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AGRICULTURE, WATER, TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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SSB 5051 CONCERNING NONDEFAULT OR EARLY TERMINATION PROVISIONS IN STATE LAND LEASES FOR AGRICULTURAL OR GRAZING PURPOSES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown

C 56 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to provide at least 180 days advance written notice and include written documentation demonstrating that the leased land in a plan for higher and better use, land exchange, or sale in any non-default or early termination provision is included in an agricultural or grazing state land lease.
- Establishes the DNR is not required to include a non-default or early termination provision in an agricultural or grazing state land lease.
- Provides that the DNR is not prohibited from allowing the lessee to surrender the leasehold subject to terms in the lease or including other lease provisions designed to protect the interests of the lessee in the event that the lease is terminated under a non-default or early termination provision.

SB 5075 CONCERNING DISPUTE RESOLUTION BETWEEN SEED BUYERS AND DEALERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko

(HB 1132 Representative Buys)

C 33 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires seed buyers to seek mediation before seeking a legal action to remedy damages in excess of \$5,000.
- Establishes a process for mediation between a seed buyer and seller.
- Repeals provisions related to arbitration.

SSB 5196 INCLUDING CATTLE FEEDLOTS IMPLEMENTING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WITHIN THE STATUTORY EXEMPTION FOR ODOR OR FUGITIVE DUST CAUSED BY AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick

(HB 1299 Representative Blake)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires any notice of violation pertaining to odors or fugitive dust caused by agricultural activity include a detailed statement with evidence.
- Establishes that the exemption for fugitive dust under the Washington Clean Air Act applies to cattle feedlots implementing good agricultural practices.
- Requires cattle feedlots to comply with applicable requirements included in the approved State Implementation Plan and provides that additional control measures may be required for cattle feedlots if an area in which a cattle feedlot is located is at any time in the future designated nonattainment for a national ambient air quality standard for particulate matter.
- Defines good agricultural practices for cattle feedlots to mean implementing best management practices pursuant to a fugitive dust control plan that meets certain guidelines.

SB 5331 CONCERNING IRRIGATION DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko

Delivered to Governor.

- Modifies provisions relating to the administration of irrigation districts (districts) by establishing that tolls and charges are not subject to the requirement that assessments be in proportion to the benefits to the land.
- Authorizes districts to approve the sale or transfer of real property owned by the district if certain conditions exist or to waive payments or deposits required as part of an annexation.

SB 5437 CONCERNING THE WEIGHMASTER PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Chase

C 158 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires an application for a weighmaster's license to include certain additional information and be accompanied by \$80 for each scale from which certified weights will be issued.
- Removes certain information currently required on an application for an employee of a weighmaster and requires the application be accompanied by a fee of \$20.
- Requires a weight ticket to contain certain information and a certification of weights to be placed in an appropriate and conspicuous place on the certificate.
- Establishes a civil penalty for violations of the weighmaster statutes or rules, and increases monetary penalties for falsely altering or writing a weight ticket, scale ticket, or weight certificate.

ESSB 5808 CONCERNING AGRITOURISM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick

Delivered to Governor.

- Establishes that an agritourism professional is not liable for unintentional injuries, loss, damage, or death suffered by a participant resulting exclusively from any of the inherent risks in agritourism activities.
- Requires an agritourism professional to post and maintain signs that contain a warning notice in order to invoke the privilege of immunity.
- Provides that the liability of an agritourism professional is not limited under certain circumstances.

SHB 1183 AUTHORIZING SPECIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING MUNICIPALITIES AND FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES, THAT TYPICALLY HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES, TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF THEIR TERRITORY AS A CREATIVE DISTRICT SUBJECT TO CERTIFICATION BY THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION

Prime Sponsor: Representative McBride

(SB 5300 Senator Zeiger)

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes the Washington State Arts Commission to certify creative districts designated by local governments or federally recognized tribes as areas that promote cultural facilities, creative industries, or arts-related businesses.

ESHB 1296 CONSOLIDATING AND SIMPLIFYING THE ANNUAL REPORT AND ANNUAL SURVEY USED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Nealey

Delivered to Governor.

- Consolidates the Annual Report and Annual Survey required of economic development-related tax preferences into one report, called the Annual Tax Performance Report.

SHB 1462 ADDING AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO REGULATE SANITARY PROCESSING OF MARIJUANA-INFUSED EDIBLES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba

(SB 5324 Senator Takko)

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to regulate sanitary processing of marijuana-infused edibles.
- Requires a marijuana processor that processes, packages, or makes marijuana-infused edibles to obtain an annual marijuana-infused edible endorsement.

SHB 1747 CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL OF LAND FROM A DESIGNATED CLASSIFICATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Taylor

Delivered to Governor.

- Eliminates the requirement that property owners must give a two-year notice to withdraw land from the current use program, if the property has been classified as current use for at least ten years.

EHB 2073 CONCERNING THE BEEF COMMISSION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent

Delivered to Governor.

- Establishes that the focus of the Washington State Beef Commission (Beef Commission) includes promoting the beef industry; engaging in health and safety research and education; providing support to the industry; and maintaining efforts to increase beef consumption.
- Requires the Beef Commission to provide programs to support the sustainable stewardship of cattle and the environment, and also the care and well-being of cattle.
- Requires the Beef Commission to prepare a detailed and explanatory budget and submit to the Legislature a report of its activities and expenditures at the end of each fiscal year.

COMMERCE, LABOR & SPORTS COMMITTEE

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SB 5125 DEFINING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIPS IN THE CONTEXT OF REAL ESTATE LICENSING

Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun

(HB 1137 Representative Kirby)

C 59 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Defines "independent contractor relationship" for the purposes of real estate license law.

**SB 5130 INCREASING MARIJUANA LICENSE FEES AND ADDING A TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL FEE ON
MARIJUANA LICENSES ISSUED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers

(EHB 1858 Representative Sawyer)

Delivered to Governor.

- Raises the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) licensing and renewal fee for marijuana producers, processors, retailers, and researchers to \$1,300.
- Authorizes a one-time nonrefundable additional fee of \$480 imposed on all marijuana license applications and renewals.
- Requires the LCB to use the revenue from the one-time fee to replace the LCB's current electronic traceability system.

ESSB 5131 CONCERNING MARIJUANA WITH RESPECT TO PRIVILEGES FOR RESEARCH LICENSES, LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTIFICATIONS, THE RETAIL LICENSING MERIT-BASED APPLICATION PROCESS, CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF PLANTS AND SEEDS, LICENSING AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS, ADVERTISING, AND JURISDICTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers

(EHB 1857 Representative Kloba)

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes the transportation of immature marijuana plants, clones, and seeds to certain licensees and their sale by licensed producers to medical marijuana cooperatives, licensed researchers, and to certain qualified medical marijuana patients and their designated providers.
- Eliminates the competitive, merit-based application process for retail marijuana licenses.
- Limits a marijuana retailer, and its partners, to holding not more than five retail marijuana licenses.
- Requires a retail marijuana licensee to forfeit its license if it fails to open a retail store within a specified time-period, subject to specific conditions and limitations.
- Requires that the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) provide tribes and port authorities with legal notices regarding pending marijuana business applications.
- Prohibits the LCB from issuing a marijuana business license for premises located within a reservation or Indian country without the consent of the federally recognized Indian tribe.
- Extends the LCB's members and staff immunity from personal liability for duties performed relating to marijuana activities.
- Authorizes licensees to enter into business contracts or agreements relating to trademarks, trade names, trade secrets, technology, or proprietary information and exempts certain information from disclosure under the Public Records Act.
- Requires the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) and LCB to study the feasibility of allowing industrial hemp to be sold to marijuana processors.
- Revises and clarifies regulations pertaining to the advertising of marijuana businesses and products, including a prohibition of advertisements targeting youth or out-of-state residents, the use of commercial mascots, and sign spinners.
- Allows marijuana-related billboards for the sole purpose of identifying the name of a marijuana retailer's business, the nature of the business, and location of the retailer's store.
- Grants rule-making authority to the LCB to adopt advertising regulations, including the text and images that are permissible on marijuana-related outdoor advertising.
- Authorizes local governments to adopt more restrictive laws on marijuana advertising.
- Authorizes an adult to share limited quantities of marijuana products with other adults under specified conditions.
- Creates a voluntary program for the certification and regulation of organic marijuana products that is administered by the WSDA.
- Requires the LCB to conduct a study of regulatory options for the legalization of marijuana plant possession and cultivation by recreational marijuana users.

SSB 5537 AUTHORIZING LICENSED SPIRITS AND WINE DISTRIBUTORS TO SELL SPIRITS AND WINE PRODUCTS TO THEIR EMPLOYEES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

Prime Sponsor: Senator King

(HB 1599 Representative Farrell)

C 160 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Authorizes licensed spirits distributors to sell spirits, and licensed wine distributors to sell wine, that cannot reasonably be sold in the normal course of business, directly to their full-time employees, subject to restrictions.
- Requires that all sales to employees are subject to the same taxes that a consumer would pay at a retail sale.

SSB 5589 CONCERNING DISTILLERY PROMOTIONAL ITEMS AND SPIRIT SAMPLE SALES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows any licensed distiller to charge for spirits samples with nonalcoholic mixers, mixers with alcohol of the distiller's own production, water, and/or ice; each person is limited to two ounces of spirits per person, per day.

ESB 5665 CONCERNING THE USE OF CREDIT CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF BEER, SPIRITS, AND WINE BY THE PURCHASER LICENSED TO SELL BEER, SPIRITS, AND/OR WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson

(HB 1893 Representative Vick)

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes a licensed distributor of beer, spirits, and/or wine to impose a credit card fee on a purchaser licensed to sell spirits and/or wine for on-premises consumption.

ESB 5834 CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF BONDED SPIRITS WAREHOUSES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Baumgartner

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates a new license for bonded spirits warehouses for the storage and handling of spirits, off the premises of a distillery.
- Requires physical separation in the licensed spirits warehouse of bonded and nonbonded spirits.
- Authorizes an annual permit that allows for unlimited transfers to and from the warehouses.
- Authorizes certain industry members to maintain a warehouse for the storage or distribution of bottled spirits of their own production and certain bottled foreign-made spirits.

SSB 5835 PROMOTING HEALTHY OUTCOMES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND INFANTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires an employer to provide reasonable accommodation in employment for pregnancy unless the accommodation would impose an undue hardship on the employer's business.
- Requires certain health care facilities to establish skin-to-skin contact and room-in policies for newborn infants.
- Creates the Healthy Pregnancy Advisory Committee to develop a strategy to improve health outcomes for mothers and infants.

SHB 1038 INCREASING THE NUMBER OF TASTING ROOMS ALLOWED UNDER A DOMESTIC WINERY LICENSE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Condotta

(SB 5426 Senator Warnick)

Delivered to Governor.

- Increases, from two to four, the number of separate locations from which a domestic winery may serve samples of its own products, sell its own wine at retail, and sell its own wine in kegs or sanitary containers.

SHB 1176 CONCERNING THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MEAD

Prime Sponsor: Representative Muri

C 8 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Defines the alcoholic beverage mead.
- Excludes the production of mead from the agricultural commodity assessment which funds the Washington Wine Commission's promotion of Washington wines.
- Authorizes liquor retail licensees with privileges to sell beer or cider to customers in growlers to similarly sell mead in such containers.

HB 1250 AUTHORIZING RETAIL MARIJUANA OUTLETS TO GIVE A FREE LOCKABLE DRUG BOX TO ADULTS AGE TWENTY-ONE YEARS AND OVER AND TO QUALIFYING PATIENTS AGE EIGHTEEN YEARS AND OVER SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Griffey

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes licensed marijuana retail outlets to receive from another person or entity and donate, at no cost, a lockable box intended for the secure storage of marijuana products and paraphernalia and literature about the lockable boxes.
- Authorizes the retailers to also purchase and sell lockable boxes, so long as the sales price is not less than the cost of acquisition.

HB 1274 CONCERNING THE MEMBER REQUIREMENT FOR BONA FIDE CHARITABLE OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sawyer

(SB 5190 Senator Conway)

Delivered to Governor.

- Modifies the requirements necessary to qualify as a bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization for gambling purposes by removing the requirement that the organizations have at least 15 bona fide active members with equal voting rights.

HB 1329 MODIFYING MONETARY PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR INFRACTIONS RELATING TO MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative McCabe

(SB 5341 Senator King)

C 10 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Replaces the mandatory penalty of \$1,000 for each infraction related to the mobile and manufactured home installation requirements with a discretionary penalty of \$250 for the first infraction and not more than \$1,000 for subsequent infractions.
- Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to make rules setting a schedule of penalties.

E2SHB 1351 AUTHORIZING, UNDER ONE LICENSE, THE SALE OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND WINE AT RETAIL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sawyer

C 96 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Establishes a combination spirits, beer, and wine retail license that authorizes the sale of spirits, beer, and wine for off-premises consumption.

HB 1352 CONCERNING LICENSING AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS OF SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Barkis

(SB 5230 Senator Wilson)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Attorney General (AG) to review the Administrative Procedure Act and certain other laws to identify the rights and protections for small business owners subject to agency audits, inspections, and other enforcement actions.
- Requires certain agencies to review agency statutes, rules, and other documents to identify the rights and protections for small business owners and provide information to the AG.
- Requires the AG to report and make recommendations to the relevant committees of the Legislature.

SHB 1420 CONCERNING THEATRICAL WRESTLING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hudgins

C 46 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Creates a theatrical wrestling school license and permits the schools to schedule a limited number of public performances.
- Exempts trainees at a theatrical wrestling school from licensure.
- Requires wrestling show promoters to have an ambulance unit or emergency medical technician present during the wrestling show.

HB 1475 CLARIFYING THE LIMITED AUTHORITY OF GAMBLING COMMISSION OFFICERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Irwin

(SB 5582 Senator Honeyford)

C 111 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Authorizes a Washington State Gambling Commission limited authority peace officer to take reasonably necessary action to prevent physical injury to a person and substantial damage to property when it occurs within the officer's presence.
- Provides immunity from civil liability for damages unless it is shown that the officer acted with gross negligence or bad faith.

ESHB 1538 REQUIRING PRIME CONTRACTORS TO BOND THE SUBCONTRACTORS PORTION OF RETAINAGE UPON REQUEST

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stambaugh

(SB 5222 Senator Hasegawa)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires a contractor on a public improvement project, at the request of a subcontractor, to submit a bond to the public owner of the project for the portion of the contractor's retainage that pertains to the subcontractor.

HB 1623 CONCERNING SECONDHAND DEALERS UTILIZING AUTOMATED KIOSKS TO PURCHASE SECONDHAND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates minimum requirements for automated kiosks in use for the purchase of secondhand electronic property.
- Allows secondhand property purchased through an automated kiosk to be held in the kiosk or off-site during the required 30-day holding period.
- Allows a secondhand dealer utilizing an automated kiosk to maintain the required records at the dealer's principal place of business.

HB 1629 EXTENDING THE REDETERMINATION TIMELINE REGARDING APPEALS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sells

(SB 5460 Senator Keiser)

C 13 L 17 Effective date 1/1/2018.

- Increases the extension time period from up to 15 working days to up to 45 working days, if agreed to by all parties, for the Director of the Department of Labor and Industries to make a redetermination of a citation, penalty, or the time period to abate a safety violation under the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act.

HB 1718 CREATING A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR CERTAIN WINE AUCTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jenkin

(SB 5560 Senator Brown)

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes the Liquor and Cannabis Board to issue a special permit to a nonprofit organization allowing such organization to sell wine through a private auction.
- Authorizes the permit holder to conduct wine tastings at the auction, provided the wine offered for tasting is the same as that being auctioned.
- Authorizes the permit holder to sell wine sourced from multiple wineries, but each winery must be identified on the permit application.

SHB 1755 REQUIRING NOTICE TO STATE FUND EMPLOYERS FOR CERTAIN WORKERS' COMPENSATION THIRD-PARTY SETTLEMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Manweller

(SB 5670 Senator Braun)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires notice to a state fund employer of the status of compromise or settlement negotiations of a third-party claim.
- Notice is not required if the costs of the claim are no longer included in the employer's premium calculation or under certain conditions.

SHB 1902 MODIFYING TAVERN LICENSE PROVISIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kirby

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes the Liquor and Cannabis Board to issue a caterer's endorsement to a tavern licensee allowing the licensee to sell and serve liquor taken from its own stocks at specified events at locations other than from the licensed premises of the tavern, subject to specified conditions.
- Authorizes a licensee with the endorsement to store liquor on the unlicensed premises of another party with whom it has an agreement to provide ongoing catering services or at one or more off-site locations provided such locations are owned or controlled by the licensee under a lease.
- Authorizes a licensee with the endorsement to cater events at a domestic winery.
- Authorizes a licensee, or its manager, to furnish beer or wine to the licensee's employees free of charge for use in connection with instruction on beer and wine.

HB 1906 ALLOWING THE EXPANSION OF COUNTIES QUALIFYING FOR THE FARM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orcutt

Delivered to Governor.

- Extends the farm internship pilot project from December 31, 2017, to December 31, 2019.
- Adds Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, and Walla Walla counties to the pilot project.

EHB 1924 CONCERNING SMALL FOREST LANDOWNERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent

Delivered to Governor.

- Exempts persons performing certain farm labor contracting activity for a small forest landowner from farm labor contractor licensing requirements and regulations.
- Requires the Department of Natural Resources to develop an analysis on streamlining the issuance of burning permits for small forest landowners.

EHB 2005 IMPROVING THE BUSINESS CLIMATE IN THIS STATE BY SIMPLIFYING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lytton

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires most cities to partner with the Department of Revenue (DOR) to administer general business licenses through the DOR's Business Licensing Service.
- Requires cities to develop a general business licensing model ordinance.
- Establishes the Local Business and Occupation Tax Apportionment Task Force to recommend changes to simplify the two-factor apportionment formula.

HB 2038 CLARIFYING THE APPLICABILITY OF RCW 70.345.080 TO ONLY VAPOR PRODUCTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jenkin

Delivered to Governor.

- Removes a provision prohibiting retailers from offering tobacco products for sale in open, unsecured displays from a vapor products regulatory statute.

EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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ESB 5023 CHANGING PROVISIONS RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCESS LEVIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman

(HB 1059 Representative Lytton)

C 6 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.*

- Delays until 2018 changes to the formulas for calculating school district maximum maintenance and operation levy authority, and corresponding local effort assistance.
- Requires local levy revenue to be deposited into a separate school district sub-fund beginning in calendar year 2018.
- Provides that the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction must approve the use of maintenance and operation levy proceeds prior to a levy proposition election.

2SSB 5107 FACILITATING LOCAL FUNDING AND INVOLVEMENT IN EXPANDING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Billig

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows local governments, school districts, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations to contribute funds to the Early Start Account to expand access and eligibility in the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP).
- Provides that children enrolled in ECEAP with funds contributed from community sources are not eligible for, or part of, the state-funded entitlement.
- Directs the Department of Early Learning to reduce barriers and increase efficiency for using local or private funds, or both, to the greatest extent possible, to provide more high quality early learning programs.

SB 5129 CONCERNING CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt

(HB 1208 Representative Johnson)

C 60 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Removes from statute the provision that states that, unless provided otherwise, students at charter schools may only participate in interschool athletic or other interschool extracurricular activities offered by the student's resident school district.
- Makes charter schools responsible for the full cost, minus any student participation fee, for any student who participates in an interschool athletic or other interschool extracurricular activity.

SSB 5142 CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer

(HB 1303 Representative Stambaugh)

C 34 L 17 Effective date 4/17/2017.

- Allows educational interpreters who have not successfully achieved the performance standards required by the Professional Educator Standards Board to provide or continue providing interpreter services for a limited time.
- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit a report to the Legislature on the costs, timelines, and feasibility of conducting a peer review of the Educational Signed Skills Evaluation.

SSB 5241 CONCERNING THE EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS OF YOUTH WHO ARE HOMELESS OR IN FOSTER CARE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Carlyle

(HB 1628 Representative Kagi)

C 40 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires school districts to grant and consolidate partial credit and coursework to eliminate academic and nonacademic barriers for homeless students and students in foster care.
- Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt rules to implement these requirements.

2SSB 5258 CREATING THE WASHINGTON ACADEMIC, INNOVATION, AND MENTORING (AIM) PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates in statute the Washington Academic, Innovation, and Mentoring (AIM) program to provide after-school and during the summer programs designed for youth mentoring and academic enrichment.
- Requires entities that provide the programs and non-profit entities applying for funding to meet specified requirements.
- Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit annual reports outlining the programs established, target populations, and pre-and post-test results.
- Includes a null and void clause.

SSB 5357 ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROJECT TO LICENSE OUTDOOR EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Ranker

(HB 1875 Representative Kagi)

Delivered to Governor.

- Establishes a four-year pilot project to license outdoor, nature-based early learning and child care programs, subject to appropriations.
- Allows the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to waive or adapt licensing requirements when necessary to allow for the operation of outdoor classrooms.
- Requires DEL to submit annual status reports during the pilot project and a full report in 2020.

SSB 5404 PERMITTING THE POSSESSION AND APPLICATION OF TOPICAL SUNSCREEN PRODUCTS AT SCHOOLS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers

(HB 1573 Representative Harris)

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows students, parents, and school personnel to possess sunscreen products while on school property, at a school-related event or activity, or summer camp.
- Specifies that a prescription or note of a licensed health care professional is not necessary if the sunscreen is regulated for over-the-counter use.
- Provides that state law regarding the administration of medication at school does not apply to topical sunscreen products.

ESSB 5449 CONCERNING DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP, MEDIA LITERACY, AND INTERNET SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

C 90 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires the Washington State School Directors' Association to review and revise its model policy and procedures on electronic resources and Internet safety and to develop a checklist for school districts.
- Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to create a website with links to recommended successful practices and resources to support digital citizenship, media literacy, and Internet safety.
- Tasks OSPI with surveying teacher-librarians, principals, and technology directors to understand how they are currently integrating digital citizenship and media literacy education in their curriculum.

SB 5488 CHANGING THE ANNUAL REPORTING DATE FOR THE TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger

(HB 1690 Representative Santos)

C 123 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Changes the date by which the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction must annually review and report to the Legislature on the Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program to February 1st from January 1st.

SB 5662 AUTHORIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO DESIGNATE A MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a designee to fill the Superintendent of Public Instruction's membership on the Professional Educator Standards Board.

ESHB 1017 ADDRESSING THE SITING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative McCaslin

C 129 L 17 Partial Veto Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Allows a county that has a population between 840,000 and 1.5 million and abuts at least six other counties to authorize the siting in a rural area of a school that serves students from an urban area when certain requirements are met.
- Requires the multicounty planning policy that the county is part of to be amended to include a policy that addresses the siting of schools in rural areas of all counties subject to the multicounty planning policy.

Partial Veto: Vetoes section:

- Authorizing a county planning under the Growth Management Act to extend public facilities and utilities to serve a school sited in a rural area that serves rural and urban students when certain requirements are met.

ESHB 1115 CONCERNING PARAEducATORS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Bergquist

(SB 5070 Senator Rivers)

Delivered to Governor.

- Establishes statewide minimum employment requirements and standards of practice for paraeducators.
- Creates the Paraeducator Board to develop rules and policies for paraeducator related coursework and general, advanced, and specialty paraeducator certificates.
- Requires that, beginning September 1, 2019, and subject to funding, school districts must: (1) provide paraeducators with general courses on the standards of practice, and (2) ensure all paraeducators meet the general certification requirements within three years of completing the fundamental course of study.
- Provides grants to school districts to pilot standards of practice and paraeducator certificates, expands qualifying endorsements for paraeducator scholarship programs, and requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct a study on the effectiveness of paraeducators.

SHB 1235 ASSESSING PHYSICAL EDUCATION PRACTICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli

C 80 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires school districts to conduct an annual review of their physical education (PE) programs.
- Tasks the K-12 Data Governance Group with developing protocols and guidance for the collection of PE data by school districts.
- Directs school districts to submit the results of the PE program review to the district's wellness committee and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SHB 1279 CONCERNING SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pettigrew

Delivered to Governor.

- Revises the requirements for safety-related drills in schools, which must occur at least once per month, when school is in session with students present.
- States that the drills must teach students the basic functional drill responses of shelter-in-place, lockdown, and evacuation.
- Requires the drills to incorporate a pedestrian evacuation drill for schools mapped in tsunami hazard zones and allows the drills to incorporate an earthquake drill.

SHB 1346 CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF A NURSE WORKING IN A SCHOOL SETTING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Springer

(SB 5325 Senator Zeiger)

C 84 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Specifies that a registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner working in a school setting is authorized and responsible for the nursing care of students to the extent that the care is within the practice of nursing.
- Provides that a school administrator may supervise a registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner in aspects of employment other than the practice of nursing.
- States that only a registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner may supervise, direct, or evaluate a licensed nurse working in a school setting with respect to the practice of nursing.

SHB 1444 FACILITATING ON-TIME GRADE LEVEL PROGRESSION AND GRADUATION FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Caldier

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires school districts to incorporate procedures to facilitate the on-time grade level progression and graduation of at-risk youth, children in need of services, or homeless students.
- States that school districts must waive local graduation requirements if a student has enrolled in three or more school districts as a high school student and has met state requirements but is ineligible to graduate after all alternatives have been considered.

SHB 1445 CONCERNING DUAL LANGUAGE IN EARLY LEARNING AND K-12 EDUCATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self

(SB 5529 Senator Rolfes)

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates the K-12 Dual Language Grant program administered by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the Bilingual Educator Initiative administered by the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB).
- Requires the Department of Early Learning to work with community partners to support outreach and education for parents and families around the benefits of native language development and retention.
- Directs OSPI and PESB to submit a combined report to the Legislature on successes, best practices, lessons learned, and outcomes of the grant programs.
- Includes a null and void clause.

EHB 1654 CHANGING EXPLICIT ALTERNATIVE ROUTES TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TO EXPECTATIONS FOR PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Prime Sponsor: Representative McCaslin

(SB 5217 Senator Zeiger)

C 14 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Repeals the statute that describes the design of each of the alternative route programs, and instead provides the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) with expected outcomes for alternative route programs and rulemaking authority with respect to program design.
- Requires a report from PESB regarding the alternative route programs beginning December 1, 2017, and every two years thereafter, and specifies the data that the report must include.

ESHB 1719 UPDATING CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF EARLY LEARNING ADVISING AND CONTRACTING MECHANISMS TO REFLECT FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, LEGISLATIVE MANDATES, AND PLANNED SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lovick

(SB 5247 Senator Zeiger)

Delivered to Governor.

- Changes the membership of the Early Learning Advisory Council.
- Requires the Department of Early Learning, rather than a private-public partnership, to administer home visiting programs.

HB 1732 CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH PLANS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Springer

(SB 5547 Senator Rolfes)

C 16 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Provides that the Professional Growth Plans in educator license renewals submitted through the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's electronic certification system are exempt from public inspection and copying.

HB 1734 AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES OF THE WASHINGTON STATE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD TO CARRY OUT ITS POWERS AND DUTIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lovick

(SB 5548 Senator Rivers)

C 17 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires payments to school districts for substitutes needed because the Professional Educator Standard Board has requested certificated or classified school district employees to serve on a committee that furthers education in the state.

SHB 1741 CONCERNING EDUCATOR PREPARATION DATA FOR USE BY THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Representative Slatter

(SB 5526 Senator Zeiger)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires state-approved educator preparation programs to collect, provide data to, and enter into data-sharing agreements with the Education Research and Data Center (ERDC).
- Directs ERDC to hold, analyze, and make the data on educator preparation available for research and monitoring by the Professional Educator Standards Board, state-approved educator preparation programs, and other researchers with appropriate data-sharing agreements.

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ESB 5097 CLARIFYING PROCEDURES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CHEHALIS BOARD CREATED BY CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF 2016

Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun

(HB 1150 Representative DeBolt)

C 27 L 17 Effective date 4/17/2017.

- Clarifies board appointment procedures for tribal members.
- Clarifies board members' initial term lengths.

ESB 5128 ALLOWING INCREMENTAL ELECTRICITY PRODUCED AS A RESULT OF CERTAIN CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROJECTS TO QUALIFY AS AN ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE RESOURCE UNDER THE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko

(HB 1519 Representative Blake)

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows a qualifying utility to use incremental electricity produced as a result of a capital investment completed after March 31, 1999, as an eligible renewable resource to comply with Initiative 937, the Energy Independence Act.
- Requires the facility to demonstrate through direct or calculated measurement the increase in electricity as a result of the capital investment.
- Requires the capital investment to be made to a facility that commenced operation before March 31, 1999, and generates qualified biomass energy.

SB 5162 CREATING THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT

Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy

(HB 1267 Representative DeBolt)

C 35 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Creates the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certification account.
- Repeals provision requiring fees received for the administration of the Wastewater Operator Certification program to be deposited into the state General Fund.

SB 5261 CONCERNING IRRIGATION DISTRICT AUTHORITY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick

(HB 1578 Representative Dent)

C 63 L 17 Chapter 63, 2017 Laws.

- Allows irrigation districts to enter into contracts or agreements with private commercial or industrial entities that construct or operate electric power generation or transmission facilities or acquire electric power for their own use or resale.
- Provides limitations on an irrigation district's liability when entering into contracts or agreements with investor-owned utilities or private commercial or industrial entities.

ESSB 5470 ADVANCING THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY BY IMPROVING THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows a single permit and permit fee to cover all core holes for a project gathering geothermal data.
- Removes the geothermal permit fee, hearing, and notice requirements for core holes that are drilled more than 750 feet into the bedrock or the discovery of geothermal energy.

HB 1001 CONCERNING UTILITY EASEMENTS ON STATE-OWNED AQUATIC LANDS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Morris

C 19 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Extends the statutory schedule that sets the charges for public utility lines crossing over state-owned aquatic lands from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2030.
- Continues the required legislative review of easements granted for public utility lines every four years beginning December 31, 2021.

SHB 1010 DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE DETAILING THE DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Shea

C 47 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Directs the Department of Ecology to post on its website and annually update information regarding its interagency agreements.

HB 1064 REMOVING EXPIRATION DATES, OBSOLETE DATES, AND AN OUTDATED STATUTORY REFERENCE FROM THE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Morris

(SB 5091 Senator Takko)

C 20 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Makes the enforcement provisions of the Call-Before-You-Dig Law permanent.
- Removes obsolete deadlines and statutory references.

SHB 1086 PROMOTING THE COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS WITHIN TWO YEARS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake

(SB 5438 Senator Braun)

Delivered to Governor.

- Promotes completing environmental impact statements (EIS) within 24 months.
- Requires lead agencies to report to the Legislature when an EIS takes longer than 24 months.

SHB 1121 CONCERNING THE FREQUENCY OF PUGET SOUND ACTION AGENDA IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY AND SCIENCE WORK PLAN UPDATES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Muri

C 54 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Revises the timeframe for the Puget Sound Partnership to update its action agenda and science work plan from every two years to every four years.
- Requires that the implementation strategies, bench marks for near-term actions, and prioritized actions for the action agenda be revised every four years.

ESHB 1136 EXEMPTING SHORT-LINE RAILROADS THAT HAUL NONFUEL OILS FROM OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dye

(SB 5123 Senator Warnick)

Delivered to Governor.

- Exempts Class III railroads hauling 49 or more tank car loads of noncrude oil in bulk per year from certain oil spill contingency planning requirements.
- Requires Class III railroads hauling less than 49 tank car loads of noncrude oil to have a basic contingency plan.

HB 1150 CLARIFYING PROCEDURES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CHEHALIS BOARD CREATED BY CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF 2016

Prime Sponsor: Representative DeBolt

(ESB 5097 Senator Braun)

Delivered to Governor.

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SHB 1266 CONCERNING PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson

C 23 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Expands the scope of the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA) to include petroleum storage tanks.
- Authorizes PLIA to require owners or operators to report suspected or confirmed releases from a heating oil tank that may pose a threat to human health or the environment.
- Requires PLIA to (1) consult with the city or county land use planning authority when requiring an environmental covenant as part of the remedial action, and (2) perform an initial investigation of a suspected release from a heating oil tank to determine if further remedial action is necessary.

HB 1578 CONCERNING IRRIGATION DISTRICT AUTHORITY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent

(SB 5261 Senator Warnick)

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows irrigation districts to enter into contracts or agreements with private commercial or industrial entities that construct or operate electric power generation or transmission facilities or acquire electric power for their own use or resale.
- Provides limitations on an irrigation district's liability when entering into contracts or agreements with investor-owned utilities or private commercial or industrial entities.

SHB 1738 CONTINUING TO PROTECT WATER QUALITY BY ALIGNING STATE BRAKE FRICTION MATERIAL RESTRICTIONS WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A SIMILAR NATIONWIDE AGREEMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio

Delivered to Governor.

- Prohibits the sale of brake pads containing more than 0.5 percent copper in Washington beginning January 1, 2025.
- Exempts the sale of brake pads manufactured prior to 2025 for the purposes of clearing inventory until January 1, 2035.
- Eliminates the specific authority for the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to adopt rules to implement a ban on brake pads with 0.5 percent copper by weight.
- Provides that Ecology may not adopt rules that exceed the explicit statutorily established requirements.

HB 1757 ADDRESSING TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS CONTAMINATED BY METHAMPHETAMINE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hayes

C 115 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Expands the definition of property to include any real or personal property involved in or affected by the unauthorized use of certain hazardous chemicals.
- Adds transient accommodations to the list of properties subject to inspection, condemnation, and decontamination when contaminated by certain hazardous chemicals.
- Adds methamphetamine in transient accommodations to the list of hazardous chemicals that may contaminate properties.

HB 1829 CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION REGARDING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPUTER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hudgins

Delivered to Governor.

- Exempts information relating to public and private infrastructure and security of information technology networks from disclosure under the Public Records Act.

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SSB 5031 ADDRESSING LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS AND CURRENCY EXCHANGES UNDER THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Angel

(HB 1045 Representative Kirby)

C 30 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Defines virtual currency and requires the disclosure of certain information to consumers.
- Requires each online currency exchanger to maintain a surety bond.
- Makes definitional and clarifying changes for regulating money transmitters and currency exchangers under the Uniform Money Services Act.

ESB 5042 AUTHORIZING FUNERAL PLANNING AND FUNERAL SERVICES AS NONINSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER GROUP LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Angel

(EHB 1081 Representative Kirby)

C 32 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Adds funeral planning and funeral services to the list of noninsurance benefits a life insurer or disability insurer may provide.

SB 5144 ADDRESSING THE WASHINGTON STATE CREDIT UNION ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Angel

(HB 1053 Representative Reeves)

C 61 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Modifies the governance of state credit unions, including the operation of supervisory committees and special membership meetings.
- Adjusts low-income credit union designation requirements and eliminates the definition of secondary capital account.
- Moves the latest date that state credit unions have the same powers and duties as a federal credit union from July 2015 to the effective date of the act.

SB 5581 AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SELF-INSURANCE RISK POOLS WITH NONPROFIT HOSPITALS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Angel

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes two or more public benefit hospital entities, including public hospital districts and nonprofit hospitals, to participate in a joint self-insurance program covering property and liability risks.
- Requires the State Risk Manager to adopt rules governing the management and operation of joint self-insurance programs for public benefit hospital entities.

SSB 5675 ADDRESSING THE MINIMUM OPERATING REQUIREMENTS AND THE REVIEW OF PLANS NECESSARY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT MARKETPLACE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet

(HB 1966 Representative Stanford)

C 69 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Authorizes financial services firms to charge small business retirement enrollees a fee.
- Clarifies that at least two approved plans are required for the Washington Small Business Retirement Marketplace to operate.

SHB 1027 ADDRESSING SURPLUS LINE BROKER LICENSING

(SB 5007 Senator Angel)

Prime Sponsor: Representative Barkis

C 49 L 17 Effective date 1/1/2018.

- Requires surplus line brokers to obtain an insurance producer license.
- Allows surplus line brokers moving to Washington up to 90 days to apply for a license without having to take the state exam.

HB 1071 REPEALING AN EXPIRATION DATE FOR LEGISLATION ENACTED IN 2015 REGARDING PAWNBROKER FEES AND INTEREST RATES

(SB 5157 Senator Angel)

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kirby

C 51 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Repeals the July 1, 2018, expiration date for pawnbroker fee and interest rate modifications enacted in 2015.

EHB 1450 CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES FOR TITLE INSURANCE RATING AND ADVISORY ORGANIZATIONS

(ESB 5629 Senator Angel)

Prime Sponsor: Representative Nealey

C 103 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Authorizes title insurers to become members of rating and advisory organizations for the purpose of making title insurance form and rate filings with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.

HB 1593 SIMPLIFYING SMALL SECURITIES OFFERINGS

(SB 5680 Senator Fain)

Prime Sponsor: Representative Vick

C 113 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Modifies requirements for conducting small securities offerings or crowdfunding.
- Removes authorization for local Associate Development Organizations and port districts to qualify as portals for purposes of facilitating small securities offerings.

SHB 1845 CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF INSURANCE NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

(SB 5655 Senator Angel)

Prime Sponsor: Representative Vick

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes use of an electronic signature as equivalent to a digital signature for insurance notices and documents delivered by electronic means.

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SSB 5035 CONCERNING PATIENTS' ACCESS TO INVESTIGATIONAL MEDICAL PRODUCTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen

Delivered to Governor.

- Permits patients who are suffering from a serious or immediately life-threatening disease to use investigational medical products that have been partially tested by the Food and Drug Administration, but are not available for patient use.
- Provides that the patient's health insurance provider is not required to provide coverage for the investigational medical product or harm caused to the patient as a result of product use.

SSB 5079 CONCERNING DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN TRIBAL SETTINGS

Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy

(HB 1414 Representative Stonier)

C 5 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Provides state authorization for the practice of Dental Health Aide Therapists on Tribal Reservations in Washington State.

SB 5118 INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONS RECEIVING STATE-FINANCED CARE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes

(HB 1772 Representative Appleton)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Personal Needs Allowance to be increased annually by the percentage cost of living adjustment for Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Social Security benefits.

SSB 5152 CONCERNING PEDIATRIC TRANSITIONAL CARE SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Fain

(HB 1491 Representative Orwall)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Department of Health to regulate establishments providing Pediatric Transitional Care Services to provide services for drug-exposed infants who require continuous residential care and skilled nursing services.

SB 5177 REQUIRING LONG-TERM CARE WORKERS TO BE TRAINED TO RECOGNIZE HEARING LOSS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Bailey

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires long-term care workers to be trained to recognize potential hearing loss.

SSB 5322 CONCERNING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DENTISTS AND THIRD PARTIES THAT PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO DENTISTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator King

(HB 1598 Representative Sullivan)

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes persons not licensed to practice dentistry in Washington to own or lease assets of a dental practice, employ or contract for the services of non-dental professionals, provide business support services to a dental practice, and receive associated fees.
- Reinforces that persons not licensed to practice dentistry are subject to enforcement under the Uniform Disciplinary Act for practicing dentistry without a license.

SB 5413 CONCERNING PHYSICIAN LIMITED LICENSES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland

(HB 1356 Representative Haler)

C 45 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Establishes eligibility requirements for persons with physician teaching research licenses to attain full physician licensure.

SB 5436 EXPANDING PATIENT ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH TELEMEDICINE BY FURTHER DEFINING WHERE A PATIENT MAY RECEIVE THE SERVICE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

Delivered to Governor.

- Modifies the list of sites where a patient may receive services through telemedicine.

SSB 5481 REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO EDUCATE BREAST CANCER PATIENTS ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BREAST RECONSTRUCTION AND BREAST PROSTHESES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland

(HB 2043 Representative Stonier)

C 91 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires the Health Care Authority and the Department of Health to develop educational materials that inform women of the availability of breast reconstruction and breast prostheses after a mastectomy.

SSB 5514 CONCERNING RAPID HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK DATA REPORTING

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers

Delivered to Governor.

- Mandates emergency department syndromic surveillance reporting to the Department of Health.
- Allows for patient data to be used for public health purposes so long as patient confidentiality is maintained.

SB 5691 MODIFYING OR TERMINATING A GUARDIANSHIP WHEN A LESS RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE IS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

Prime Sponsor: Senator Bailey

Delivered to Governor.

- Requiring a court to modify or terminate a guardianship when a less restrictive alternative, such as power of attorney or trust, will adequately provide for the needs of the incapacitated person.

ESSB 5751 CONCERNING PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler

C 70 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Authorizes persons without a first aid certificate to drive an ambulance under certain circumstances.

SHB 1043 ADDRESSING NONPUBLIC PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson

(SB 5124 Senator Rivers)

Delivered to Governor.

- Provides that nonpublic personal health information in the custody of the Insurance Commissioner is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

SHB 1189 CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MASSAGE THERAPY LAW

Prime Sponsor: Representative Short

C 77 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Defines somatic education for purposes of the somatic education exemption from the massage therapy law.

HB 1198 CONCERNING SUBSTANCE ABUSE MONITORING FOR PODIATRIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Harris

C 22 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Increases the impaired practitioner surcharge for podiatric physicians and surgeons from \$25 to \$50.

SHB 1234 ADDRESSING PRIVATE HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTIVES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson

(SB 5554 Senator Hobbs)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires health plans that cover contraceptive drugs to reimburse a 12-month refill of contraceptive drugs obtained at one time.

HB 1278 ENACTING THE PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Macri

(SB 5191 Senator Frockt)

C 108 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Enacts the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (Compact).
- Allows physical therapists (PTs) and PT assistants to attain Compact Privilege to legally practice physical therapy in states that are party to the Compact without applying for full licensure.

SHB 1314 ADDRESSING HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY AUDITING PRACTICES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Caldier

Delivered to Governor.

- Directs the Health Care Authority to meet standards regarding auditing practices as related to the recovery of payments, auditing timelines, the use of statistical sampling, and the submission of records.
- Establishes requirements related to expertise and reporting for contractors performing audits on behalf of the Health Care Authority.

EHB 1322 REDUCING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY RESPITE PROVIDERS WORKING THREE HUNDRED HOURS OR LESS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff

(SB 5360 Senator Bailey)

Delivered to Governor.

- Reduces training requirements for individual providers who provide respite services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

HB 1337 CREATING THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli

(SB 5221 Senator Fain)

Delivered to Governor.

- Enacts the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (Compact).
- Allows physicians to attain expedited licensure in Washington if already licensed by another state that is party to the Compact.

2SHB 1338 ADDRESSING THE WASHINGTON STATE HEALTH INSURANCE POOL

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody

(SB 5253 Senator Cleveland)

C 110 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Extends the expiration date for non-Medicare coverage purchased through the Washington State Health Insurance Pool.

E2SHB 1358 CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED PURSUANT TO COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE REFERRAL AND EDUCATION SERVICES PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Griffey

Delivered to Governor.

- Directs the Health Care Authority (HCA) to adopt reimbursement standards for fire departments providing covered health care services to Medicaid clients who do not require ambulance transport to an emergency department.
- Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct a cost-effectiveness review of the reimbursement standards for fire departments.
- Requires the Department of Health to review the certification and training of health professionals participating in a CARES program, to review the requirements of other states with similar programs, and to link the certification requirements with the covered services recommended for payment by the HCA.

SHB 1411 CONCERNING DENTAL LICENSURE THROUGH COMPLETION OF A RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody

C 100 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Changes requirements for dental residencies, which may be completed in lieu of examination for applicants for dental licensure.

ESHB 1427 CONCERNING OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the boards and commissions of the health care professions with prescriptive authority to adopt rules establishing requirements for prescribing opioid drugs.
- Expands access to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) by allowing health care facilities and provider groups to receive data for quality improvement purposes and by allowing local health officers to receive data in order to provide patients with care after an overdose event.
- Allows the PMP to provide notice to the patient's health care provider after an overdose event.
- Declares that a person who lawfully possesses or uses lawfully prescribed medication for the treatment of opioid use disorder must be treated the same in judicial and administrative proceedings as other persons who lawfully use medications.
- Updates language and terminology related to opioid treatment.
- Removes the limitation on opioid treatment program size and removes the requirement for more than one public hearing in the county or area where a proposed facility is located.
- Provides that the state recognizes as the main goal of opiate substitution treatment total abstinence from substance use and recognizes the additional goals of reduced morbidity, and restoration of the ability to lead a productive and fulfilling life.

ESHB 1431 INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Slatter

(SB 5352 Senator Rivers)

C 101 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Adds four members to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.
- Designates the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery as a class five group for purposes of per diem compensation.

HB 1449 CONCERNING WATER RECREATION FACILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Manweller

C 102 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Exempts certain inflatable equipment at a temporary event from the law governing water recreation facilities.
- Requires the State Board of Health to consider the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Model Aquatic Health Code in adopting rules related to recreational water contact facilities.

SHB 1520 ALLOWING ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT METHODOLOGIES FOR CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS PARTICIPATING IN THE WASHINGTON RURAL HEALTH ACCESS PRESERVATION PILOT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Tharinger

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires that medical assistance payments to critical access hospitals participating in the Washington Rural Health Access Preservation project be established at a level sufficient to sustain essential services to the community.
- Clarifies that any funds provided for this pilot are transitional and do not continue beyond the 3-year pilot period.

ESHB 1547 EXEMPTING CERTAIN HOSPITALS FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADDITION OF PSYCHIATRIC BEDS UNTIL JUNE 2019

Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick

(SB 5446 Senator Becker)

Delivered to Governor.

- Suspends certificate of need requirements through June 30, 2019, for hospitals and establishments that add new psychiatric beds, and entities that construct psychiatric hospitals of no more than 16 beds and dedicate a portion of the beds to providing treatment to adults on 90 or 180 involuntary commitment orders.

ESHB 1548 CONCERNING CURRICULA FOR PERSONS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to establish standards for approving curricula for facility-based caregivers serving persons with behavioral health needs and for geriatric behavioral health workers.
- Allows completion of the behavioral health curriculum to substitute for the experience requirement for becoming a geriatric behavioral health worker at a nursing home.
- Removes the requirement that a geriatric behavioral health worker have either a bachelor's or master's degree in social work.

SHB 1641 CONCERNING INFORMED CONSENT FOR NONEMERGENCY, OUTPATIENT, PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH UNDER THE FEDERAL MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative McBride

Delivered to Governor.

- Changes the provisions regarding consent for nonemergency outpatient primary care services for homeless students, consolidating these with other laws concerning consent for health care for minors in general.

SHB 1671 CONCERNING ASSISTANCE WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody

(SB 5510 Senator Keiser)

Delivered to Governor.

- Adds medication assistance to the definition of activities of daily living for purposes of the law regulating assisted living facilities.

ESHB 1714 CONCERNING NURSING STAFFING PRACTICES AT HOSPITALS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires all hospitals: (1) to implement nurse staffing plans beginning January 1, 2019, and (2) to submit the staffing plan to the Department of Health (DOH).
- Requires the DOH to investigate complaints related to nurse staffing committees or nurse staffing plans.

HB 1721 CONCERNING OBTAINING REQUIRED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES WHO COMPLETE A NONTRADITIONAL REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody

(SB 5516 Senator Rivers)

Delivered to Governor.

- Repeals the authority allowing a preceptorship for a student who has completed a nontraditional nursing program.

SHB 1765 CONCERNING DONATIONS TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG DONATION PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Irwin

Delivered to Governor.

- Limits the donated drugs that must be stored under required temperature conditions to only drugs equipped with a time/temperature indicator at the point of manufacture.

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SSB 5022 PROVIDING INFORMATION TO STUDENTS ABOUT EDUCATION LOANS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Bailey

(HB 1057 Representative Orwall)

C 154 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Entitles students that take out federal loans to notifications that include estimates on student loan amounts, payoff amounts, and monthly repayments.
- Requires an organization representing the four-year public colleges and universities, an organization representing the private non-profit institutions, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, and the Department of Licensing to develop a biennial report that shows how post secondary institutions are complying with the student loan notification requirements beginning July 1, 2018.

SSB 5100 REQUIRING FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINARS FOR STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Bailey

Delivered to Governor.

- Directs each institution of higher education to take reasonable steps to ensure each student participates in a financial literacy seminar.
- Encourages institutions to present seminars as early as possible in the academic year.

ESB 5234 REQUIRING ESTABLISHMENT OF A COORDINATED, EVIDENCE-BASED CREDIT POLICY REGARDING AP EXAMS.

Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet

(HB 1333 Representative Stambaugh)

Delivered to Governor.

- Directs institutions of higher education to establish an evidence-based policy for granting undergraduate course credits to students who have earned a minimum score of three on Advanced Placement (AP) exams.
- Requires institutions of higher learning to post their AP exam credit policies on campus websites effective for the 2017 fall academic term and to conduct biennial reviews of their AP credit policy.

SB 5237 UPDATING WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT REFERENCES AND MAKING NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Bailey

(HB 1363 Representative Sells)

C 39 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Changes statutory references from Workforce Investment Act to Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

2SSB 5285 CONDUCTING A WORKFORCE STUDY OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT, OUTDOOR RECREATION, AND NATURAL RESOURCES ECONOMIC SECTORS INTENDED TO PROVIDE EDUCATORS WITH THE INFORMATION NEEDED FOR INFORMING STUDENTS ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE STUDIED FIELDS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson

(HB 1404 Representative Tarleton)

Delivered to Governor.

- Directs the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board to conduct a workforce assessment for the agriculture, natural resources, outdoor recreation, and environment sectors.

SB 5631 CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON'S ALTERNATIVE PROCESS FOR AWARDING CONTRACTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

(HB 1861 Representative Pollet)

C 124 L 17 Effective date 6/30/2017.

- Expands reporting requirements of contractors related to the use of Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises certified minority-owned, women-owned, veteran, and small business entities, and disadvantaged business enterprises.
- Removes the termination date of the University of Washington alternative contracting process.

SB 5640 CONCERNING TECHNICAL COLLEGE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway

(HB 1733 Representative Springer)

C 93 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Allows enrollees in high school occupational programs at technical colleges to receive a diploma upon completion of an associate's degree.

SSB 5713 CREATING THE SKILLED WORKER OUTREACH, RECRUITMENT, AND CAREER AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Palumbo

(HB 1949 Representative Stambaugh)

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates a grant program to fund outreach and recruiting efforts to increase enrollment in the state's worker training programs.
- Requires grant recipients to provide matching cash funding of \$2 for every \$1 of the grant.
- Creates a grant account and expires the program on July 1, 2022.

SSB 5764 CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION RECORDS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman

C 72 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Exempts survivor communications with, and records maintained by, campus-affiliated advocates from public record disclosure requirements, except in certain circumstances.

SB 5778 MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENT STUDENT TO COMPLY WITH THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE VETERANS ACCESS, CHOICE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2014

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson

Delivered to Governor.

- Updates the definition of resident student to comply with federal changes to the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act.

SB 5826 CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERAN OR NATIONAL GUARD TUITION WAIVERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hobbs

C 127 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Removes language from definition of "eligible veteran or national guard member" to ensure certain persons in support roles are not inadvertently excluded.

SCR 8401 APPROVING THE 2016 STATE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Bailey

Filed with Secretary of State.

- Approving the 2016 State Comprehensive Plan for workforce training and education.

HB 1107 ELIMINATING THE TERM "BRANCH" AS AN IDENTIFYING FACTOR FOR EXTENSIONS OF THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Haler

C 52 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Strikes the term "branch" from statutes referencing the satellite campuses of the public institutions of higher education.

SHB 1130 MAKING THE CUSTOMIZED EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM PERMANENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Haler

(SB 5381 Senator Baumgartner)

C 21 L 17 Effective date 6/30/2017.

- Removes the expiration date for the Washington Customized Employment Training Program.

E2SHB 1375 PROVIDING STUDENTS AT COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES WITH THE COSTS OF REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Van Werven

C 98 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Directs community and technical colleges to provide the cost of required textbooks and other course materials and to identify whether the course uses open educational resources to the maximum extent practicable once the ctLink system is implemented.

SHB 2037 REAUTHORIZING THE WORK GROUP CONCERNED WITH REMOVING OBSTACLES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Frame

Delivered to Governor.

- Extends the expiration date of the Disabilities Services Transfer workgroup and requires the workgroup to continue working on a plan to remove obstacles for students with disabilities.

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ESSB 5293 **CONCERNING COURT-BASED AND SCHOOL-BASED EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ATTENDANCE AND REDUCE TRUANCY**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows a school to use an alternative assessment instrument to the Washington Assessment of Risks and Needs of Students to assess student needs.
- Allows a community truancy board to include members trained in specified areas, instead of training every member.
- Removes court authority to place a child in a HOPE Center or crisis residential center at an initial truancy hearing.
- Requires a juvenile court to use a less restrictive alternative to detention when a juvenile fails to comply with a truancy order and to only use detention after other measures have been tried and failed and there is no less restrictive alternative available. The school district must report each instance of imposition of detention and the reasons detention was imposed to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as part of its annual truancy report.

2SSB 5347 **CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF WORK ACTIVITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE WORKFIRST PROGRAM**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Walsh

(HB 1566 Representative Pellicciotti)

C 156 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Changes the limit on vocational training for WorkFirst recipients from 12 months to 24 months, subject to funds appropriated specifically for this purpose.

SSB 5435 **SPECIFYING TO WHOM INFORMATION AND RECORDS RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES MAY BE DISCLOSED FOR THE PURPOSES OF CARE COORDINATION AND TREATMENT**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers

(HB 1413 Representative Cody)

Delivered to Governor.

- Broadens the category of persons authorized to receive health information related to mental health treatment of an individual, without authorization of the individual, to include health care providers who are not professionally licensed, or any persons working in a care coordinator role who require the information for the purpose of coordinated care.
- Requires the person authorized to use or disclose health information to take appropriate steps to protect the information.

SB 5595 **CONCERNING MAINTAINING THE QUARTERLY AVERAGE CENSUS METHOD FOR CALCULATING STATE HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENTS**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Billig

(HB 1996 Representative Schmick)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to use quarterly average census data to calculate reimbursements for excess use of the state hospitals, instead of daily average census data.

SSB 5618 CONCERNING ARREST OF SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN YEAR OLDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSAULT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille

Delivered to Governor.

- Specifies that a 16 or 17 year old is not subject to mandatory arrest for domestic violence assault when a parent or guardian requests the youth's arrest.
- Clarifies that although there is no mandatory arrest of a 16 or 17 year old, a police officer's authority to make an arrest if permitted by other laws is not changed by removing the domestic violence assault mandatory arrest requirement for 16 and 17 year olds.
- Removes the requirement for juvenile detention facilities to book a juvenile into detention.

ESB 5647 CREATING A LOW-INCOME HOME REHABILITATION REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Honeyford

(HB 1980 Representative Blake)

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates the Low-Income Home Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Program within the Department of Commerce for the rehabilitation of homes owned by low-income homeowners in rural areas.

SSB 5705 CONCERNING INSPECTION AND REVIEW OF STATE CONTRACTED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY AGENCIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

Delivered to Governor.

- Provides that the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) should not improperly reduce the number of license violations found by field inspectors to allow licensed behavioral health service providers to avoid closure and place public safety at risk.
- Prohibits settlement agreements that reduce the number of violations unless DSHS finds, based on evidence, that the licensed behavioral health service providers did not commit those violations.
- Prohibits transfer or sale of behavioral health licenses to a family member for the purpose of reducing the number of license violations.

SSB 5779 CONCERNING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION IN PRIMARY CARE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to review payment codes related to behavioral health and primary care by August 1, 2017, and adjust payment rules to facilitate bidirectional integration of behavioral health into primary care.
- Requires HCA to communicate with health care providers to increase awareness of behavioral health reimbursement options, standardize billing practices, and reduce billing errors.
- Requires HCA, subject to appropriation, to provide increased reimbursement for behavioral health services provided to patients in primary care settings.

2SHB 1170 MAINTAINING AND FACILITATING COURT-BASED AND SCHOOL-BASED EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ATTENDANCE AND REDUCE TRUANCY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the superior court to attempt less restrictive alternatives to detention before imposing detention when a child fails to comply with a truancy order.
- Reduces training requirements for community truancy board members.
- Increases the number of unexcused absences in a month before a school must request a conference with the parent from two to three.
- Applies truancy requirements to alternative learning experience programs.

SHB 1199 ALLOWING YOUTH COURTS TO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER TRANSIT INFRACTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Irwin

(SB 5203 Senator Wilson)

C 9 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Adds jurisdiction over transit infractions to youth courts with jurisdiction over traffic infractions.
- Expands jurisdiction of youth courts to include jurisdiction of transit infractions.

HB 1401 REQUIRING THE COURT TO REMOVE ANY PERSON SERVING AS A COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE OR VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN AD LITEM IF THAT PERSON HAS MADE A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT UNDER OATH

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self

C 99 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires a court to remove a court-appointed special advocate or a volunteer guardian ad litem from serving (1) if the court is notified that another county has removed the person from its registry as a result of a grievance, or (2) when notified that a court found that the person knowingly made a materially false statement during an official proceeding under oath.

2SHB 1402 CONCERNING THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH INCAPACITATED PERSONS AND OTHER VULNERABLE ADULTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jenkins

Delivered to Governor.

- Restricts the authority of a guardian or limited guardian to limit the communication, visitation, interaction, or association of an incapacitated person.
- Expands guardianship duties to notify persons of changes in residence or health status concerning a vulnerable adult.
- Requires the Office of Public Guardianship to offer trainings regarding different kinds of decision-making authority.

SHB 1477 CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH-RELATED INFORMATION WITH PERSONS WITH A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH A PATIENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff

(SB 5400 Senator Zeiger)

Delivered to Governor.

- Provides circumstances in which a health care provider or health care facility may share health information with a family member or close friend of the patient without the patient's consent.
- Specifies information related to mental health services which may be shared with a family member or close friend when a person does not object to the disclosure or does not have the opportunity to object.
- Allows disclosure of health information to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to any person or the public.

E2SHB 1612 CREATING A SUICIDE-SAFER HOMES PROJECT ACCOUNT TO SUPPORT PREVENTION EFFORTS AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING ACCESS TO LETHAL MEANS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall

Delivered to Governor.

- Renames the Safe Homes Task Force to be the Suicide-Safer Homes Task Force (Task Force) and revises membership and duties.
- Establishes a Suicide-Safer Homes Project to accept private gifts to fund work of the Task Force.
- Expands exemptions from background check requirements relating to the transfer of firearms to include temporary transfers intended to prevent suicide or self-inflicted bodily harm.
- Requires licensed dentists and dental hygienists to undergo a one-time suicide assessment, treatment, and management training effective August 1, 2020.

HB 1616 CLARIFYING THE TYPE OF LAND ELIGIBLE FOR PURCHASE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND ACQUISITION REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative McBride

Delivered to Governor.

- Expands the type of property eligible for purchase under the Affordable Housing Land Acquisition Revolving Loan Fund program to include improved land.

E2SHB 1713 IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WORK GROUP

Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn

(SB 5763 Senator Warnick)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Health Care Authority to coordinate mental health resources for Medicaid-eligible children and requires health plans to cover annual depression screenings for children aged 12 to 18 and mothers of children aged birth to six months.
- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to fund two Educational Service Districts to pilot a lead staff person for mental health and substance use disorder services.
- Requires Washington State University to establish one additional 24-month residency position specializing in child and adolescent psychology.
- Requires behavioral health organizations to reimburse providers for the use of telemedicine to deliver medically necessary services to Medicaid clients.

ESHB 1814 CONCERNING NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman

(SB 5490 Senator O'Ban)

Delivered to Governor.

- Revises the method of notice for certain notices provided by the Department of Social and Health Services in specific instances.

SHB 1815 CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF AN ALLEGED PARENT IN DEPENDENCY PROCEEDINGS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff

Delivered to Governor.

- Changes the existing definition of parent for purposes of child welfare proceedings to mean a biological parent, adoptive parent, or an individual who has established a parent-child relationship through the Uniform Parentage Act, unless that person's parental rights have been terminated.

SHB 1816 CONCERNING INFORMATION SHARING RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HOMELESS YOUTH PREVENTION AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2015

Prime Sponsor: Representative Frame

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows the Department of Social and Health Services to disclose confidential child welfare records to the Department of Commerce for youth admitted to crisis residential centers (CRC) or HOPE centers.
- Modifies certain administrative responsibilities related to CRCs and HOPE centers.

E2SHB 1819 REDUCING CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to amend its rules to reduce paperwork requirements for behavioral health providers.
- Requires DSHS to change its audit methodology and coordinate audit activities with other entities to reduce the burden of audits on behavioral health providers.
- Requires DSHS to review paperwork documentation requirements for social service specialists with the Children's Administration who provide services for children and eliminate inefficient or duplicative documentation requirements.

HB 1832 CONCERNING THE COMMERCIALLY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN STATEWIDE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pellicciotti

C 18 L 17 Effective date 4/17/2017.

- Extends expiration date of the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Statewide Coordinating Committee (Committee) from 2017 until 2026.
- Establishes an annual reporting requirement for the Committee.

SHB 1867 IMPROVING TRANSITIONS IN EXTENDED FOSTER CARE TO INCREASE HOUSING STABILITY FOR FOSTER YOUTH

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows eligible youth to unenroll and reenroll in the extended foster care program once between 18 and 21 years of age.
- Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct a study related to extended foster care and issue a preliminary report by December 1, 2018, and a final report by December 1, 2019.

HB 1931 CONCERNING THE POSTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT MANDATED REPORTER REQUIREMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hayes

C 118 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to make available on its website a poster that includes the requirements for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect, and organizations with employees or volunteers subject to the mandatory reporter requirements must display that poster in a common area.

HB 1983 REDUCING THE POPULATION REQUIREMENT IN A CONSORTIUM OF COUNTIES IN ORDER TO OPERATE A JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dye

Delivered to Governor.

- Permits three or more eastern Washington counties to jointly operate a juvenile detention facility if the total combined population of the participating counties is greater than 200,000.
- Allows a county that withdraws from a consortium to rejoin the consortium at a later time if a majority of the consortium members approve.
- Clarifies that the bill only applies to an existing consortium and not any other juvenile facilities.

SHB 1988 IMPLEMENTING A VULNERABLE YOUTH GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self

(SB 5559 Senator Darneille)

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates a new legal proceeding, known as a Vulnerable Youth Guardianship, for immigrant youth 18 to 21 years of age who are abandoned, abused, or neglected.
- Requires the Washington State Task Force Against the Trafficking of Persons to evaluate whether appointing a non-relative guardian may increase the risk of the youth being trafficked and recommend ways to reduce this risk, subject to a specific appropriation for this purpose.

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SB 5011 **CONCERNING THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen

C 28 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Establishes a statutory procedure for ratifying and validating defective corporate actions.
- Authorizes forum selection provisions for internal corporate disputes.
- Permits asset drop-down transactions without approval by parent corporation's shareholders.
- Eliminates ten-year term limits on voting trusts and voting agreements.
- Permits short-form downstream mergers.

SSB 5012 **CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF A WASHINGTON TRUST'S ASSETS TO ANOTHER TRUST**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen

C 29 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Makes changes to procedures for modifying a trust or for distributing assets from a first trust to a second trust.
- Defines a charitable trust and requires a trustee to give written notice to the state Attorney General prior exercising decanting powers where a trust includes a charitable provision.

SB 5030 **CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING, PROSTITUTION, AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille

(EHB 1078 Representative Pellicciotti)

Delivered to Governor.

- Extends the statute of limitations for trafficking crimes to ten years after the crime is committed.
- Extends the statute of limitations for commercial sexual abuse of a minor and promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor to the later of the victim's thirtieth birthday or ten years after the crime occurs.
- Defines the profits or compensation relating to commercial sexual abuse, promoting commercial sexual abuse, and promoting prostitution of a minor to be anything of value.

SB 5037 **MAKING A FOURTH DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OFFENSE A FELONY**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden

Delivered to Governor.

- Makes Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or being in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence (PC) a felony offense if the person's criminal record includes three or more prior offenses within the applicable time periods.
- Makes a fourth DUI or PC offense a felony ranked at Level IV—instead of Level V—on the felony sentence grid.
- Adds a \$50 fee to be assessed on all persons convicted, sentenced to a lesser charge, or given a deferred prosecution as a result of a conviction for DUI, PC, Vehicular Homicide, or Vehicular Assault to fund grants for organizations within counties to combat DUI of alcohol or drugs.

SB 5039 ADOPTING THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIAL ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen

C 106 L 17 Effective date 1/1/2018.

- Defines the Washington State Constitution, session laws, Revised Code of Washington, and agency rules as legal materials.
- Requires the state to designate the electronic record as the official record and authenticate it, if the state publishes legal materials solely in electronic form; authenticated records are presumed to be accurate.
- Grants that legal materials must be complete, intact, usable, and publically available on a permanent basis.
- Requires the state to provide for the back-up and disaster recovery of legal materials designated as the official record and published electronically.

SB 5040 MAKING REVISIONS TO THE UNIFORM BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS CODE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen

C 31 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Aligns and clarifies the contents of a certificate of registration for a foreign entity doing business in this state with the contents of a certificate of existence for a domestic entity.
- Makes other clarifying changes to the Uniform Business Organizations Code to ensure provisions refer to the appropriate business entity.

SSB 5069 PROVIDING ASSOCIATE DEGREE EDUCATION TO ENHANCE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Walsh

(HB 1129 Representative Haler)

C 120 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Authorizes the Department of Corrections to implement associate degree education programs at state correctional institutions to provide inmates with an associate workforce degree designed to prepare the inmate to enter the workforce.

SSB 5077 ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS BEING RELEASED FROM CERTAIN CORRECTIONS CENTERS FOR WOMEN

Prime Sponsor: Senator Angel

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide rental vouchers for up to three months to any person releasing from the Washington Corrections Center for Women (WCCW) or the Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women (MCCCW), if the assistance will support the person's release into the community.
- Requires DOC to submit a report no later than November 1, 2020, to the Legislature on the effectiveness of providing rental vouchers to persons releasing from WCCW and MCCCW.

SSB 5081 ADOPTING THE REVISED UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen

Delivered to Governor.

- Adopts uniform processes for notarial acts.
- Repeals and replaces dated notary public laws.
- Defines and creates a license endorsement for an "electronic records notary public."
- Prohibits notaries from providing legal advice or representing a person in an immigration proceeding, excepting licensed attorneys and limited license legal technicians acting within the scope of their license.
- Requires a notary to keep a journal of all notarial acts performed.
- Does not require notary applicants and renewing notaries to pass a course or exam.

SSB 5083 REQUIRING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS IN NOTIFYING A VICTIM OF A SEX OR KIDNAPPING OFFENDER'S PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM REGISTRATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pearson

C 86 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires the prosecuting attorney make reasonable efforts to notify the victim when a sex or kidnapping offender petitions for relief from registration.

SB 5085 ENACTING THE UNIFORM VOIDABLE TRANSACTIONS ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen

C 57 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Changes the title of the state Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act to the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act (UVTA).
- Provides that a creditor making a claim for relief under the UVTA has the burden of proof by a preponderance of the evidence.
- Defines a debtor is insolvent if, at a fair valuation, the sum of the debtor's debts is greater than the sum of the debtor's assets.
- Grants that the UVTA is not applied retroactively to transfers made or obligations incurred prior to the effect date.

ESSB 5256 CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTION ORDERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Fain

(HB 1384 Representative Goodman)

Delivered to Governor.

- Permits a sexual assault protection order to be made permanent rather than limit the protection order to a two year duration.
- Modifies the procedure for renewal of a sexual assault protection order to require renewal upon motion unless the respondent shows that there will be no contact with the petitioner after the order expires.
- Establishes procedures for a respondent to petition to terminate or modify the terms of a sexual assault protection order, including terms related to firearms, dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses.
- Permits a court to modify firearms restrictions in a sexual assault protection order as provided in RCW 7.90.170.

ESB 5266 CONCERNING THEFT OF RENTAL OR LEASED PROPERTY

Prime Sponsor: Senator O'Ban

(HB 1292 Representative Stokesbary)

Delivered to Governor.

- Charges persons who intentionally hold personal property beyond the expiration period as guilty of theft of rental or leased property.
- Establishes that these persons may not claim a defense of returned property when they fail to pay applicable rental charges.
- Determines an applicable rental charge by specified late return provisions in the written rental agreement, or by the rental rate in the agreement prorated from the due date to the receipt of the returned property.
- Requires written warnings that failure to return property and pay all outstanding obligations may result in charges up to a gross misdemeanor.
- Applies only to rental or leased property, and does not apply to lease purchased property, rent to own property, motor vehicles, and medical equipment.
- Imposes penalties up to a gross misdemeanor based on the outstanding obligation owed.

SB 5268 CONCERNING NOTICE TO THE LICENSEE BEFORE A CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE EXPIRES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko

Delivered to Governor.

- Provides for 60 days notice of expiration to a concealed pistol license holder who provides an email address at the time of the application for the current license.
- Providing an email address is optional at the applicant's discretion.
- Designates the Department of Licensing as the entity required to give notice.

SSB 5272 VACATING CONVICTIONS ARISING FROM OFFENSES COMMITTED AS A RESULT OF BEING A VICTIM OF TRAFFICKING, PROMOTING PROSTITUTION, OR PROMOTING COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña

(HB 1112 Representative Orwall)

C 128 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Allows a victim of Trafficking, Promoting Prostitution in the first degree or Commercial Sex Abuse of a Minor to vacate the record of a related prostitution conviction, even if the person has been convicted of another crime since the date of the conviction, if the person can prove by a preponderance of evidence that the other conviction was also a result of Trafficking, Promoting Prostitution in the first degree or Commercial Sex Abuse of a Minor.
- Requires a motion for vacation of a prostitution conviction to be supported by the sworn testimony of the applicant at a hearing before the court.

SSB 5277 CONCERNING DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden

(EHB 1378 Representative Graves)

C 42 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Replaces the motion and affidavit of prejudice against a judge with a notice of disqualification.
- Expands the list of rulings by a judge that do not affect the right to file a notice of disqualification.

SSB 5327 CLARIFYING THE DUTIES OF COURT CLERKS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Angel

(HB 1396 Representative Graves)

Delivered to Governor.

- Maintains the current statutory requirement for the court clerk to conform its performance to the court's direction.
- Relieves court clerks from the duty to forward residential time summary reports to the Department of Social Health and Services Division of Child Support each month.
- Discontinues the annual legislative report from the Washington Association of County Officials regarding the legal financial obligations the county clerks collect.

SB 5336 CRIMINALIZING DAMAGING, DESTROYING, TAMPERING, OR REMOVING BALLOT RETURN BOXES OR CONTENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Miloscia

(HB 1472 Representative Hudgins)

Delivered to Governor.

- Makes the act of physically damaging, destroying, or tampering with a ballot deposit box or its contents a crime of malicious mischief.
- Increases the criminal penalty for removing a ballot from a ballot drop location to a Class C felony.

SSB 5356 CONCERNING THE HUMANE TREATMENT OF DOGS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Fain

C 65 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Defines specific elements of unlawful and inhumane restraint of a dog by the neck on a rope or tie-out device.
- Applies a recklessness standard prohibiting a person from leaving a dog tied up for a long enough time to risk substantial harm, when a reasonable person in the same circumstances would not disregard the risk.
- Requires a person to ensure a tethered dog's surroundings are sanitary and safe with access to enough shelter, food, water, and freedom of movement to meet its needs for comfort and health.
- Creates civil infraction penalties for inhumane dog tethering.

SSB 5374 CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

C 44 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Amends the Whistleblower Protection Program to include ex parte communication between an agency employee and a presiding officer that violates the Administrative Procedures Act or other similar provisions of law.
- Protects the confidentiality of an employee who reports improper governmental conduct to the State Auditor or other public official regardless of whether an investigation is initiated.

ESSB 5388 CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM CERTAIN PREMISES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger

(HB 1305 Representative Barkis)

Delivered to Governor.

- Establishes a process for an owner or an agent to provide to law enforcement a declaration under penalty of perjury stating that persons have entered the premises unlawfully.
- Gives the occupant the opportunity to secure and provide contrary credible evidence which must be considered by the officer.
- Allows law enforcement to remove the persons, with or without arresting them, and to order them to remain off the premises or be subject to arrest for criminal trespass.
- Provides that law enforcement is not to be held liable.
- Allows a person or persons removed from property on the basis of false statements in a declaration to pursue a cause of action against the declarant.

ESSB 5552 CONCERNING FIREARMS SALES AND TRANSFERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen

(HB 1731 Representative Jenkins)

Delivered to Governor.

- Excludes flare guns, other visual distress signaling devices and powder activated construction devices from the definition of firearm.
- Modifies the definition of transfer to exclude the delivery of a firearm owned or leased by an entity licensed or qualified to do business in the state of Washington to, or return of the firearm by, any of that entity's employees or agents for lawful purposes in the ordinary course of business.
- Exempts transfers between parents-in-law and siblings-in-law from the background check requirements when the transfer is a bona fide gift or loan.
- Allows temporary transfers of firearms intended to prevent suicide or self-inflicted bodily harm without a background check.
- Exempts transfers between spouses or domestic partners if the firearm remains in the presence of the transferor from background check requirements under circumstances in which the transferee and firearm remain in the presence of the transferor.
- Exempts sales or transfers when the seller or transferee is a federally licensed collector and the firearm being sold or transferred is a curio or relic or transfers by honor guards.

SB 5632 MODIFYING ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT PROVISIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator O'Ban

Delivered to Governor.

- Adds an additional way to commit organized retail theft with at least six accomplices and where the person makes or receives at least one electronic communication seeking participation in the theft.
- Allows the thefts committed by the principal and accomplices to be aggregated into one count.
- Determines the degree of theft by the value of all the property stolen.

SB 5635 CONCERNING RETAIL THEFT WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden

Delivered to Governor.

- Clarifies that retail theft with special circumstances can be committed while possessing any item or device used under circumstances indicating an intent to use or employ for the theft.
- Clarifies the item or device does not have to be designed specifically to overcome security systems.
- Allows aggregation of thefts into a single count.

ESSB 5810 ADDING ATTEMPTED MURDER TO THE LIST OF OFFENSES THAT MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED MORE THAN TEN YEARS THEIR COMMISSION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden

C 125 L 17 Effective date 4/25/2017.

- Changes the statute of limitation for attempted murder from three years to ten years.

SB 5813 CONCERNING CRIMES AGAINST MINORS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden

C 126 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Prohibits a trafficking defendant from asserting the defense that the age of the victim was unknown or mistaken.
- Raises the felony class for two child sexual abuse imagery offenses from a Class C to a Class B felony.

SHB 1055 CONCERNING PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff

(SB 5021 Senator O'Ban)

Delivered to Governor.

- Establishes an office for military and veteran legal assistance within the Attorney General's Office, which may not provide criminal legal assistance.
- Creates a legal assistance program that must recruit and train volunteer attorneys and identify service programs for military service members, veterans, and their families.
- Assigns requests for pro bono services to volunteer attorneys and service programs registered with the office.
- Defines family members to include surviving spouse and surviving domestic partner of a deceased service member or veteran.

SHB 1079 CREATING A CRIMINAL NO-CONTACT ORDER FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROMOTING PROSTITUTION-RELATED OFFENSES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall

(SB 5029 Senator Padden)

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates procedures for entry of no-contact orders enforced by general authority law enforcement to prohibit defendants from contacting victims when charged with or convicted of Trafficking and Promoting Prostitution offenses.
- Authorizes the court to impose a no-contact order beginning with arrest or citation and continuing until the case resolves, and directs the order to be provided to law enforcement.
- Authorizes the court to consider the provisions of RCW9.41.800 when issuing a no-contact order prior to releasing someone before arraignment, and permits a defendant to request modification or termination of the order.
- Makes technical changes for consistent language with other statutes.

HB 1091 AUTHORIZING TRIBAL COURT JUDGES TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Appleton

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes tribal court judges from federally-recognized tribes to solemnize marriages throughout Washington State.

SHB 1100 CONCERNING CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE RENEWAL NOTICES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Taylor

C 74 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires the Department of Licensing to mail a concealed pistol license (CPL) renewal notification to the license holder approximately 90 days prior to the expiration of the license.
- Creates a CPL Renewal Notification account.
- Provides that \$0.84 of both the CPL original license fee and renewal license fee must be deposited into the CPL Renewal Notification account rather than into the Firearms Range account.

ESHB 1109 SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates the Washington Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Project to fund the creation of locally based multidisciplinary community response teams to conduct cold case investigations tied to previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits.
- Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission to incorporate into existing training and develop new training with a victim-centered, traumainformed approach.

ESHB 1153 CONCERNING CRIMES AGAINST VULNERABLE PERSONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman

(SB 5099 Senator Bailey)

Delivered to Governor.

- Lowers the requisite mental state for the crimes of Criminal Mistreatment in the first and second degree from recklessness to criminal negligence.
- Creates the crimes of Theft from a Vulnerable Adult in the first degree and second degree, applicable when a person commits theft of property or services from a person the defendant knows or should know is a vulnerable adult.
- Categorizes Criminal Mistreatment—first and second degree—and Theft from a Vulnerable Adult as crimes against persons.
- Encourages counties to develop written protocols for handling criminal cases involving vulnerable adults, and outlines requirements for vulnerable adult advocacy teams.

E2SHB 1163 CONCERNING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman

Delivered to Governor.

- Elevates Assault in the fourth degree involving domestic violence (DV) from a gross misdemeanor to a Class C felony ranked as a seriousness level IV when a defendant has two or more prior adult convictions for certain crimes involving DV in the previous ten years.
- Counts prior adult convictions for Assault of a Child or Criminal Mistreatment involving DV as two points when calculating an offender score for sentencing pursuant to a felony DV conviction.
- Requires deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) collection from offenders upon conviction for an Assault in the fourth degree offense when DV was pleaded and proven.
- Provides that sheriffs may waive fees associated with service of writs of habeas corpus issued for return of a child in circumstances in which the person granted the writ is unable to pay due to poverty.
- Requires the Washington State Gender and Justice Commission to convene work groups to address the issues of DV perpetrator treatment and DV risk assessment.
- Prevents the state from using a vacated misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor record of domestic violence in a later criminal prosecution unless the conviction was for violation of a restraining order or stalking, thereby preventing the record from precluding possession of a firearm under federal law.

SHB 1184 MODIFYING PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE PROVISIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall

(SB 5184 Senator Padden)

Delivered to Governor.

- Expands the crime of patronizing a prostitute.
- Makes the crime subject to prosecution in the location where the communication to patronize a prostitute is either sent or received.
- Clarifies that a person may not be prosecuted twice for substantially the same crime.

HB 1195 CONCERNING SURRENDER OF PERSON UNDER SURETY'S BOND

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff

C 78 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires bail bondspersons to surrender defendants to the custody of the jail affiliated with the jurisdiction issuing the warrant resulting in bail.
- Requires the surrendered defendant be held until the next judicial day or until another bond is posted.

SHB 1200 CONCERNING THE CRIME OF VOYEURISM

Prime Sponsor: Representative McCabe

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates the crime of Voyeurism in the second degree.
- Requires diversion of juvenile offenders for a first violation of Voyeurism in the second degree.

EHB 1248 CORRECTING A CONFLICT BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL LAW REGARDING CLASS I CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES WORK PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Griffey

C 81 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires the Department of Corrections to make statutorily identified deductions from an inmate's wages, rather than an inmate's gross wages.
- Amends the schedule of deductions from Class I Correctional Industries wages to be a maximum allowable deduction schedule, rather than a minimum deduction schedule.

SHB 1258 CONCERNING PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY PRESENT AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative McCabe

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Department of Health, with others, to review existing programs and to design a training program that will familiarize first responders with the techniques, procedures, and protocols for best handling situations in which persons with disabilities are present at the scene of an emergency, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this purpose.
- Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission, with others, to examine existing training programs related to law enforcement response to an emergency where a person with a disability may be present, to ensure that those programs are consistent with best practices, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this purpose.
- Requires the Adjutant General through the Enhanced 911 coordinator with others, to assess, among other things, the resources necessary to immediately display to first responders as part of the Enhanced 911 system that a person with a disability may be present at the scene of an emergency, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this purpose.

HB 1285 MODIFYING OATH REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERPRETERS IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Graves

C 83 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Modifies interpreter oath requirements, allowing interpreters for hearing impaired and non-English-speaking persons to submit an oath once at the time of satisfying initial credentialing requirements with the Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing or the Administrative Office of the Courts.

ESHB 1493 CONCERNING BIOMETRIC IDENTIFIERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Morris

Delivered to Governor.

- Prohibits a person from enrolling a biometric identifier in a database for a commercial purpose without notice, consent, or a way to prevent subsequent use.
- Prohibits selling, leasing, or disclosing a biometric identifier for a commercial purpose unless consent is obtained or certain criteria are met.
- Establishes requirements regarding biometric identifier retention and access.

SHB 1501 PROTECTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE PUBLIC FROM PERSONS WHO ILLEGALLY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FIREARMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hansen

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires firearm dealers to report to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) all instances where the firearm dealer denies an application for the purchase or transfer of a firearm based on ineligibility.
- Requires the WASPC to refer cases for prosecution.
- Requires the WASPC to create and operate a statewide, automated system to notify a registered person when a respondent subject to certain court orders has been denied the purchase of a firearm based on ineligibility.
- Provides that WASPC establishes a grant program for local law enforcement agencies to conduct investigations.
- Requires the Washington State Patrol to maintain a database of reported denials of individuals attempting to purchase a firearm when ineligible.

SHB 1543 CONCERNING PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT PERPETRATORS AND SURVIVORS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio

(SB 5321 Senator Rivers)

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates a civil court action to restrict or terminate parental rights when clear and convincing evidence shows that the parent committed a sexual assault resulting in the child's birth.
- Defines "sexual assault" in such civil actions as "nonconsensual sexual penetration that results in pregnancy."
- Prohibits temporary orders for residential time and decision-making unless the parent whose alleged sexual assault resulted in the child's birth is a presumed parent and the court specifically finds the temporary order is in the child's best interests.
- Imposes a time bar of four years after the child's birth for actions determining parentage that allege a sexual assault resulting in the child's birth subject to two exceptions: (1) the four-year limit does not apply if the child has no presumed or adjudicated second parent and no acknowledged father; and (2) for two years after the act's effective date, a court may waive the four-year time bar if a criminal case or a separate civil case has found that the presumed, adjudicated, or acknowledged parent sexually assaulted the child's other parent resulting in the child's birth.

SHB 1605 CONCERNING VESSEL IMPOUNDMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pettigrew

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows a law enforcement officer to impound a vessel when the operator is arrested for operating the vessel in a reckless manner or while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Outlines procedures for vessel impoundment, redemption, and forfeiture, and provides liability protection for law enforcement and receiving facilities for actions associated with vessel impoundment.

E2SHB 1614 CONCERNING IMPAIRED DRIVING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman

Delivered to Governor.

- Imposes an express requirement that, in order to vacate a record of conviction for an impaired driving-related prior offense, ten years must have elapsed since the arrest for the prior offense.
- Requires a law enforcement officer to make a warrantless arrest and hold a person suspected of impaired driving in custody when the arresting officer knows that the person is charged with or awaiting arraignment on another offense related to impaired driving.
- Requires 180 consecutive, violation-free days prior to release of an ignition interlock restriction, rather than four months; and creates a medical exemption for the tolling requirement during the time an ignition interlock device is not installed.
- Amends the exceptions to the standard penalties for a second impaired driving offense.
- Makes changes to the laws regarding the admissibility of tests for blood and breath alcohol concentration.
- Allows for an advanced medical technician and paramedic certified by Department of Health, forensic phlebotomist, or out-of-state jurisdiction to withdraw blood for purpose of determining its alcohol or drug content.
- Provides funding for 24/7 program and ignition interlock administration.
- Increases the fee imposed on persons convicted of Driving Under the Influence, Vehicular Homicide, or Vehicular Assault.

SHB 1626 CHANGING THE DATE IN WHICH COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENTS ARE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake

(SB 5458 Senator Takko)

Delivered to Governor.

- Increases the time period that local government may submit a community impact statement to the Department of Corrections from 10 to 25 days when local government has concerns about the addition of a potential housing provider for offenders

HB 1676 CONCERNING CRIMES INVOLVING A DOG GUIDE OR SERVICE ANIMAL

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sullivan

Delivered to Governor.

- Revises the definitions of guide dog and service animal to include those in training.

EHB 1728 PROTECTING MINORS FROM SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sawyer

C 114 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Provides that, in an investigation of an offense involving the sexual exploitation of children, the prosecuting attorney must use the special inquiry judge process when it is necessary to the investigation to subpoena a provider of electronic communication services or remote computing services for production of subscriber or customer records relevant to the investigation.
- Prohibits a provider of electronic communication services or remote computing services from disclosing the existence of a subpoena to the subscribers or customers whose records or information are requested or released under the subpoena.
- Requires a court to establish a special inquiry judge proceeding, if appropriate, within 72 hours after filing of a petition by a prosecuting attorney.

ESHB 1739 CONCERNING THE CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the rate for medical payments under the Crime Victims' Compensation Program to be no less than the rate for comparable services under the Workers' Compensation Program.
- Requires the rate for medical payments to be reduced to no less than 70 percent of the rate for comparable services under the Workers' Compensation Program if sufficient funding is not available.
- Allows crime victim benefits for victims of vehicular assault upon the filing of charges or certification of probable cause from the prosecutor.
- Increases payment amounts or increases flexibility for the payment of burial expenses, counseling, and lost wages.

HB 1754 PRIORITIZING SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT BASED ON THE OFFENDER'S RISK TO REOFFEND

Prime Sponsor: Representative Klippert

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Department of Corrections to prioritize access to sex offender treatment based on an offender's risk to sexually reoffend.

HB 1794 CONCERNING THE DEATH INVESTIGATIONS ACCOUNT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Klippert

(SB 5612 Senator Padden)

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes the Forensic Investigations Council to spend from the Death Investigations Account to fund a statewide case management system for coroners and medical examiners.

HB 1965 STANDARDIZING THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lovick

(SB 5730 Senator Frockt)

Delivered to Governor.

- Addresses fingerprinting and palm printing requirements in the context of firearms license applications and sex offender and kidnapping offender registration.

HB 2064 REMOVING INDUSTRIAL HEMP FROM THE SCOPE OF THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Shea

Delivered to Governor.

- Excludes industrial hemp from the definitions of controlled substance and marijuana in the Washington Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

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SB 5036 **CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES FOR UNIT PRICED CONTRACTING BY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko

C 85 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Provides that a public utility district may procure public works with a unit priced contract.
- Defines and clarifies bidding procedures for unit priced contracts.

SSB 5046 **PROVIDING PUBLIC NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa

(HB 1540 Representative Santos)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires state agencies that provide life safety information during emergencies to provide the Legislature with a copy of their current communication plan for notifying significant population segments of that information, and submit an annual report to the Legislature identifying instances when life safety information was provided in the preceding year.
- Requires local emergency management organizations to develop and implement communication plans for notifying significant population segments of life safety information during an emergency, and submit those communication plans to the Washington Military Department Emergency Management Division (WMD).
- Requires local emergency management organizations to evaluate the effectiveness of life safety communications during after-action reviews, and inform the WMD of technological challenges that limited communication efforts.
- Requires the WMD to submit a report to the Legislature each year describing emergencies where communication of life safety information was technologically infeasible, and to submit a report to the Legislature every five years containing the status of communication plans.

SB 5119 **CONCERNING WATER-SEWER DISTRICTS**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko

(HB 1187 Representative Gregerson)

Delivered to Governor.

- Permits water-sewer districts with large populations to issue warrants directly to the county treasurer under certain conditions.
- Authorizes water-sewer districts to contract for asset management services of their water storage assets.
- Authorizes water-sewer districts to acquire, lease, and sell pollution control facilities and issue revenue bonds to defray the costs.

SB 5122 **CONCERNING FIRE COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko

(HB 1167 Representative Griffey)

C 58 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Changes the date the Office of Financial Management must begin adjusting the fire commissioner compensation threshold for inflation from July 1, 2008, to January 1, 2019.

SSB 5133 CONCERNING COUNTY BOARDS OF EQUALIZATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko

C 155 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires county boards of equalization (BOEs) to meet by July 15th or within two weeks of certification of assessment rolls, whichever is later.
- Requires BOEs to notify the taxpayer and assessor of decisions on taxpayer appeals within 45 days of a hearing.
- Removes the August 18th deadline by which county assessors must forward corrected real and personal assessment rolls to the Department of Revenue.

SSB 5138 CONCERNING METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Palumbo

(HB 1456 Representative Kloba)

Delivered to Governor.

- Provides conditions under which a city, county, or contiguous group of cities or counties proposing or approving the formation of a metropolitan park district may limit the district's purpose and taxing powers.
- Generalizes the allowable purposes under which a metropolitan park district may contract indebtedness and extends the maximum term for general bond obligations.
- Changes board membership requirements when the governing body of a city acts in an ex officio capacity as the board of metropolitan park commissioners.
- Allows a county treasurer serving as a district's treasurer to provide a bridge loan or line of credit to a newly formed district.

SB 5187 CONCERNING COUNTY AUDITORS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Angel

C 37 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Modifies provisions governing the annual statement of capitalized assets prepared by a board of county commissioners.
- Eliminates provisions requiring board of county commissioner members to obtain approval of their compensation claims from both the board and a superior court judge.
- Provides that the clerk of the county legislative authority is responsible for advertising bid proposals for the official county newspaper.
- Removes the requirement that county election officials publish notice declaring a Regional Fire Protection Service Authority formed within 15 days after certification of election results.
- Modifies coroner record keeping requirements.
- Provides a process for filling vacancies on the board of directors of a county pollution control authority via mail.

SSB 5235 WITHDRAWING TERRITORY FROM A CEMETERY DISTRICT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko

C 62 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Provides cemetery districts with the same territory withdrawal procedures as those used by water-sewer districts, but requires a special election for all withdrawals.

SB 5454 ALLOWING FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNEXATIONS AND MERGERS WITHIN A REASONABLE GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY AND ELIMINATING CROSS-COUNTY RESTRICTIONS FOR ANNEXATIONS TO A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt

(HB 1751 Representative Farrell)

Delivered to Governor.

- Permits a city or town to annex to a fire protection district, or a fire protection district to merge with another, if it is located within a reasonable proximity to that fire protection district.
- Removes references, procedures, and requirements that authorized a fire protection district to annex a partial city or town located in two counties.

SB 5543 CONCERNING A REEXAMINATION OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF LAND IN FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden

C 67 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Adds that a petition to appoint a board of appraisers may be signed by landowners representing 25 percent of the value of a flood control district's assessments.
- Allows the board of directors to reexamine the classification and relative benefit percentages of land when there is any subdivision, lot-line adjustment, or other change in the land use characteristics of land in the district.

ESSB 5628 PROVIDING FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FORMATION BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF A CITY OR TOWN SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko

Delivered to Governor.

- Permits a city or town to form a fire protection district (district) by resolution, subject to the approval of voters.
- Authorizes city and town districts to impose property taxes and benefit charges in a manner similar to current districts.
- Allows all powers, duties, tangible property, and personnel of a city or town fire department to transfer to a newly formed district upon creation.
- Allows members of the city or town legislative authority to either serve ex officio as fire commissioners or relinquish governance authority to a board of fire commissioners.

SB 5674 ADDRESSING THE FINAL APPROVAL OF SUBDIVISIONS OF LAND

Prime Sponsor: Senator Palumbo

(HB 1862 Representative Fitzgibbon)

C 161 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Allows counties, cities, and towns to delegate final plat approval authority to an established planning commission or other administrative personnel.

SSB 5790 CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT OF THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Short

(HB 1525 Representative Griffey)

Delivered to Governor.

- Encourages jurisdictions planning under the Growth Management Act (GMA) to evaluate economic growth and adopt comprehensive plans and development regulations that promote economic development.
- Permits modifications of comprehensive plans and development regulations to increase economic development opportunities in cases of economic stagnation or deterioration.
- Provides measures for identifying economic deterioration and identifies additional policies that may be included in the economic development element of each county's comprehensive plan.
- Allows certain counties to identify policies, programs, and development opportunities to address the potential for economic deterioration and to seize economic development opportunities that may deviate from the GMA.

HB 1166 CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAX LEVIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Griffey

(SB 5121 Senator Takko)

C 107 L 17 Effective date 1/1/2018.

- Eliminates the requirement that a fire district must employ, or contract for the services of, at least one full-time, paid employee in order to impose a third regular property tax levy.

HB 1281 MODIFYING THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR TRUSTEES OF RURAL COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES WITH ONE MILLION OR MORE RESIDENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fitzgibbon

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires seven trustees and modifies the manner of appointment of trustees for a rural county library district in a county with an adopted home rule charter and 1 million or more residents.

HB 1283 ELIMINATING THE COLLECTION OF ANTICIPATED TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chapman

(SB 5189 Senator Warnick)

C 109 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Removes the advance tax requirement for newly subdivided real property.

SHB 1344 EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH A BOND LEVY MAY BE INCREASED

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dolan

(SB 5062 Senator Hunt)

Delivered to Governor.

- Increases the maximum bond levy period for Thurston County from 9 years to 25 years.

SHB 1467 REMOVING DISINCENTIVES TO THE VOLUNTARY FORMATION OF REGIONAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE AUTHORITIES BY ESTABLISHING PARITY, EQUALIZING CERTAIN PROVISIONS WITH EXISTING LAWS GOVERNING FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS, AND CLARIFYING THE FORMATION PROCESS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stokesbary

(SB 5364 Senator Palumbo)

Delivered to Governor.

- Modifies the definition of a fire protection jurisdiction to include regional fire protection service authorities (RFAs).
- Modifies the voter approval requirements and duration periods for benefit charge renewals.
- Exempts specific housing types from benefit charges imposed by RFAs and fire districts.
- Permits RFAs to retain unused levy capacity for future use if imposing a benefit charge, and to protect up to \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value levy authority from prorationing.

ESHB 1503 PREVENTING UNFUNDED MANDATES INVOLVING ON-SITE SEWAGE SYSTEMS FROM AFFECTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Short

C 105 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Provides that the Growth Management Act (GMA) and other state on-site sewage statutes do not preclude counties from certifying homeowners, or their family members or tenants, to inspect their on-site sewage systems.
- Provides that counties are not relieved of the obligation to protect water quality under the GMA.

ESHB 1504 CONCERNING RAIL DEPENDENT USES FOR PURPOSES OF THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT AND RELATED DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pike

(ESB 5517 Senator Wilson)

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes certain counties, and the cities within them, to adopt development regulations allowing agricultural, forest, and mineral resources lands adjacent to railroads to be developed for freight rail dependent uses.
- Authorizes certain counties, and the cities within them, to include the development of freight rail dependent uses on land adjacent to short line railroads in the transportation element of their comprehensive plan.

EHB 1620 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lovick

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes local governments to require, by ordinance, a federal background check, and without an ordinance, a state background check, of specified individuals.
- Expands the categories of individuals subject to a background check as required by a metropolitan park district.
- Requires the local jurisdiction to pay the costs of background checks.

EHB 1648 CONCERNING COUNTY TREASURER ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier

(SB 5314 Senator Wilson)

Delivered to Governor.

- Clarifies the county treasurer's duties for collecting and accepting payment for taxes.
- Authorizes treasurers to accept partial payment of taxes without the mandate of the taxpayer and treasurer signing a payment agreement for a payment plan.
- Authorizes electronic signatures on the mobile home real estate excise tax affidavits submitted to the Department of Revenue for the reporting of a sale of real property.
- Clarifies and limits the definition of "tax foreclosure avoidance costs" to those direct costs associated with, rather than those costs that can be identified with, the administration of properties subject to and prior to foreclosure.

SHB 1683 ADDRESSING SEWER SERVICE WITHIN URBAN GROWTH AREAS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Appleton

Delivered to Governor.

- Specifies that counties, cities, and utilities are not obligated to install sanitary sewer systems to certain properties within urban growth areas by the end of the 20-year planning period.

SHB 1863 CONCERNING THE NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Chief of the Washington State Patrol, through the Director of Fire Protection, to administer the National Fire Incident Reporting System subject to available appropriations.

HB 1959 REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY REMOVE A RESTRICTIVE COVENANT FROM LAND OWNED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Harmsworth

C 119 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires any city, town, code city, county, or municipal corporation to provide notice and hold a hearing prior to removing, vacating, or extinguishing a restrictive covenant from land that it owns.

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ESSB 5198 **CONCERNING FIRE SUPPRESSION METHODOLOGIES**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to report on the types and efficacy of fire retardants used and make recommendations to the Legislature by December 31, 2017.
- Makes the DNR report subject to appropriation.

SB 5200 **ALLOWING SPOUSES TO COMBINE VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING A COMPLIMENTARY DISCOVER PASS**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

C 121 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Allows married spouses to combine hours for purposes of receiving a complimentary Discover Pass for volunteers. Currently, each individual must volunteer on agency projects for 24 hours to receive a complimentary pass.

SB 5270 **CONCERNING EXPIRATION DATES AFFECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' CONTRACT HARVESTING PROGRAM**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hawkins

(HB 1407 Representative Blake)

C 64 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Removes expiration dates to permit the contract harvesting program to continue at current levels.

SB 5306 **CONCERNING SECONDARY COMMERCIAL FISH RECEIVERS**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes

C 89 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Amends the secondary commercial fish receiver's failure to account for commercial harvest crime.
- Gives the Department of Fish and Wildlife rulemaking authority to define fish and shellfish.

2SSB 5474 **INITIATING PROACTIVE STEPS TO ADDRESS ELK HOOF DISEASE**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pearson

C 159 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Establishes elk hoof disease-related monitoring and wildlife management authorities.

2SSB 5546 **CONCERNING PROACTIVELY ADDRESSING WILDFIRE RISK BY CREATING A FOREST HEALTH TREATMENT ASSESSMENT**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hawkins

C 95 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Directs the Department of Natural Resources to establish a forest health assessment and treatment framework that consists of biennial forest health assessments, treatments, and progress review and reporting.
- Provides directives for framework implementation.

ESB 5761 EXEMPTING CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL FISH AND SHELLFISH HARVEST INFORMATION FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER CHAPTER 42.56 RCW, THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy

C 71 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Exempts certain tribal fish and shellfish harvest information and certain commercial shellfish growers' harvest information from disclosure under the Public Records Act.

HB 1148 EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON TIMBER PURCHASES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Walsh

C 55 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Extends the expiration of the current timber purchase reporting requirement by three years.

SHB 1257 CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF WILD BEAVERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kretz

C 82 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Provides Western Washington beavers may only be relocated to an area west of the crest of the Cascade Mountains.
- Provides the Department of Fish and Wildlife may require notification of adjacent landowners before releasing beavers.

SHB 1275 INCLUDING FISH PASSAGE BARRIER REMOVAL PROJECTS THAT COMPLY WITH THE FOREST PRACTICES RULES IN THE STREAMLINED PERMIT PROCESS PROVIDED IN RCW 77.55.181

Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake

(SB 5393 Senator Warnick)

Delivered to Governor.

- Provides streamlined review under the existing fish habitat enhancement project approval process for fish passage barrier removal projects that are approved by the Department of Natural Resources under forest practices rules.

SHB 1353 COMMISSIONING AN ELK MANAGEMENT PILOT PROJECT THAT FOCUSES INITIALLY ON THE COLOCKUM ELK HERD

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates an elk management pilot program to manage the Colockum Elk Herd and draw elk away from roads and private property.
- Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Transportation to submit a report to the Legislature by October 31, 2020.
- Makes the specific provisions of the pilot project subject to appropriation.

SHB 1464 CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO EXPAND RECREATIONAL ACCESS ON PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake

(SB 5384 Senator Fortunato)

Delivered to Governor.

- Specifies that limited liability protection under the recreational use immunity statute applies to payments under certain public access agreements.

ESHB 1465 EXEMPTING FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING REPORTS ON WOLF DEPREDATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Short

Delivered to Governor.

- Exempts personally identifiable information of persons assisting or reporting wolf depredations from public disclosure.
- Provides the legislative report is due December 1, 2021, and the act expires June 30, 2022.

ESHB 1489 CONCERNING PRIVATE WILDLAND FIRE SUPPRESSION CONTRACTORS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kretz

C 104 L 17 Effective date 6/30/2017.

- Requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to recruit qualified fire suppression contractors.
- Requires DNR to enter into preemptive contracts with contractors that own fire-fighting equipment.
- Requires DNR to report the Legislature by November 30, 2018.

ESHB 1531 CONCERNING THE FOREST RIPARIAN EASEMENT PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chapman

(SB 5394 Senator Rivers)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to share information regarding the carbon sequestration benefits of the Forestry Riparian Easement Program (FREP) with other state programs, if the state adopts a climate strategy.
- Requires DNR to promote the expansion of funding for FREP.

E2SHB 1711 PRIORITIZING LANDS TO RECEIVE FOREST HEALTH TREATMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kretz

Delivered to Governor.

- Directs the Department of Natural Resources to conduct forest health treatment prioritization and planning.
- Establishes a mechanism and revolving account for forest health treatment sales.
- Makes the specific provisions for prioritizing and implementing forest health treatments subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

SHB 1820 CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL LAND ACQUIRED THROUGH THE CONSERVATION FUTURES PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Volz

Delivered to Governor.

- Increases from 15 to 25 the maximum percentage of conservation futures tax revenue that may be used for maintenance and operations costs in counties meeting certain criteria.
- Specifies that maintenance and operations expenditures of conservation futures tax revenue may be used for acquisitions through the conservation futures program.

SHB 1944 EXEMPTING CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM THE HUNTER EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Condotta

Delivered to Governor.

- Exempts certain law enforcement officers from having to complete the firearms skill portion of any online hunter education training program.

ESHB 2010 ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS IN WILDFIRE AREAS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Maycumber

Delivered to Governor.

- Directs the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to provide firefighting equipment and homeowner fire prevention education in Northeastern Washington.
- Authorizes DNR to transfer depreciated fire engines to local fire districts.
- Makes the specific provisions of act in assisting local communities with fire preparedness and helping prevent homelessness in wildfire areas subject to appropriation.

ESHB 2126 CREATING A COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACH TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH NONLETHAL MANAGEMENT METHODS TO REDUCE LIVESTOCK DEPREDATIONS BY WOLVES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates the Northeast Washington Wolf-Livestock Management grant program to fund nonlethal wolf management strategies and tools.

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ESSB 5173 CONCERNING LOSS PREVENTION REVIEWS BY STATE AGENCIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Chase

(HB 1323 Representative Wylie)

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows for state agencies to develop loss prevention review teams (LPRTs) in consultation with and upon the delegation of Department of Enterprise Services (DES).
- Establishes reporting requirements for LPRTs and DES.
- Modifies the size and composition of review teams.
- Provides an exemption from the review team requirement when another federal or state agency or the affected agency is investigating the loss under other requirements.

SSB 5185 PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR PROFESSIONAL OR TRADE ASSOCIATIONS PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESPONSE VOLUNTEERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson

(HB 1277 Representative Shea)

C 36 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Extends immunity from liability for damages authorized under statute to the professional or trade organization of covered volunteer emergency workers.

SSB 5207 CONCERNING THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM DATA CORRESPONDING TO RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer

(HB 1317 Representative McBride)

C 38 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Exempts Global Positioning System (GPS) data indicating the residence of any public employee or volunteer using a GPS recording device from public disclosure requirements.

SSB 5301 INCLUDING WILLFUL VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN STATE LAWS TO THE STATE'S RESPONSIBLE BIDDER CRITERIA

Prime Sponsor: Senator Miloscia

Delivered to Governor.

- Amends the state's responsible bidder criteria in the public works and procurement statutes to require consideration of a company's compliance with the state's wage laws over the previous three years.

SSB 5346 CREATING A LEGISLATIVE PAGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Walsh

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates the Gina Grant Bull Memorial Legislative Page Scholarship program and account.

SB 5359 REQUIRING ANNUAL REPORTING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS TO STREAMLINE LICENSING PROCESSES FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway

(HB 1978 Representative Kilduff)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires professional regulating authorities to report implementation of legislation modifying licensing procedures for military spouses and veterans.

SSB 5372 ADDRESSING STATE AUDIT FINDINGS OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

C 66 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires state agencies receiving a State Auditor's Office (SAO) post-audit with findings of noncompliance with state law to submit a remediation plan.
- Requires the SAO to notify certain state entities if substantial progress in remediation is not made at the subsequent audit.
- Authorizes specified legislative committees to refer findings of noncompliance to the Attorney General.

SB 5391 CLARIFYING THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger

(HB 1534 Representative Ryu)

Delivered to Governor.

- Clarifies and updates statutes relating to the duties and responsibilities of the Washington Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- Expands certain counseling services and employment opportunities available for veterans and their families.
- Changes the definition of veteran used to qualify veterans for veteran-owned businesses, burial, and relief services.

SSB 5472 REQUIRING BALLOT DROP BOXES IN ALL COMMUNITIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pearson

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires that a ballot drop box be established for each 15,000 registered voters in each county and in each city, town, and census-designated place that has a post office.

SSB 5573 INCREASING MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND FOSTER RADIO SYSTEM INTEROPERABILITY

Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy

(HB 1786 Representative Appleton)

C 92 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Changes the membership of the State Interoperability Executive Committee.
- Requires radio and land-mobile radio systems to be at a minimum project-25 (P25) standard.

SB 5734 BRINGING WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING PROVISIONS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AS IT RELATES TO SMALL WORKS BONDING REQUIREMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Chase

C 75 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Gives the contractor or general contractor/construction manager the option to have the public entity retain 10 percent, instead of 50 percent, of the contract amount in lieu of the bond requirement for public works contracts up to \$150,000, instead of \$35,000.
- Identifies the recovery of unpaid wages and benefits as the first priority for any claims against the amount retained.
- Increases the threshold amount of a public works contract allowing a public entity to accept full payment and performance bond from an individual surety from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

2SHB 1120 CONCERNING THE REGULATORY FAIRNESS ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Smith

C 53 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Exempts agencies that are able to demonstrate their proposed rule does not affect small businesses from completing a small business economic impact statement as required by the Regulatory Fairness Act (RFA).
- Requires agencies proposing a rule that affects only small businesses to consider certain mitigation options to reduce the cost to small businesses.
- Requires an agency whose proposed rule imposes more than minor costs on small businesses to mitigate those costs when it does not have sufficient data to calculate disproportionate impacts.
- Requires the Office of Regulatory Innovation and Assistance to act as the central entity to assist agencies with meeting the requirements of the RFA.
- Requires the State Auditor's Office to conduct performance reviews of agency compliance with the RFA.

HB 1204 REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES' POW/MIA FLAG ON CERTAIN DAYS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Young

C 79 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires public entities to display the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action flag on Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

SHB 1369 DEFINING VETERAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING CERTAIN BENEFITS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hayes

(SB 5245 Senator Hobbs)

C 97 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Expands the definition of veteran used to determine eligibility for certain benefits, including the veterans' preference in public employment, to include a person who is in receipt of separation orders or documents that characterize their service as honorable.

SHB 1417 CONCERNING THE HARMONIZATION OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT WITH THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT IN RELATION TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY MATTERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hudgins

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes the discussion of information regarding the security and vulnerability of agency computer and telecommunication network infrastructure in executive session.

EHB 1507 ENHANCING ELECTION RECONCILIATION REPORTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Holy

Delivered to Governor.

- Directs the Secretary of State to prepare a statewide election reconciliation report for each state primary and general election that combines and compares data from each county election reconciliation report.
- Requires county election reconciliation reports to include information on ballots transmitted electronically and on ballot rejections.

SHB 1521 ADDRESSING VACATION LEAVE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dolan

(SB 5296 Senator Braun)

Delivered to Governor.

- Specifies that six months of continuous employment are not required for a state employee to use leave, but are required for a state employee to have the ability to cash out any accrued vacation leave.

ESHB 1594 IMPROVING PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative McBride

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires that agencies respond to the portion of a public records request that is clear even if other portions are unclear.
- Establishes a consultation program for the Attorney General's Office to assist local governments with best practices for managing public records requests, training by the Division of Archives and Records Management on records retention practices, and a competitive grant program for local agencies to improve their information technology systems, all funded by a \$1 document recording fee.
- Requires certain agencies and encourages others to annually report metrics regarding public records fulfillment and compliance.
- Directs a feasibility study regarding establishment of a statewide Internet portal for public records management.

EHB 1595 CONCERNING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RESPONDING TO PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Nealey

Delivered to Governor.

- Authorizes agencies to charge for providing copies of electronically-produced public records, sets a default fee schedule for electronic records, and authorizes use of a customized service charge for locating and preparing public records for exceptionally complex requests.
- Provides that a request for all or substantially all agency records is not a valid request for identifiable records under the Public Records Act.
- Allows agencies to deny frequent automatically generated requests for public records that would interfere with the other essential functions of the agency.

SHB 1717 CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COLLECTION, USE, AND RETENTION OF BIOMETRIC IDENTIFIERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Smith

Delivered to Governor.

- Prohibits an agency from obtaining a biometric identifier without notice and consent.
- Prohibits an agency from selling a biometric identifier.
- Requires specific agency policies concerning the use, sharing, review, and retention of biometric identifiers.
- Prohibits agency disclosure of biometric identifiers under the Public Records Act.

E2SHB 1802 INCREASING THE ACCESS OF VETERANS, MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES TO SHARED LEAVE IN STATE EMPLOYMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Reeves

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows certain state employees to access shared leave for attending medical appointments or treatments for a service-connected disability.
- Creates the Veterans' In-State Service Shared Leave Pool (Pool).
- Allows state employees who are current members of the uniformed services, veterans, or their spouses who are caring for them, to access shared leave from the Pool.

HB 1853 REMOVING REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC NONOPERATIONAL HISTORICAL FACILITIES FROM STATE STATUTE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio

(SB 5660 Senator Hunt)

C 117 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Removes the Washington State Historical Society requirements regarding the Center for Columbia River History.
- Renames the State Capital Historical Museum (Museum) as the historic Lord Mansion.
- Removes the requirement that the Museum be used to house the collections of the Washington State Historical Society.

HB 1907 CONCERNING ABANDONED CEMETERIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orcutt

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Funeral and Cemetery Board adopt rules to allow for burials in abandoned cemeteries.
- Requires any records, maps, or other documents associated with an abandoned cemetery be transferred to State Archives.
- Requires any endowment care funds held by the cemetery authority at the time the cemetery becomes abandoned be transferred to the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.
- Expands the definition of abandoned cemetery.

HB 2052 CONCERNING RECERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC BODIES USING ALTERNATIVE CONTRACTING METHODS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Buys

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows the Project Review Committee, a subset of the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board, to receive late applications on a case-by-case basis for certifying public bodies to use certain alternative contracting methods, if administratively feasible.

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ESB 5008 FACILITATING COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL REAL ID ACT BY MODIFYING DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTICARD DESIGN AND FEES

Prime Sponsor: Senator King

(HB 1041 Representative Clibborn)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Department of Licensing to mark standard issue driver's licenses and identicards as non-compliant with the REAL ID Act, beginning July 1, 2018.
- Lowers the fee for enhanced driver's licenses and identicards to \$78.
- Prohibits the use of a marking on a standard driver's license or identicard from being used as evidence of an individual's citizenship or immigration status, or the basis for a criminal investigation, arrest, or detention.

SSB 5018 AUTHORIZING WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS ACCESS TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa

Delivered to Governor.

- Mandates that the Washington State Department of Transportation conduct a review of administrative rules governing high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane access that must include an examination of the benefits and impacts of allowing wheelchair-accessible taxis to use HOV lanes.
- Requires a progress report back to the Legislature by January 1, 2018.

SB 5049 CONCERNING RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION

Prime Sponsor: Senator King

Delivered to Governor.

- Removes the ability of local governments to opt out of relocation assistance laws for programs and projects that are initiated after December 2017.
- Prohibits state agencies that provide grant funds for a local project that displaces people from restricting a local government from using the state grant funds for relocation assistance purposes.

ESB 5096 MAKING TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2017-2019 FISCAL BIENNIUM

Prime Sponsor: Senator King

(HB 1147 Representative Clibborn)

Delivered to Governor.

- Makes appropriations for transportation related agencies and purposes for the 2017-19 and 2015-17 biennia.

SB 5227 REQUIRING DRIVERS TO STOP FOR APPROACHING OTHER ON-TRACK EQUIPMENT AT RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS

Prime Sponsor: Senator King

C 87 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Requires on-road vehicles to stop at railroad crossings for on-track equipment.
- Requires areas near railroad crossings be kept clear in order for drivers to see any approaching on-track equipment.

SB 5244 CONCERNING THE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A BUYER OR LESSEE AND AN AUTO DEALER DURING THE "BUSHING" PERIOD

Prime Sponsor: Senator O'Ban

(HB 1373 Representative Bergquist)

C 41 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Specifies the ways an auto dealer may communicate the acceptance or rejection of the sales contract, lease, or financing of a motor vehicle to a buyer or lessee during the bushing period.

SSB 5262 MODIFYING LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN VESSELS EXEMPT FROM THE PILOTAGE ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator King

(HB 1409 Representative Orcutt)

C 88 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Increases the volume threshold for certain vessels for which the Board of Pilotage may provide a pilotage waiver.

SSB 5289 MODIFYING THE INFRACTION OF AND PENALTIES FOR DISTRACTED DRIVING

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers

(HB 1371 Representative Farrell)

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates a new traffic infraction, beginning January 1, 2019, that prohibits a person from using a personal electronic device while driving a motor vehicle on a public highway.
- Applies to holding a device in either hand, and also the use of a hand or finger to compose, send, read, view, access, browse, transmit, save, or retrieve email, text messages, instant messages, photographs, or other electronic data.

ESSB 5338 CONCERNING REGISTRATION ENFORCEMENT FOR OFF-ROAD VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson

(HB 1446 Representative Blake)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires manufacturers of off-road vehicles (ORVs) and snowmobiles to report annually to the Department of Licensing (DOL) a listing of all warranties of such vehicles sold to Washington residents by out-of-state dealers in the previous calendar year.
- Requires the DOL to examine the listing provided by the manufacturers of ORVs and snowmobiles and to notify any owner whose vehicle is not properly registered in Washington of the owner's obligations under state law, as well as the penalties for noncompliance.
- Makes it a gross misdemeanor to knowingly fail to register an ORV or snowmobile, or to knowingly fail to apply for a certificate of title for an ORV, within 15 days of notification from the DOL that the vehicle is not properly registered and/or titled in Washington.

SSB 5343 CONCERNING NOTICE SENT BY AND CERTAIN RELEASE OF INFORMATION AFFECTING REGISTERED TOW TRUCK OPERATORS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick

(HB 1037 Representative Stanford)

C 43 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Changes the mailing requirement for notice of custody and sale for an abandoned vehicle from certified mail with return receipt requested to first class mail.
- Prohibits the driving abstract for a registered tow truck operator (RTTO) that is provided to an insurance company from containing any information related to actions committed by the operator in performance of their occupational duties, so long as the RTTO is not issued a citation.

SSB 5366 CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS FROM DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING ACTIVITIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hobbs

(HB 1502 Representative Chapman)

C 157 L 17 Effective date 7/1/2017.

- Authorizes and provides guidelines for the Washington State Department of Transportation's digital advertising program.
- Directs advertising revenues to be deposited into the Motor Vehicle Account.

SB 5382 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF IDENTICARDS AT A REDUCED COST TO APPLICANTS WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AND WITHOUT A PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

C 122 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.*

- Provides certain persons, who are under 18 years of age and do not have a permanent residence address as determined by the Department of Licensing in rule, to receive an identicard at cost.

SSB 5402 CREATING THE COOPER JONES BICYCLIST SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

(EHB 1795 Representative Kloba)

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates the Cooper Jones Bicycle Safety Advisory Council for the purpose of reducing and eventually eliminating bicycle-related injuries and fatalities in the state.

SB 5649 MODIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES TO FORM A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hawkins

C 68 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Authorizes certain counties, currently Okanogan County, to establish a Regional Transportation Planning Organization.

SSB 5806 CONCERNING PRELIMINARY WORK TO DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR PLANNING FOR A NEW INTERSTATE 5 BRIDGE SPANNING THE COLUMBIA RIVER

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland

(EHB 2095 Representative Wylie)

Delivered to Governor.

- Establishes a joint Oregon-Washington legislative action committee to address many purposes, including beginning a process towards project development for a new Interstate 5 (I-5) bridge.
- Appropriates \$350,000 for Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to do a planning inventory to document data related to the construction of a new I-5 bridge over the Columbia River.

SSB 5837 ADDRESSING HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE ACCESS FOR BLOOD-COLLECTING OR DISTRIBUTING ESTABLISHMENT VEHICLES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña

C 73 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Encourages the Washington State Department of Transportation to reexamine high-occupancy vehicle lane rules, looking specifically at the impacts of allowing vehicles that deliver or collect blood, tissue, or blood components into the lanes.
- Requires a progress report back to the Legislature by January 1, 2019.

HB 1018 MODIFYING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR GRANTS PROVIDED TO AIRPORTS AND AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent

C 48 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Increases the maximum amount the Washington State Department of Transportation can provide as a grant or loan to one aviation facility project from \$250,000 to \$750,000.

SHB 1036 CONCERNING BUSINESS PRACTICES OF REGISTERED TOW TRUCK OPERATORS BY AUTHORIZING ELECTRONIC RECORDS CREATION AND STORAGE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Harmsworth

C 50 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Authorizes registered tow truck operators to create and maintain a transaction file for each vehicle electronically.

ESHB 1105 CONCERNING RAILROAD CREW TRANSPORTATION.

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stanford

(SB 5759 Senator Zeiger)

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires the Utilities and Transportation Commission to regulate the operation of contract rail crew transportation vehicles.

SHB 1149 PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN MAXIMUM VEHICLE LENGTH LIMITATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chapman

(SB 5147 Senator Hobbs)

C 76 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Exempts public transit vehicles with bike racks up to four feet long from a front extension limitation.
- Excludes bike racks up to four feet long when determining the overall length of articulated vehicles.

SHB 1218 MODIFYING WHEN TOWING FEES TERMINATE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey

C 94 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Changes the starting time for the calculation of storage fees for a towed vehicle, or other items registered or titled with the Department of Licensing, to the point at which the registered tow truck operator has unloaded the vehicle and completed the necessary paperwork.
- Allows the time to unload the towed vehicle, complete required paperwork, and reasonably prepare the tow truck to return to service to be charged as part of the tow truck service.

HB 1262 CONCERNING ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative McBride

Delivered to Governor.

- Increases the minimum access aisle width dimensions adjacent to van accessible parking spots from 60 inches to 96 inches.

SHB 1273 CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT OF STATE STATUTES WITH FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NONDOMICILED COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES AND NONDOMICILED COMMERCIAL LEARNERS' PERMITS

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ryu
Delivered to Governor.*

- Authorizes the Department of Licensing to issue a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) to (1) a person who is domiciled in a foreign country if that person provides valid documentary evidence that the person is authorized to stay or work in the United States and meets other requirements, or (2) a person who is domiciled in another state that is out of compliance with certain federal CDL and CLP requirements, provided the person meets other requirements.
- Requires that the CDL or CLP issued to the persons listed above be marked non-domiciled on the face of the license.

SHB 1320 CONCERNING CERTAIN GOLD STAR LICENSE PLATE QUALIFIED APPLICANTS

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Reeves (SB 5209 Senator O'Ban)
C 24 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.*

- Provides qualifying widows or widowers an opportunity to receive a standard issue license plate in lieu of a gold star license plate.

HB 1395 ALLOWING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA AUTHORITIES TO USE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS AND PROCEDURE

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson (SB 5146 Senator Liias)
Delivered to Governor.*

- Authorizes Public Transportation Benefit Areas to use job order contracting.

HB 1400 CREATING WASHINGTON STATE AVIATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent
C 11 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.*

- Creates the Washington Aviation special license plate.

ESHB 1481 CREATING UNIFORMITY IN DRIVER TRAINING EDUCATION PROVIDED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND COMMERCIAL DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hayes
Delivered to Governor.*

- Requires a school district or approved private school that offers a driver training education course to certify to the Department of Licensing (DOL) that it is operating a traffic safety education program that meets certain curriculum, instructor, record retention, and accuracy in reporting requirements.
- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the DOL to jointly develop and maintain a required curriculum for school districts, approved private schools, and private driver training schools operating a traffic safety education program.

SHB 1490 CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF PRESERVATION RATING INFORMATION ON ARTERIAL NETWORKS BY CITIES AND TOWNS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey

Delivered to Governor.

- Eliminates the requirement that a city or town provide preservation rating information on a certain percentage of its arterial network during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.
- Requires a review of existing pavement preservation rating reporting requirements and a report to the Legislature.

SHB 1515 CLARIFYING THE APPROPRIATE FORMAT FOR SIGNED WRITTEN AUTHORIZATIONS FOR SPECIAL PARKING PRIVILEGES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Graves

(SB 5195 Senator Hunt)

C 112 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Expands the form of authorization for special parking privileges by health care professionals to include "by electronic means."

HB 1530 GRANDFATHERING THE ACCRUAL OF VACATION LEAVE ABOVE THE STATUTORY MAXIMUM FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson

(SB 5390 Senator Liias)

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows certain state ferry system employees to continue to accrue vacation leave up to 320 hours.

SHB 1568 CREATING FRED HUTCH SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pettigrew

C 25 L 17 Effective date 10/1/2017.

- Creates the Fred Hutch special license plate.

HB 1615 CONCERNING RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS DISPLACED BY AGENCY PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba

(SB 5365 Senator King)

C 12 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Adjusts relocation assistance payment limits.
- Adjusts the time period an owner-occupant must have occupied a dwelling in order to qualify for a replacement housing payment.

HB 1722 ELIMINATING WHOLESALE VEHICLE DEALER LICENSING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kirby

C 15 L 17 Effective date 6/30/2017.*

- Prohibits the Department of Licensing (DOL) from issuing new wholesale vehicle dealer licenses, effective July 1, 2017.
- Prohibits the DOL from renewing any wholesale vehicle dealer licenses, effective July 1, 2018.
- Eliminates the wholesale vehicle dealer license category completely, effective July 1, 2019.

ESHB 1808 PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR FOSTER YOUTH IN OBTAINING DRIVERS' LICENSES AND AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Clibborn

(SB 5663 Senator Zeiger)

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates a program through a contract with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and a private nonprofit organization to reimburse foster youth and foster parents for the costs incurred in the procurement of the foster youth's driver's license.
- Requires the nonprofit organization administering the program to report to the DSHS and the appropriate committees of the Legislature, including the House of Representatives and the Senate Transportation committees, by December 1, 2019.
- Directs that specific funding must be provided in the 2017-2019 Transportation Budget for this act to take effect.

SHB 1813 ALIGNING EXISTING DEFINITIONS AND PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR UPDATING ADDRESSES OF RECORD AND MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO STATUTES ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba

(SB 5271 Senator Hobbs)

Delivered to Governor.

- Resolves technical issues in law to assist in the implementation of the Department of Licensing's Business and Technology Modernization project.

SHB 1838 CONCERNING THE CROSSING OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADWAYS BY WHEELED ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick

C 26 L 17 Effective date 7/23/2017.

- Clarifies conditions required for a wheeled all terrain vehicle operator to cross public roadways with a speed limit in excess of 35 miles per hour (mph).
- Authorizes local governments to prohibit wheeled all terrain vehicles from crossing public roadways with a speed limit between 35 mph and 60 mph.

SHB 1877 CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF DRIVING RECORD ABSTRACT INFORMATION AFFECTING REGISTERED TOW TRUCK OPERATORS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stanford

Governor vetoed.

Full Veto: Vetoes section:

- Prohibiting the driving abstract for a registered tow truck operator (RTTO) that is provided to an insurance company from containing any information related to actions committed by the operator in performance of their occupational duties, so long as the RTTO is not issued a citation.

SHB 1905 MODIFYING LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN VESSELS EXEMPT FROM THE PILOTAGE ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orcutt

Delivered to Governor.

- Increases the volume threshold for certain vessels for which the Board of Pilotage may provide a pilotage waiver.
- Requires certain qualifications for crew for a passenger vessel to qualify for an exemption.

EHB 2003 ALLOWING SPECIAL PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS THAT DISPATCH TAXICAB VEHICLES OR VEHICLES FOR HIRE THAT TRANSPORT PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba

Delivered to Governor.

- Adds companies that dispatch wheelchair accessible taxicab vehicles or vehicles for-hire to the list of organizations that may apply for special parking privileges.

SHB 2058 CREATING PROCEDURES FOR THE REDEMPTION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES THAT ARE TOWED FROM ACCIDENT SCENES BY REGISTERED TOW TRUCK COMPANIES WHEN THE VEHICLE OWNER IS ADMITTED AS A PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL DUE TO THE ACCIDENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Harmsworth

Delivered to Governor.

- Creates a bailment process that allows a person to redeem, on behalf of the owner who is admitted as a patient in a hospital due to an accident, a motorcycle or moped that is towed from the scene of the accident so long as the eligible person (1) provides a valid government-issued photo identification and (2) signs a declaration under penalty of perjury.
- Authorizes the registered tow truck operator, that is notified through the use of a Department of Licensing declaration form that the owner of a motorcycle or moped is an admitted patient in a hospital, to delay the vehicle's sale at auction for a reasonable time.

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SB 5274 **DEFINING SALARY FOR PURPOSES OF THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway

(HB 1707 Representative Stanford)

Delivered to Governor.

- Restores certain voluntary overtime earned after July 1, 2017, to the definition of salary in the Washington State Patrol Retirement System.

SSB 5358 **IMPROVING TAX AND LICENSING LAWS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BUT NOT INCLUDING CHANGES TO TAX LAWS THAT ARE ESTIMATED TO AFFECT STATE OR LOCAL TAX COLLECTIONS AS REFLECTED IN ANY FISCAL NOTE PREPARED AND APPROVED UNDER THE PROCESS ESTABLISHED IN CHAPTER 43.88A RCW**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler

Delivered to Governor.

- Makes revenue neutral technical and administrative changes to Washington's tax code.

SSB 5644 **CONCERNING SKILL CENTER FACILITY MAINTENANCE**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Honeyford

Delivered to Governor.

- Requires a host district of a skill center cooperative to maintain a separate capital account for minor repair and maintenance costs of the skill center.

SB 5661 **ADDRESSING INTERRUPTIVE SERVICE CREDIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIRE FIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes

Delivered to Governor.

- Directs the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board to study the issue of member contributions for interruptive military service credit where the member did not receive a campaign badge or medal.

SB 5715 **LIMITING NURSING HOME DIRECT CARE PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LOWEST CASE MIX WEIGHTS IN THE REDUCED PHYSICAL FUNCTION GROUPS AND AUTHORIZING UPWARD ADJUSTMENTS TO CASE MIX WEIGHTS IN THE COGNITIVE AND BEHAVIOR GROUPS**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers

(HB 1968 Representative Jenkins)

Delivered to Governor.

- Exempts certain residents in nursing facilities from a rate penalty.
- Provides an exception from a rate penalty if community placements are not available.
- Authorizes a rate adjustment for nursing facility residents with behavioral or cognitive needs.
- Updates references to the classification grouping system for nursing facility residents.
- Caps the direct care component of the nursing home rate at 118 percent of the direct care allowable costs in the base rate year.

SB 5736 CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown

Delivered to Governor.

- Expands the home delivered meals program for older adults.
- Establishes criteria that must be considered for the distribution of expansion funding.

SB 5762 CONCERNING FINANCING OF THE MERCURY-CONTAINING LIGHT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt

Delivered to Governor.

- Provides that the Department of Ecology (Ecology) may not retain fees in excess of the estimated administrative costs for the stewardship program.
- Requires Ecology to refund any fees collected in excess of administrative costs to any approved stewardship organization.
- Reduces the annual stewardship program fee from \$5,000 to \$2,500.
- Repeals the statutes regarding mercury-containing light recycling by July 1, 2026.

SSB 5815 CONCERNING THE HOSPITAL SAFETY NET ASSESSMENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers

Delivered to Governor.

- Extends the Hospital Safety Net Assessment program through July 1, 2021.
- Increases payments to hospitals to approximately \$1 billion per fiscal biennia in state and federal funds.
- Extends funds per biennium to be used in lieu of state General Fund payments for Medicaid hospital services through the 2019-2021 biennium.
- Continues funding for integrated evidence-based psychiatry and family residency programs through the 2019-2021 biennium.
- Adds reporting requirements for hospitals receiving quality improvement incentive payments.

SB 5849 ADDRESSING THE NEED FOR VETERANS' SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Angel

Delivered to Governor.

- Directs the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs to offer training and support for volunteers interested in providing peer-to-peer support to other veterans.
- Directs the Office of Financial Management to develop a military recruitment program that recognizes veterans' experience.

EHB 1201 CONCERNING THE TAXING AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier

(SB 5193 Senator Fain)

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows a public facilities district with at least one regional center where construction occurred before January 1, 2004, to use state-shared local sales and use tax proceeds to repay bonds issued not only for construction but also for the expansion, rehabilitation, and improvement of regional centers.
- Extends the authorization for two state-shared local sales and use taxes for regional centers from up to 25 years to up to 40 years, assuming bonds have not yet been retired.

SHB 1526 EXEMPTING MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS FROM PROPERTY TAXATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Griffey

(SB 5783 Senator Sheldon)

Delivered to Governor.

- Provides a property tax exemption for qualifying multipurpose nonprofit senior centers that currently do not qualify for tax relief.

HB 1709 AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SERVICE CREDIT TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DUE TO DIFFERING DEFINITIONS OF FULL-TIME

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chandler

(SB 5275 Senator Conway)

Delivered to Governor.

- Allows certain employees that thought they were eligible for the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) to transfer credit earned in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) to the PSERS.

ESHB 1809 CONCERNING TAX CREDITS FOR CLEAN ALTERNATIVE FUEL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey

C 116 L 17 Effective date 1/1/2018.

- Expands the definition of vehicles eligible for the clean alternative fuel commercial vehicle credit to include vehicles that provide commercial services and qualifying vehicles that transport passengers.
- Increases the mileage and manufacturing date limits for qualifying used commercial vehicles.
- Quintuples the credit amount allowed per vehicle.

SHB 2106 CONCERNING ELECTION YEAR RESTRICTIONS ON STATE LEGISLATORS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Koster

C 7 L 17 Effective date 3/31/2017.

- Modifies timelines relating to restrictions on the legislative use of state resources for constituent communications.
- Permits legislators up for re-election to mail two official newsletters at any time before the beginning of the candidate filing period.
- Prohibits legislators from updating official legislative websites between the candidate filing period and the date of certification of the general election.

SHB 2138 CONCERNING TAX RELIEF FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADAPTED HOUSING FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kraft

Delivered to Governor.

- Exempts labor and materials for construction of adapted housing for disabled veterans from state sales and use taxes.
- Limits the exemption to \$2,500 for each project.
- Limits the total amount of exemptions for adapted housing to \$125,000 annually.

SHB 2202 **ADDRESSING THE ELIGIBILITY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN 2**

Prime Sponsor: Representative Manweller

Delivered to Governor.

- Narrows the definition of new employees eligible for Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF Plan 2) membership to certain employees, including Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) that provide medical treatment at the scene of a medical emergency, or while transporting a patient to a medical facility.
- Broadens the definition of LEOFF Plan 2 "employer" to include public corporations created by a city, town, or county.
- Modifies provisions related to EMTs service credit in LEOFF Plan 2 membership earned after July 24, 2005.

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