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House Bills

HB 3001 by Representatives Blake, Kretz, Tharinger, and Walsh

Designating the Pacific razor clam as the state clam.

Designates the Pacific razor clam as the official clam of the state.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 26 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 3002 by Representative Ormsby

Relating to making expenditures from the budget stabilization account for declared catastrophic events.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to making expenditures from the budget stabilization account for declared catastrophic events.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 26 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 3003 by Representatives Goodman and Hayes

Relating to law enforcement.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to law enforcement.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 26 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 3004 by Representatives Jinkins, Kagi, Senn, Doglio, Pollet, Peterson, Stanford, Fey, Appleton, Ryu, and Robinson

Improving security in schools and the safety of students.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to allocate grants to school districts for the purpose of implementing emergency response systems using evolving technology to expedite the response and arrival of law enforcement in the event of a threat or emergency at school.

Creates the students protecting students program, within the office of the attorney general, to operate a statewide communications center that provides students and the community with the means to relay information anonymously concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, first to law enforcement and public safety agencies, and as appropriate to school officials.

Authorizes the office of the attorney general to contract with an organization or call center to provide this program.

Requires the same background check process to purchase semiautomatic rifles and shotguns with tactical features as is currently required for pistols.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to establish a grant program for local law enforcement agencies to conduct background checks for the purchase and sale of pistols, semiautomatic rifles, and shotguns with tactical features.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Personally identifiable information received, made, or kept by, or received from, the students protecting students program that is confidential.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 3005 by Representatives Sullivan and Lytton

Relating to state property tax relief.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to state property tax relief.

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Feb 26 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 3006 by Representatives Sullivan and Lytton

Relating to making appropriations from the budget stabilization account for state property tax relief.

Introduced by title and introductory section only, relating to making appropriations from the budget stabilization account for state property tax relief.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 26 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 3007 by Representatives Young, Van Werven, Holy, and McCaslin

Preparing for school violence.

Creates a committee on school violence preparedness.

Requires the committee, by June 30, 2018, to establish training curriculum standards that private and public entities may use: (1) To develop voluntary training programs offered to common school and charter school employees, identified by the committee, who hold a concealed pistol license;

(2) On the topic of how to safely use a firearm to prevent, stop, and respond to an active shooter event or other act of mass violence at a school; and

(3) To develop training programs on the issues of children's mental health awareness and conflict de-escalation.

Expires January 1, 2020.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Prohibits a pet store operator from selling a live dog or cat in a pet store unless the dog or cat: (1) Was obtained from a public animal control agency or shelter, a humane society shelter, a nonprofit animal rescue or adoption organization, or a group having a cooperative agreement with at least one private or public animal shelter; and (2) Has been spayed or neutered.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 6624 by Senators Palumbo and Rolfes

Concerning adoption of dogs and cats used for science or research purposes.

Requires a dog or a cat to be offered to an animal rescue organization before it is confined and/or destroyed for science or research purposes.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Senate Bills

SB 6621 by Senators Palumbo and Rolfes

Prohibiting the use of live animals to practice invasive medical procedures in human health care medical training programs.

Requires educational programs in the state that are training individuals in the medical treatment of persons, including paramedic training programs, to, by July 1, 2020: (1) Only use human-based training methods; and

(2) Not use pigs or other live animals.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 6623 by Senators Palumbo, Pedersen, and Rolfes

Concerning retail pet stores.