high school to provide a mandatory one-half credit stand-alone course in civics for each high school student.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to select two school districts to serve as demonstration sites for enhanced civics education.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 11 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 6 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Public hearing and 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 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

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

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

HB 2817-S by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Frame, Irwin, Sells, Appleton, Pollet, and Stanford)

Concerning overtime for correctional officers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of corrections to collect at least the following data from each county regarding the use of mandatory overtime in jails: (1) The number of correctional officers employed by the county;

(2) The number of hours of mandatory overtime;

(3) The shift on which the mandatory overtime was worked; and

(4) Whether an unforeseeable emergent circumstance was the reason for the overtime.

Requires each county to cooperate with and provide the data requested by the department.

Expires January 1, 2020.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:00 AM.

Jan 29 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Jan 30 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 LAWS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:30 AM.

Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 80; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Local Government. LGOV - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Labor & Commerce. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Referred to Labor & Commerce.

Feb 21 LBRC - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; without recommendation. Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2818-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Frame, Irwin, Chapman, Senn, Sells, Sawyer, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Macri, and Stanford)

Concerning the appointment of religious coordinators.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes the term "chaplain" to "religious coordinator" for purposes of chapter 72.01 RCW regarding the administration of state institutions.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.

Jan 31 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 13 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 66; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 23 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2820-S by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives McCabe, Pettigrew, Stambaugh, Macri, Vick, Reeves, Jenkin, Sells, Kagi, Muri, and Kilduff)

Concerning the healthy relationships campaign.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the joint legislative task force on the healthy relationships campaign to identify ways in which the employer and employee community can help curb unhealthy relationships, including domestic violence and sexual harassment.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Jan 30 LAWS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2824-S by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Harris, Dolan, and Muri; by request of State Board of Education and Superintendent of Public Instruction)

Exchanging and aligning specific powers, duties, and functions of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that specific powers, duties, and functions of the state board of education and the superintendent of public instruction should be realigned, therefore, the legislature declares an intent to clarify, and in some cases shift, responsibilities related to private schools, educational service district boundaries, career and technical education equivalencies, adoption of learning standards, waiver of school district requirements, and compliance with basic education requirements.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 1 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

HB 2848-S by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Kilduff, Jinkins, Rodne, Goodman, Appleton, Haler, Kagi, Eslick, and Slatter)

Modifying school and court processes to promote attendance and reduce truancy.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the Washington state school directors' association, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the administrative office of the courts, and the state truancy task force, to develop a model policy and recommend best practices related to community truancy boards.

Encourages school districts to adopt a community truancy board policy that is consistent with the model policy mentioned above and make it available online.

Requires the office of homeless youth prevention and protection, in collaboration with the Washington association of juvenile court administrators and with data provided by the Washington state center for court research, to regionally site secure crisis residential centers that meet therapeutic standards to make these centers accessible and available for use by all counties.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 30 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2872-S by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Peterson, Young, and Ortiz-Self)

Concerning pollution liability insurance for heating oil tanks.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a per calendar year limit on pollution liability insurance for heating oil tanks.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment 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 1st substitute bill proposed by Environment. Referred to Rules 2 Review. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

HB 2887-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Riccelli, Holy, Volz, Ormsby, Shea, McCaslin, and Frame)

Addressing county commissioner elections.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the responsible representation act.

Requires certain noncharter counties to: (1) Beginning in 2022, have a board of commissioners with five members;

(2) Use district nominations and district elections for its commissioner positions; and

(3) Hold district elections for county commissioners in accordance with a districting plan adopted by a redistricting committee.

Requires the county to, by April 30, 2021, establish a redistricting committee to create, review, and adjust county commissioner districts.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 LGOV - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- HB 2907-S** by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Frame, Kagi, and Doglio)
Concerning confinement in juvenile rehabilitation facilities.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses confinement in juvenile rehabilitation facilities.
Requires a child under the age of eighteen to be placed in a facility operated by the department of social and health services or the department of children, youth, and families, as applicable, to determine the child's earned release date.
Authorizes a juvenile offender adjudicated of a serious violent offense to be committed by the juvenile court to the department of social and health services or the department of children, youth, and families, as applicable, for placement in a correctional institution up to the time the juvenile offender is age twenty-five and one-half years old, but not beyond.
Requires the state institute for public policy to assess the impact of this act on community safety, racial disproportionality, and youth rehabilitation.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning & Human Services.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 13 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Feb 19 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
- HB 2921-S** by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kloba, Kirby, McBride, and Appleton)
Concerning ticket sales over the internet.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Prohibits a person, firm, or corporation from: (1) Reselling or engaging in the business of reselling tickets to a place of entertainment without first having procured a license from the department of licensing for each location at which business will be conducted; or
(2) Operating an internet web site or other electronic service that provides a mechanism for two or more parties to participate in a resale transaction or that facilitates resale transactions by certain means without first having procured a license from the department of licensing for each location at which business will be conducted.
Creates the ticket reseller licensing account.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- HB 2927-S** by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Vick, Harris, Senn, Frame, Young, Muri, and Kloba)
Concerning highly capable students.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the superintendent of public instruction to:
(1) Confirm that each school district has policies and procedures to allow for the identification of children who are highly capable;
(2) Develop three hours of optional professional development for principals, counselors, administrators, and members of selection committees for highly capable students;
(3) Encourage individuals to complete the professional development at least once every two years;
(4) Disseminate guidance on referral, screening, assessment, selection, and placement best practices for highly capable programs;
(5) Monitor the school districts' compliance; and
(6) Identify barriers to conducting a second screening of students for highly capable programs that would occur in or before the sixth grade.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2995 by Representatives Tarleton, Doglio, and Pollet

Concerning Washington's clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.

Modifies energy independence act provisions.

Finds and declares that: (1) Washington is the nation's leading producer of electricity from hydroelectric sources;

(2) Washington should continue its leadership in conservation, renewable energy, and climate change mitigation by increasing energy efficiency across the state and encouraging investment in the state's clean energy future; and

(3) Washington can promote energy independence, create high-quality jobs in the clean technology sector, maintain stable and affordable electric rates for customers, and protect clean air and water.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2996 by Representatives Barkis, Goodman, Springer, Muri, Vick, and Appleton

Concerning civil actions alleging violation of the right to be free from discrimination because of the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability.

Modifies the state civil rights act to address civil actions alleging a violation of the right to be free from discrimination because of the presence of a sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2997 by Representatives Doglio, Tarleton, Appleton, Morris, Fitzgibbon, and Pollet

Concerning Washington's clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.

Modifies energy independence act provisions.

Finds and declares that: (1) Washington is the nation's leading producer of electricity from hydroelectric sources;

(2) Washington should continue its leadership in conservation, renewable energy, and climate change mitigation by increasing energy efficiency across the state and encouraging investment in the state's clean energy future; and

(3) Washington can promote energy independence, create high-quality jobs in the clean technology sector, maintain stable and affordable electric rates for customers, and protect clean air and water.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 22 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5995-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Pedersen, Rolfes, Van De Wege, Liias, Hunt, Conway, Chase, Saldaña, Kuderer, and Hasegawa)

Protecting consumers and purchasers from excessive increases in prescription drug prices.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the state institute for public policy to: (1) Review and study policy recommendations for protecting consumers against excessive prescription drug price increases, including a two-year look back of increases where the wholesale acquisition cost increased by a percentage equal to or greater than one hundred percent at any one time or in the aggregate in any twelve-month period; and

(2) Report the findings to the legislature.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 1 HLTC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6001-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser and Kuderer)

Concerning amendments to bylaws of a condominium association.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions regarding amendments to bylaws of condominium associations.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

Feb 1 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6011-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Takko,

Zeiger, Pedersen, Conway, McCoy, Hunt, Hobbs, Frockt, Fain, Bailey, Angel, Warnick, Carlyle, Van De Wege, Chase, and Kuderer)

Concerning governmental continuity during emergency periods.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the ability of government to fulfill its constitutional and statutory responsibilities by continuing to conduct essential functions and services during the periods of significant disruption that follow catastrophic incidents requires both continuity of operations planning by individual agencies and continuity of government planning by state and local government.

Requires all levels and branches of government to conduct planning and preparation for continuity of operations and government to assist in fulfilling these responsibilities.

Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article II, section 42 of the state Constitution, providing governmental continuity during emergency periods resulting from a catastrophic incident, is approved by the voters at the next general election.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 30 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; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 PS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

SB 6013-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Frockt, Darneille, Keiser, Palumbo, Kuderer, and Hasegawa)

Concerning behavioral rehabilitation services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the children and families services program of the department of social and health services or the department of children, youth, and families, as appropriate, to: (1) Facilitate a stakeholder work group in a collaborative effort to design a behavioral rehabilitation services rate payment methodology that is based on actual provider costs of care; and

(2) Consider the findings of a contracted rate analysis in designing the methodology.

Requires the caseload forecast council to forecast the number of youth expected to receive behavioral rehabilitation services while involved in the foster care system.

Requires expenditures for behavioral rehabilitation services placement to be forecasted and budgeted as maintenance level costs.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 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; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6015-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hasegawa, Rolfes, Frockt, Pedersen, Hunt, Nelson, Darneille, Miloscia, Chase, Saldaña, and Kuderer)

Concerning actions for wrongful injury or death.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions regarding wrongful death and survival of actions.

- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 12:30 PM.
Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 6:00 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6031-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Van De Wege)
Concerning administration of veterans' assistance levies.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Establishes the veterans' assistance levy as an additional levy, independent of the regular property tax levy of the county.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 24 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Senate Rules "X" file.
- SB 6048-S** by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kuderer, O'Ban, Rivers, Saldaña, Chase, Carlyle, Bailey, Darneille, Lias, Keiser, Frockt, Dhingra, King, Pedersen, Hunt, Wellman, and Mullet; by request of Attorney General and Department of Health)
Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Changes the age, from eighteen to twenty-one, in which a person can legally purchase tobacco and vapor products.
Requires the department of revenue to review the cigarette tax contracts formed with tribes and report to the legislature by December 1, 2019, concerning the process and feasibility of amending the contracts to provide that Indian retailers in Indian country must not sell or distribute tobacco products to persons under twenty-one years old.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 HLTC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- SB 6075-S** by Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Palumbo, Billig, Rolfes, Mullet, Carlyle, Hunt, Conway, Kuderer, and Hasegawa)
Concerning disclosure of contributors to online political advertising.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires small online political advertising to include the sponsor's name and may provide additional required disclosures through alternatives specified by the public disclosure commission.
Authorizes a commercial advertiser to, as an alternative to making the documents and books of account open for inspection at its physical office, post the same information on a web site easily accessible to the public.
Requires the commercial advertiser to deliver the records in electronic or paper format within five days of receipt of the request, or within twenty-four hours if the advertisement is presented to the public within twenty-one days of the election.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 SGTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 22 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6080-S by Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Technology (originally sponsored by Senators Palumbo, Carlyle, Mullet, Wellman, Keiser, Billig, Nelson, McCoy, Lias, Van De Wege, Hunt, and Kuderer)

Concerning the electrification of transportation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the electrification of transportation with regard to: (1) Public agency acquisition of electric and alternative fuel vehicles;

- (2) Building and electrical codes;
- (3) Shared employer shuttles; and
- (4) Electric and alternative vehicle sales tax credits.

Requires the department of commerce to establish a charge ahead Washington program to provide for charge ahead rebates to low-income and moderate-income households that voluntarily retire high-emission passenger motor vehicles to a licensed vehicle wrecker and replace them with new or used light-duty zero-emission vehicles.

Requires the department of revenue to: (1) Beginning December 31, 2019, and every four years thereafter, review the business and occupation tax credits claimed and incremental costs of alternative fuel vehicles, and recommend changes to the incentive levels for each class of vehicle to the legislature in order to promote cost-efficient conversions; and

(2) Beginning December 31, 2019, and every four years thereafter, review the public utility tax credits claimed and incremental costs of alternative fuel vehicles, and recommend changes to the incentive levels for each class of vehicle to the legislature in order to promote cost-efficient conversions.

Makes the existing sales and use tax exemption permanent on certain clean alternative fuel vehicles.

Creates the clean energy account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Technology at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 EENT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Technology at 10:00 AM.

Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6616 by Senator Braun

Concerning final implementation of education funding reform.

Addresses education funding reform legislation.

Declares an intent to: (1) Recalibrate the balance of state and local funding for school districts in light of the court's latest order;

(2) Fully implement the salary allocations in school year 2018-2019;

(3) Accelerate the implementation of certain accounting and budget transparency requirements; and

(4) Reduce local school district levies by an amount equal to the increased state salary allocations that will be made to school districts in school year 2018-2019.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6617 by Senators Nelson and Schoesler

Concerning records disclosure obligations of the legislative branch.

Establishes the legislative public records act.

Establishes records disclosure obligations that preserve the independent deliberation of the people's representatives while providing access to legislative public records.

Establishes continued public access to specified records of the legislature as originally codified in the public records act in 1995, as well as additional records provided in this act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.