



# WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE



## Legislative Digest No. 28

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

**Monday, February 25, 2019**

**43rd Day - 2019 Regular Session**

<b>SENATE</b>	SB 5760	SB 5761	SB 5762	SB 5763	SB 5764	SB 5765	SB 5766
	SB 5767	SB 5768	SB 5769	SB 5770	SB 5771	SB 5772	SB 5773
	SJR 8209-S						
<b>HOUSE</b>	HB 1789	HB 1790	HB 1791	HB 1792	HB 1793	HB 1794	HB 1795
	HB 1796	HB 1797	HB 1798	HB 1799	HB 1800	HB 1801	HB 1802
	HB 1803	HB 1804	HB 1805	HB 1806	HB 1807	HB 1808	HB 1809
	HB 1810	HB 1811	HB 1812	HB 1813	HB 1814	HB 1815	HB 1816
	HB 1817	HB 1818					

This publication includes digest and history for bills, joint memorials, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, initiatives, and substitutes. Engrossed measures may be republished if the amendment makes a substantive change.

Electronic versions of Legislative Digests are available at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/digests.aspx?year=2019>.

### House Bills

**HB 1789** by Representatives Fey, Barkis, Irwin, Dent, Young, Mead, Chambers, Stanford, Ryu, Caldier, Springer, Walsh, Kloba, Kirby, Wylie, Griffey, Stokesbary, Vick, Appleton, Lovick, Ortiz-Self, Schmick, Steele, Dye, Doglio, Goodman, and Santos

Making adjustments to the service and filing fees for vehicle subagents and county auditors.

Doubles the cost of service fees for changes in a certificate of title, changes in ownership for nontitled vehicles, verification of record and preparation of an affidavit of lost title, a registration renewal, and issuing a transit permit.

Increases the filing fee for a vehicle registration, any other right to operate a vehicle on the state highways, and a certificate of title.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1790** by Representatives Griffey, MacEwen, and Barkis

Promoting affordable housing in unincorporated areas of rural counties within urban growth areas.

Prohibits an application from being approved for a residential targeted area in a rural county on or after January 1, 2025.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 1791** by Representatives Reeves, Sullivan, Springer, Senn, Frame, Fey, Appleton, Ortiz-Self, Bergquist, and Goodman

Enhancing educational opportunities for vulnerable children and youth using funding distributed from the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account.

Authorizes counties to: (1) Pledge and use distributions from the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account to pay debt service on county bonds if the proceeds from the bonds are used for facilities or program costs for children and youth that are low-income, homeless, in foster care, or other vulnerable populations; and

(2) Use distributions from the account to start endowments to provide support for improving educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 1792** by Representatives Pettigrew and Appleton

Concerning criminal penalties applicable to licensed marijuana retailers and employees of marijuana retail outlets.

Finds an employee of a retail outlet guilty of a gross misdemeanor if he or she sells marijuana products to a person under the age of twenty-one years in the course of his or her employment.

Permits the prosecution of the employee if he or she sells or otherwise provides marijuana products to a person under the age of twenty-one outside of the course of his or her employment.

Prohibits a licensed marijuana retailer or employee of a retail outlet to allow a person under the age of twenty-one years to enter or remain on the premises of the retail outlet.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming.

Feb 18 COG - Majority; do pass.

Feb 20 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 1793** by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Pettigrew, Macri, Valdez, Fey, Cody, Senn, Springer, Pollet, and Tarleton

Establishing additional uses for automated traffic safety cameras for traffic congestion reduction and increased safety.

Allows automated traffic safety cameras to be used to detect the following: Stoplight violations; railroad crossing violations; stopping when traffic obstructed violations; stopping at intersection or crosswalk violations; public transportation only lane violations; stopping, standing, or parking violations at locations restricted for emergency response vehicle entry or exit or the boarding or disembarking of public transportation vehicles, including public ferries.

Specifies that a public transportation vehicle is any motor vehicle, streetcar, train, trolley vehicle, ferry boat, or other device, vessel, or vehicle owned or operated by a transit authority that is used for carrying passengers and that operates on established routes.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1794** by Representatives Stanford, MacEwen, Blake, Vick, Kirby, Young, Reeves, and Appleton

Concerning agreements between licensed marijuana businesses and other people and businesses, including royalty and licensing agreements relating to the use of intellectual property.

Authorizes a licensed marijuana business to enter into an agreement with a person, business, or other entity for goods or services registered as a trademark under federal law or other state or international trademark law.

Provides information on what may be included in an agreement entered into by the marijuana business.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming.

Feb 14 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 18 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 1795** by Representatives Mead, Fitzgibbon, Lovick, Stanford, Doglio, Tharinger, Goodman, and Pollet

Ensuring the long-term economic and environmental sustainability of the state's recycling system within the existing regulatory structure.

Declares that it is the state's goal to: Emphasize sustainable recycling practices; reduce contamination and increase the quality of recyclables; prioritize real recycling over arbitrary diversion goals and recycling rates; and ensure the long-term economic and environmental sustainability of recycling.

Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Convene a stakeholder work group;

(2) Conduct a statewide, coordinated public outreach and education campaign for sustainable recycling practices based on recommendations from the work group;

(3) Adopt a rule establishing a process and criteria by which cities and counties may designate materials acceptable for collection in commingled recycling systems; and

(4) Develop a process to keep track of and provide for the transparent management and disposal of collected recyclable materials.

Provides for termination and repeal, under the sunset act, of the changes to solid waste management requirements under chapters 35.21, 35A.21, 36.58, 70.95, and 81.80 RCW as established in this act.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Environment & Energy.

**HB 1796** by Representatives Doglio, Fitzgibbon, Shewmake, Peterson, Lekanoff, Pettigrew, Goodman, Walen, Slatter, Appleton, Macri, and Tarleton

Concerning commercial property assessed clean energy and resilience.

Authorizes the establishment of a commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency (C-PACER) program that jurisdictions can voluntarily implement to ensure that free and willing owners of agricultural, commercial, and industrial properties and multifamily residential properties with five or more dwelling units can obtain low-cost, long-term financing for qualifying improvements, including energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy, and resiliency projects.

Requires the department of commerce to: (1) Establish a voluntary statewide C-PACER program to administer the approval and municipal recordation of qualified improvements; and

(2) Allocate appropriated funds to cover start-up costs associated with the voluntary statewide program over the course of the first twenty-four months following the designation of a contracted program administrator.

Allows the department to establish a loan loss reserve or credit enhancement program to support financing of qualified projects if the agency determines that a credit enhancement program is appropriate.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Feb 20 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

**HB 1797** by Representatives Gregerson, Barkis, Ryu, Peterson, Orwall, Stokesbary, Doglio, Macri, Davis, Jinkins, Lekanoff, Fitzgibbon, Young, Frame, and Goodman

Concerning local governments planning and zoning for accessory dwelling units.

Promotes and encourages the creation of accessory dwelling units as a means to address the need for additional affordable housing options and encourages

local governments to increase the availability of affordable housing by subsidizing accessory dwelling units with local sales tax revenue.

Requires the state building code council to adopt rules pertaining to accessory dwelling units that are consistent with the definitions and standards in this act.

Requires cities and counties to adopt ordinances, development regulations, and other official controls regarding the minimum gross floor area of accessory dwelling units.

Prohibits the local ordinance by which impact fees are imposed from establishing an impact fee amount for accessory dwelling units that is greater than fifty percent of the amount set for single-family residences.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Feb 22 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.

**HB 1798** by Representatives Ryu, Mosbrucker, Stanford, and Pollet

Concerning short-term rentals.

Requires a short-term rental operator to: (1) Obtain a business license from the department of revenue; and

(2) Maintain liability insurance to cover a short-term rental unit in the aggregate of not less than one million dollars.

Prohibits a short-term rental operator from: (1) Engaging in the business of providing a short-term rental unit unless the operator is in compliance with the requirements of this act and applicable local codes; and

(2) Advertising short-term rental units that are not licensed or violate prohibitions or restrictions on the rentals.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Business.

Feb 20 CPB - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

**HB 1799** by Representatives Hoff, Wylie, Corry, Sutherland, Vick, Paul, Smith, and Goodman

Developing a short form for death certificates.

Requires the department of health to establish rules regarding the content and release of an abbreviated death certificate that may be requested from a state or local registrar, and must include identifying information and information related to the fact of death, but does not include: Information related to the cause of death; social security numbers; or names of the parents.

Requires paper and online forms for requesting the release of an abbreviated death certificate to include a notice stating that the certificate might not contain sufficient information for all purposes.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

Feb 22 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

**HB 1800** by Representatives Orcutt, Chapman, DeBolt, Blake, Walsh, and Van Werven

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.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 1801** by Representatives Orcutt and DeBolt

Entering abandoned cemeteries for authorized purposes.

Permits entry into an abandoned cemetery for burials, care and maintenance activities, and visitation of graves.

Allows the department of archaeology and historic preservation to grant authority to maintain and protect an abandoned cemetery upon application made by certain state or local governmental organizations, such as cities or counties, or by certain preservation organizations.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Relations.

Feb 22 SGOV - Majority; do pass.

**HB 1802** by Representative Orcutt

Concerning cemetery district withdrawal of territory.

Modifies provisions regarding the withdrawal of territory from a cemetery district.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 1803** by Representatives Orcutt and Santos

Increasing the number of school districts that may be authorized to reduce the minimum number of required school days in a school year.

Authorizes the superintendent of public instruction to grant waivers to fifteen or fewer school districts with student populations of less than five hundred students, with two of those fifteen waivers to be reserved for districts with student populations of less than one hundred fifty students.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Education.

Feb 19 ED - Majority; do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 20 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

**HB 1804** by Representatives Orcutt, Appleton, Caldier, and Sutherland

Allowing an additional property tax exemption for seniors, veterans, and persons with disabilities leasing land in a mobile home park or manufactured housing community.

Provides eligibility for an additional property tax exemption, if a tenant owns a mobile or manufactured

home and qualifies for the exemption under RCW 84.36.381.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Housing,  
Community Development & Veterans.

**HB 1805** by Representatives Orcutt and Pollet

Providing rental assistance to mobile home park tenants.

Creates a mobile home/manufactured housing rental assistance program, that will be administered by the department of commerce, to assist low-income tenants of mobile homes or manufactured housing to maintain an affordable level of rental payments for a mobile home lot.

Authorizes the department to give a tenant monetary rental assistance on a monthly basis for assisting the tenant in the payment of rent for a mobile home lot.

Entitles a tenant, once he or she is approved for monetary rental assistance, to receive the assistance for one year.

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

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

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Housing,  
Community Development & Veterans.

Feb 15 HOUS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.

Feb 19 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 1806** by Representative Orcutt

Concerning the valuation of vehicles in private sales for purposes of use taxation.

States that bicycles are not considered vehicles for purposes of use taxes.

Requires use taxes to be collected when a vehicle sale is between two private individuals.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 1807** by Representative Orcutt

Extending the tax preference for investment projects in distressed counties and community empowerment zones.

Changes the July 1, 2020, expiration date to July 1, 2030, for the tax preference for investment projects in distressed counties and community empowerment zones.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 1808** by Representative Orcutt

Making the nonprofit and library fund-raising exemption permanent.

Deletes the July 1, 2020, expiration date for the use tax exemption on nonprofit and library fund-raising.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Finance.

Feb 21 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.

**HB 1809** by Representatives Orcutt and Caldier

Requiring the beneficiaries of the Alaskan Way viaduct project to pay for cost overruns from the project.

Addresses the payment for cost overruns from the Alaskan Way viaduct project.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1810** by Representatives Schmick and Tharinger

Concerning rural health payment changes by the health care authority.

Requires the state health care authority to take advantage of federal opportunities to transform care delivery and enhance the financial viability of rural facilities and providers through improved systems of medicare and medicaid payment.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 1811** by Representatives Kilduff, Harris, Orwall, Eslick, Callan, Jinkins, Appleton, Caldier, Frame, Doglio, Goodman, Pollet, Morgan, and Tarleton

Concerning coverage for hearing instruments for children.

Requires a health carrier that offers a health plan issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, to include coverage for hearing instruments for people who are eighteen years of age or younger, which includes a new hearing instrument every five years.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health Care &  
Wellness.

**HB 1812** by Representatives Reeves, Leavitt, Kilduff, Appleton, Lovick, and Stanford

Concerning military spouses.

Establishes the military spouse equal economic opportunity act.

Includes military spouse status as a protected class under the law against discrimination.

Requires state agencies to waive licensing fees and expedite certain business and professional licenses for a military spouse.

Addresses state hiring preferences, business and occupation tax credits, and existing employment initiatives, with regard to military spouses.

Requires the department of commerce to convene a work group to develop recommendations on best practices for collecting demographic data on military families receiving services, support, assistance, and benefits from state agencies.

Requires the office of financial management and the employment security department to develop a report on military spouses who reside in the state, and working-age military spouses residing in the state, as applicable, and issue the report to the joint committee on veterans' and military affairs.

Requires the office of minority and women's business enterprises to design and implement a two-year pilot program to conduct outreach to military spouses who are

women and minority business owners, for providing support and technical assistance to those business owners.

Provides a December 31, 2023, expiration date of the pilot program.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Housing, Community Development & Veterans.  
 Feb 19 HOUS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
 Feb 21 Referred to Finance.

**HB 1813** by Representatives Sullivan, Santos, Ortiz-Self, and Ormsby

Incorporating the costs of employee health benefits into school district contracts for pupil transportation.

Requires a pupil transportation services contract to include: (1) Sufficient funds specifically for the contracting employer to provide the employees of the contractor with an employer health benefits contribution equal to the monthly school employer funding rate for the school employees' benefits board program, less the retiree remittance for the public employees' benefits board; and

(2) An amount equivalent to the total employer and employee contribution rate to the school employees' retirement system, multiplied by the estimated salaries of the employees of the contractor.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 1814** by Representative Orwall

Concerning the involuntary treatment act.

Revises the involuntary treatment act.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary.

**HB 1815** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Chandler, Thai, Lekanoff, Ryu, Valdez, Pettigrew, Stonier, Gregerson, Wylie, Ormsby, Goodman, Pollet, Doglio, Peterson, Morris, Riccelli, Fey, Appleton, Frame, Jinkins, Davis, Walen, Orwall, Stanford, Dolan, Hudgins, Santos, Springer, Macri, and Morgan

Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.

Creates a keep Washington working statewide work group.

Requires the attorney general, in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, to publish model policies for limiting immigration enforcement at public schools, health facilities, courthouses, and shelters, so they remain safe and accessible to all residents, regardless of immigration or citizenship status.

Provides a list of state agencies that are required to review their confidentiality policies and identify any changes necessary to ensure that information collected from individuals is limited to that necessary to perform agency duties and not used or disclosed otherwise.

Prohibits state agencies, state departments, and law enforcement from cooperating with or assisting in an investigation or enforcement of a federal registration or surveillance program that targets residents on the basis of

race, religion, immigration or citizenship status, or national or ethnic origin.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary.  
 Feb 20 CRJ - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
 Minority; do not pass.

**HB 1816** by Representatives Dent, Peterson, Dye, Orcutt, Klippert, Caldier, Sutherland, and McCaslin

Making permanent the tax preferences for aircraft owned by nonprofit organizations to provide emergency medical transportation services.

Exempts certain aircraft from aircraft excise taxes, which are aircraft: (1) Owned by a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxation under Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code; and

(2) Exclusively used to provide emergency medical transportation services.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 1817** by Representatives Sells, Chapman, Gregerson, Ormsby, and Morgan

Ensuring for a skilled and trained workforce in high hazard facilities.

Requires the department of labor and industries, in consultation with the Washington state apprenticeship and training council, to approve a curriculum of in-person classroom and laboratory instruction for approved advanced safety training for workers at high hazard facilities.

Authorizes the training to be provided by a registered apprenticeship program approved by the department's supervisor of apprenticeship.

Requires the supervisor, in coordination with the assistant director for the department's division of occupational safety and health, to periodically review and revise the curriculum to reflect current best practices.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards.

**HB 1818** by Representatives Appleton, Dolan, and Lovick

Requiring individual metering of households for water and sewer charges based on the actual water use of the household.

Requires owners, landlords, and property managers of multiunit buildings, condominium buildings, mobile home parks, manufactured housing communities, and manufactured/mobile home communities that charge individual dwelling or rental units for water and sewer utilities to provide submetering or direct metering of each dwelling or rental unit of the property.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Civil Rights & Judiciary.

---

## Senate Bills

---

**SB 5760** by Senators Fortunato, Schoesler, Becker, and Padden; by request of Secretary of State

Concerning new counties.

Establishes procedures for the formation of new counties or consolidation of existing counties and provides for an equitable apportionment of the debts, liabilities, and assets of the parent county or counties between the new county and the remaining portion or portions of each parent county.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**SB 5761** by Senators Rolfes, Hunt, and Wilson, C.

Creating a mobile home lot rent increase mediation process.

Creates a mediation process for an increase to the lot rent in a mobile home park.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Housing Stability & Affordability.

**SB 5762** by Senators Hasegawa, Conway, and O'Ban

Concerning state contracts with veteran-owned businesses.

Encourages state agencies to award three percent of all public works and procurement of goods and services to veteran-owned businesses certified by the department of veterans affairs.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

Feb 21 SGTE - Majority; do pass.

**SB 5763** by Senators Wagoner, Takko, and Honeyford

Concerning collector truck operators.

Provides a definition for "collector truck" which is a vehicle that: (1) Has current registration;

(2) Is older than thirty years old;

(3) Meets a certain weight criteria;

(4) Is capable of safely operating on the highway; and

(5) Is used for occasional use to and from truck conventions, auto shows, circuses, parades, displays, special excursions, and antique vehicle club meetings.

Exempts a collector truck operator from: (1) Commercial driver's license requirements if he or she is using the vehicle in accordance with the information above; and

(2) Medical examination and certification requirements of RCW 46.25.055.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 5764** by Senators Randall, Cleveland, Becker, Keiser, and Wilson, C.; by request of Washington State Medical Commission

Changing the name of the medical quality assurance commission to the Washington medical commission.

Changes the name of the medical quality assurance commission to the Washington medical commission.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

Feb 19 HLTC - Majority; do pass.

Feb 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 5765** by Senators Kuderer, Warnick, King, Fortunato, Walsh, Keiser, and Hobbs

Creating a new exclusion from mandatory industrial insurance coverage for persons transporting freight.

Specifies that, for industrial insurance coverage, a freight broker or freight forwarder that enters into an agreement with a licensed common or contract carrier for the transportation of freight on behalf of the broker or forwarder is not the employer of the common or contract carrier with which it contracts or the drivers engaged by the common or contract carrier to operate commercial vehicles owned or operated by the common or contract carrier.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

Feb 21 LBRC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 5766** by Senators Conway, King, Keiser, and Kuderer

Addressing the methodology for establishing the prevailing rate of wages for the construction of affordable housing, homeless and domestic violence shelters, and low-income weatherization and home rehabilitation public works.

Requires an industrial statistician to: (1) Establish the prevailing rate of wage for residential construction by conducting wage and hour surveys; and

(2) Employ other appropriate methods to establish the prevailing rate of wage, if he or she determines that information received from the survey is insufficient to determine the rate for the construction trade.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

Feb 18 LBRC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 19 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

**SB 5767** by Senators Conway, Braun, and Sheldon; by request of State Board of Accountancy

Concerning public accounting services.

Revises the public accountancy act regarding certain entities that perform or offer to perform attest or compilation services.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

**SB 5768** by Senators Rivers, Palumbo, Conway, Cleveland, and Pedersen

Protecting consumers from unfair or deceptive business practices when acquiring a dog or cat through a lease or other contract.

Finds the following void and unenforceable: A contract offered or entered into to transfer ownership of a dog or cat in which ownership is contingent upon making payments over a period of time subsequent to the transfer of possession of the dog or cat, or that provides for or offers the option of transferring ownership of the dog or cat at the end of a lease term.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

**SB 5769** by Senators Palumbo and Liias

Concerning minimum urban density requirements in growth management act cities and counties.

Requires cities and counties to implement certain requirements for types of housing in areas designated for residential use and located within one-quarter mile of a school, park, rail station, hospital, community center, or area designated for commercial or mixed use or multifamily housing.

Establishes a state grant program for local planning costs associated with meeting the requirements of this act and other state land use and planning requirements.

Requires urban growth areas to permit urban densities of no less than six dwelling units per acre in areas designated for residential use.

Requires the county auditor to charge a surcharge for each document recorded.

Requires the state's portion of the surcharge to be deposited in the growth management planning and environmental review fund which may only be expended for purposes of the grant program.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**SB 5770** by Senators Palumbo, Kuderer, and Wilson, C.

Increasing the penalties for failing to stop for a school bus displaying red flashing lights.

Increases the penalties for failing to stop for a school bus displaying red flashing lights.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 5771** by Senators O'Ban, Conway, Wilson, C., and Wilson, L.

Allowing nonresident children from military families to enroll in Washington's public schools prior to arrival in the state.

States that a child of a military family complies with the residency requirements for enrollment in a school district if his or her parent is transferred to, or is pending transfer to, a military installation within the state while on active duty.

Requires the parent to provide to the school district proof of residence in the district within fourteen days of the arrival date.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 5772** by Senators O'Ban and Conway

Increasing employment opportunities for spouses of military members.

Requires the department of veterans affairs, employment security department, and department of commerce to consult local chambers of commerce, associate development organizations, and businesses to initiate a demonstration campaign to increase military spouse employment.

Requires the office of financial management to: (1) Develop a military spouse recruitment program that targets military spouses and gives them credit for their knowledge, skills, and leadership abilities;

(2) In developing the program, consult with the department of enterprise services, the department of veteran affairs, the state military transition council, the veterans employee resource group, the employment security department, and other interested stakeholders.

Requires certain state agencies to submit a specific report to the human resources director.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 5773** by Senators Wilson, C. and Keiser

Concerning regionalization factors used for Federal Way school district compensation.

Modifies the regionalization factors used for compensation of the Federal Way school district in the 2017-2019 operating budget.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

---

## Senate Joint Resolutions

---

**SJR 8209-S** by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development &

Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, King, Mullet, Braun, Palumbo, Saldaña, Keiser, and O'Ban)

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning the public works assistance account.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution regarding deposits into, and withdrawals and appropriations from, the public works assistance account.

-- 2019 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 21 FIET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
And refer to Ways & Means.  
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 22 Referred to Ways & Means.