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CONCERNING THE USE OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING IN THE EXPLORATION FOR AND PRODUCTION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Salomon

• Prohibits the use of hydraulic fracturing for exploring for and producing oil and natural gas.

CONCERNING VISIBLE CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS FOR HUNTING

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, L.

• Requires the Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt rules determining the times and manner when a person hunting must wear fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink clothing.

CONCERNING MOBILE FOOD UNITS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger

• Requires, beginning May 1, 2020, a regulatory authority to accept a completed and approved plan review of a mobile food unit from another regulatory authority if the applicant has obtained a valid permit to operate from the other regulatory authority, and the applicant meets certain additional requirements.
• Allows a regulatory authority to require an applicant to submit any restroom and additional commissary agreements, if necessary.

CONCERNING HEMP PRODUCTION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Ericksen

• Requires the Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to develop an agricultural commodity program to regulate hemp production.
• Requires WSDA to develop and submit the state’s plan for regulating hemp production to the United States Department of Agriculture, with certain minimum components, under a process included in the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018.

CONCERNING ELECTRIC UTILITY WILDLAND FIRE PREVENTION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Van De Wege (HB 1334 Representative Blake)
C 77 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Requires the Commissioner of Public Lands to establish a utility wildland fire prevention task force comprised of representatives from utilities, small and industrial forest landowners, and people with expertise in wildland fire risk reduction.
ESSB 5330  ANALYZING STATE REGULATORY IMPACT ON SMALL FORESTLAND OWNERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun  
(C 457 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.)

• Directs the University of Washington School of Environmental and Forest Sciences to complete a trends analysis and regulatory impact analysis on small forestland owners.
• Requires the University to report its findings by November 1, 2020, including recommendations to improve mitigation measures for small forestland owners and improve retention of working forestland held by small forestland owners.

2SSB 5352  CONCERNING THE WALLA WALLA WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Walsh  
(C 78 L 19  Effective date 6/30/2019.)

• Extends the expiration date of the Walla Walla pilot local water management program to June 30, 2021.
• Requires the Walla Walla Water Management Board to work with the Department of Ecology to complete performance and financial audits of the Walla Walla pilot water management program’s performance over the previous ten years.
• Requires the Board to collaborate with Ecology to develop a 30-year integrated water resource management strategic plan.

SB 5404  EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF FISH HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes  
(C 150 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.)

• Allows fish habitat enhancement projects that restore native kelp and eelgrass beds and restore native oysters, to qualify for a streamlined administrative review and approval process.

SSB 5552  CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF ALL POLLINATORS, INCLUDING HONEY BEES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias  
(C 353 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.)

• Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a program to promote and protect pollinator habitat and the health and sustainability of pollinator species.
• Establishes a pollinator health task force to develop a state pollinator health strategy.
• Provides that the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Transportation, State Parks, and the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board consider pollinator habitat when managing lands or habitat.
• Allows a city, town, code city, or county to authorize by ordinance the use of vacant or blighted land for the purpose of community gardening.
CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF SOUTHERN RESIDENT ORCA WHALES FROM VESSELS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes (HB 1580 Representative Blake)

C 291 L 19    Effective date 7/28/2019*.

- Makes it unlawful for a person to cause a vessel to approach or fail to disengage a vessel within 300 yards of a southern resident orca and specifies it is unlawful to position a vessel within 400 yards behind a southern resident orca.
- Makes it unlawful for a person to cause a vessel to exceed a seven knot speed limit within one-half nautical mile of a southern resident orca.
- Establishes a commercial whale watching license and sets fees for the license.
- Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to adopt rules by January 1, 2021, for holders of a commercial whale watching license to reduce the daily and cumulative impacts on southern resident orca whales and consider the economic viability of license holders.
- Requires sustainable whale watching to be included in the statewide tourism marketing plan.

CREATING A WORK GROUP ON AERIAL HERBICIDE APPLICATIONS IN FORESTLANDS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes (SSB 5577)


- Establishes a legislative work group to study and, if appropriate, develop recommendations for the aerial application of herbicides on state and private forestlands.
- Requires the legislative work group to report its findings, recommendations, and draft legislation to the Governor and the Legislature by November 10, 2019.

PROVIDING WHALE WATCHING GUIDELINES IN THE BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovelett (SB 5918)


- Requires the Boating Safety Education Program to include educational materials on whale watching guidelines and other voluntary and regulatory measures related to whale watching.

SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND APPLICATION OF BIOCHAR FROM OUR FORESTS AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Short (SJM 8005)

Filed with Secretary of State.

- Affirms the Legislature's support for biochar research, including research into the production of, and applications for biochar.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake (HB 1062)


- Removes the prohibition on creating a security interest in a commercial fishing license.
E2SHB 1114 REDUCING THE WASTING OF FOOD IN ORDER TO FIGHT HUNGER AND REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio

- Establishes a goal of reducing food waste in the state by 50 percent by 2030, relative to 2015 levels.
- Directs the Department of Ecology to consult with the departments of Health and Agriculture to develop a wasted food reduction and food waste diversion plan by 2020.
- Requires the state agencies to consider recommended changes to state law that would help achieve the 2030 goal, and explain those recommendations in a report to the Legislature, due on December 1, 2020.
- Requires the Department of Commerce to contract for an independent evaluation of the state's food waste and wasted food management system.

HB 1146 EXTENDING THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHING CHRISTMAS TREE GROWER LICENSURE

Prime Sponsor: Representative MacEwen

- Extends the Christmas tree grower licensure program from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2030.

SHB 1298 CONCERNING DEVICE REGISTRATION, CIVIL PENALTIES, AND SERVICE AGENT REGISTRATION FOR THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pettigrew (SB 5468 Senator Van De Wege)
C 96 L 19 Effective date 7/1/2019.

- Modifies fees and civil penalties assessed under the Washington Department of Agriculture's (WSDA) Weights and Measures Program.
- Directs the Weights and Measures Advisory Group to review costs and fees associated with WSDA's Weights and Measures Program, and to report to stakeholders every five years on the financial status of the program.
- Authorizes WSDA to require persons registering as service agents to pass a competency examination.

HB 1429 EXTENDING THE DAIRY MILK ASSESSMENT FEE TO JUNE 30, 2025

Prime Sponsor: Representative Shewmake (SB 5447 Senator Van De Wege)

- Extends the expiration date for the assessment on milk processed in the state from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2025.

HB 1516 ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE DIRECTED NONLETHAL PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING DOGS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake

- Directs the Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish and administer a training program for nonlethal pursuit of black bears, cougars, or bobcats, with dogs for the purpose of protecting livestock, domestic animals, private property, or public safety.
**2SHB 1579 IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN RESIDENT KILLER WHALE TASK FORCE RELATED TO INCREASING CHINOOK ABUNDANCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Fitzgibbon  
C 290 L 19  Partial Veto  Effective date 7/28/2019.*

- Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to serve stop work orders for violations of hydraulic project approvals that may cause significant harm to fish life.
- Changes the civil penalty for violations of the hydraulic code from $100 per day per violation to $10,000 per violation if a section authorizing three demonstration projects to test the effectiveness and costs of river management is enacted by June 30, 2019.
- Removes the requirement that DFW issue permits with or without conditions for single-family residential bulkheads and rock walls.
- Authorizes a recreational fishing license for smelt and liberalizes catch limits for bass, walleye, and channel catfish.

*Partial Veto Summary:*

- Removed section authorizing three river management demonstration projects to protect agricultural lands, restore or enhance fish runs, and protect public infrastructure.
- Removed subsection authorizing civil penalties up to $10,000 for violations of the hydraulic code if the section authorizing three river management demonstration projects was enacted by June 30, 2019.
- Removed subsection authorizing civil penalties up to $100 for violations of the hydraulic code if the section authorizing three river management demonstration projects was not enacted by June 30, 2019.

**2SHB 1784 CONCERNING WILDFIRE PREVENTION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kretz  
C 305 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.*

- Directs the Department of Natural Resources to prioritize forest health treatments that serve the dual benefits of forest health maximization and strategic wildfire response.
- Allows certain outdoor burning that reduces the risk of wildfire within urban growth areas.

**ESHB 1849 REVISNING THE LEASE TERMS FOR MANAGING FIRST-CLASS UNPLATTED TIDELANDS AND SHORELANDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Lekanoff (SB 5852 Senator Randall)  
C 131 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.*

- Modifies the maximum length of leases and re-leases of certain tidelands and shorelands, aligning lease terms for platted and unplatted aquatic lands.
- Prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from leasing or re-leasing first-class tidelands or shorelands where the sole basis of the state's title is adverse possession.

**SHB 1917 CONCERNING THE USE OF CERTAIN ANIMAL TRAPS BY AIRPORT OPERATORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson  
C 382 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.*

- Authorizes a special permit and creates an exemption from the prohibition on the use of body-gripping animal traps for airport operators to trap animals under certain conditions.

**SHB 1953 REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF PERMITS REQUIRED FOR RECREATION AT A SNO-PARK**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Corry  
C 175 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.*

- Establishes that a Discover Pass is not required for a vehicle displaying a daily sno-park permit.
- Removes the word "seasonal" from the definition of "sno-park seasonal permit."

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SHB 2049  CONCERNING COMMERCIAL EGG LAYER OPERATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake

• Requires egg handlers or egg dealers to prove all eggs and egg products they provide in intrastate commerce are produced in facilities that meet specified housing standards, beginning January 1, 2024.
• Requires commercial egg layer operations to meet specified housing standards to ensure all hens in their operation are provided with a certain minimum amount of floor space.
• Requires the Department of Agriculture to deny, suspend, or revoke a license or conditional license if a licensee violated the Washington Wholesome Eggs and Egg Product Act.

ESHB 2097  ADDRESSING STATEWIDE WOLF RECOVERY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kretz

• Directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to develop and implement conflict mitigation guidelines for each wolf recovery region.
• Requires DFW to maintain sufficient resources in Ferry and Stevens counties for responding to wolf-livestock conflicts.
E2SSB 5432  CONCERNING FULLY IMPLEMENTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION FOR JANUARY 1, 2020, BY REMOVING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS FROM LAW; CLARIFYING THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS AND MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS; AND MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATED TO THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra  (HB 1393 Representative Cody)

Effective date 1/1/2020*.

• Removes behavioral health organizations from law.

• Establishes managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations (BH-ASOs) to manage the community behavioral health system.

• Establishes a work group, led by the Health Care Authority, to determine how to manage access to long-term, involuntary commitment resources in the community until those resources can be transitioned into managed care, and provide a report by December 15, 2019.

• Prohibits BH-ASOs from contracting with themselves to provide services, except that a county or group of counties may contract with a county-run BH-ASO to provide specified services if there is a clear separation of powers, duties, and finances from the BH-ASO.

E2SSB 5444  PROVIDING TIMELY COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS AND RESTORATION SERVICES TO PERSONS SUFFERING FROM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS AGREED TO IN THE TRUEBLOOD SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra  (HB 1513 Representative Jinkins)

Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Establishes forensic navigators, employed or authorized by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), to assist individuals who are referred for a competency to stand trial evaluation by providing information to the court to support diversion or placement in outpatient competency restoration, and to help coordinate community services for individuals who are ordered to receive outpatient competency restoration.

• Expands police authority to divert an individual to include individuals believed to have committed any crime, subject to local law enforcement diversion guidelines to be agreed upon with the local prosecutor following input from the defense bar and disability community.

• Provides guidelines and restrictions pertaining to outpatient competency restoration, which must be administered by a provider contracted with DSHS.

• Restricts nonfelony competency restoration to circumstances in which the prosecutor moves for a competency restoration order and proves the existence of a compelling state interest in competency restoration by a preponderance of the evidence.

2SSB 5903  CONCERNING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille  (HB 1876 Representative Frame)

Effective date 7/28/2019*.

• Expands psychiatric residencies in Eastern and Western Washington for residents specializing in child and adolescent psychiatry.

• Establishes a pilot program related to early identification and intervention for psychosis.

• Establishes an advisory group to develop a budget to expand the Partnership Access Line Program.
HB 1349  CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF A GERIATRIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A BACHELOR'S OR MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, OR OTHER RELATED AREAS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick  
(SB 5454 Senator Keiser)


- Allows a person to work as a geriatric behavioral health worker in a nursing home if they have a bachelor's or master's degree in social work or behavioral health.

2SHB 1394  CONCERNING COMMUNITY FACILITIES NEEDED TO ENSURE A CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PATIENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick  
(SB 5431 Senator Frockt)


- Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to assess community capacity to provide long-term inpatient care to involuntary patients and contract for such services to the extent that certified providers are available.
-Suspends the certificate of need requirement relating to construction of psychiatric beds or expansion of psychiatric bed capacity until June 30, 2021.
- Requires the Department of Health to license and certify intensive behavioral health treatment facilities, mental health peer respite centers, and to allow an enhanced rate to be paid to nursing homes that convert to assisted living or residential treatment facilities.
- Requires HCA to establish a daytime mental health drop-in center pilot in Yakima until July 1, 2022, and issue a report by December 1, 2021.

2SHB 1528  CONCERNING RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Davis


- Requires the Health Care Authority to establish a registry of approved recovery residences.
- Requires a recovery residence to meet a nationally recognized certification standard to appear on the registry, or be a chapter of a national recovery residence organization that meets specified standards.
- Prohibits licensed or certified residential substance use disorder treatment agencies from discharging a client to a recovery residence that is not on the registry, effective January 1, 2023.
- Establishes a revolving loan fund to assist operators of new recovery residences or operators who are actively seeking certification for existing residences.
- Allows coverage of technology based substance use disorder recovery supports for Medicaid clients in the community behavioral health program.

HB 1534  CONCERNING PSYCHIATRIC PAYMENTS UNDER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR CERTAIN RURAL HOSPITALS THAT ARE NOT DESIGNATED AS CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS, DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC EXPENDITURE PROGRAM, HAVE LESS THAN FIFTY ACUTE CARE BEDS, AND HAVE COMBINED MEDICARE AND MEDICAID INPATIENT DAYS GREATER THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF TOTAL DAYS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dufault


- Requires the Health Care Authority to increase psychiatric inpatient per diem payments until June 30, 2019, for Medicaid clients served by Astria Toppenish Hospital.
ESTABLISHING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INNOVATION AND INTEGRATION CAMPUS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chopp

- Creates a behavioral health innovation and integration campus within the University of Washington School of Medicine.
- Directs the UW School of Medicine to submit a development and siting plan to the Office of Financial Management and the Legislature by December 1, 2019.

ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM TO EXPAND ALTERNATIVES TO ARREST AND JAIL PROCESSES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lovick

- Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to develop and implement a grant program for persons who are involved with the criminal justice system and have substance use disorder, or other behavioral health needs, and engage those persons in therapeutic programs and services.

CONCERNING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Davis
C 444 L 19 Effective date 7/28/2019*.

- Directs the Department of Health (DOH) to create a co-occurring disorder specialist enhancement for master's level mental health professionals and social workers which allows them to treat clients for substance use disorders who have a co-occurring mental health disorder.
- Renames chemical dependency professionals as substance use disorder professionals (SUDPs).
- Expands options for professionals who may provide supervision towards licensure for applicants for certification as an SUDP or co-occurring disorder specialist.
- Changes references to the goal of chemical dependency counseling from assisting clients to achieve and maintain abstinence to assisting clients in their recovery.
- Prohibits DOH from requiring an applicant to be an SUDP or substance use disorder trainee to participate in a voluntary substance abuse monitoring program after the applicant has one year of recovery from a substance use disorder.
- Prohibits DOH or a facility that cares for vulnerable adults from automatically denying certification or employment as a SUPD based on certain convictions after one year of recovery from a substance use disorder or untreated mental health disorder.
- Directs DOH to conduct a sunrise review to evaluate the need for creation of a bachelor's level behavioral health professional credential.

IMPLEMENTING POLICIES RELATED TO EXPANDING ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS AS REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WORK GROUP

Prime Sponsor: Representative Frame
C 381 L 19 Effective date 7/28/2019*.

- Renames parent-initiated treatment as family-initiated treatment.
- Expands family-initiated treatment provisions related to outpatient treatment.
- Provides guidance to mental health professionals related to disclosure of an adolescent's mental health treatment information to a parent.
- Provides liability protection for the decision to disclose or not disclose adolescent mental health treatment information to a parent.
Changes the name of secure detoxification facility to secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility and expands the definition of this facility.

Allows a petition for 14 or 180 days of involuntary substance use disorder treatment of a minor to be signed by a chemical dependency professional instead of a mental health professional and an advanced registered nurse practitioner instead of a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner.

Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to update the Designated Crisis Responder Protocols to include substance use disorder commitment information.

Prohibits the Department of Health (DOH) from requiring a person applying for registration as an agency-affiliated counselor (AAC) in order to work as a peer counselor to participate in a voluntary substance abuse monitoring program if the person has at least one year of recovery from a substance use disorder.

Prohibits DOH and certain employers from automatically denying applications for registration as an AAC or employment as a peer counselor based on a history of certain criminal offenses if the person has achieved at least one year of recovery from a substance use disorder or untreated mental health disorder.

Directs the HCA to certify substance use disorder peer counselors and to include reimbursement for their services in the Medicaid state plan.

Directs DOH to conduct sunrise reviews to evaluate transfer of the peer support counselor certification program to DOH and to evaluate creation of an advanced peer support specialist credential.
SSB 5023  CONCERNING ETHNIC STUDIES MATERIALS AND RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa


• Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to adopt essential academic learning requirements by September 1, 2020, to identify the knowledge and skills that all public school students need to be global citizens in a global society with an appreciation for the contributions of diverse cultures.
• Requires OSPI to identify and make available ethnic studies materials and resources for use in grades 7-12.
• Tasks OSPI with convening an advisory committee to advise, assist, and make recommendations regarding the identification of ethnic studies materials and resources in elementary and secondary schools.
• Encourages public schools with students in grades 7-12 to offer an ethnic studies course that incorporates the materials and resources.

SSB 5028  DECLARING SEPTEMBER THE MONTH OF THE KINDERGARTNER

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt


• Declares September to be the month of the kindergartner.
• Encourages elementary schools to determine a method to celebrate new kindergartners.

2SSB 5082  PROMOTING AND EXPANDING SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy


• Creates a permanent committee to promote and expand social-emotional learning (SEL) with certain duties and members and an annual report.
• Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt SEL standards and benchmarks by January 1, 2020 and to align the programs it oversees with the standards and benchmarks and integrate the standards and benchmarks where appropriate.
• Tasks the Professional Educator Standards Board with incorporating SEL standards and benchmarks into the principal, teacher, and paraeducator standards and periodically reviewing approved preparation programs.
• Requires school districts to use one professional learning day to train school staff on certain topics beginning in the 2020-21 school year.

SB 5088  AWARDING CREDITS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman

C 180 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Requires all school districts with a high school to provide an opportunity to access an elective computer science course beginning no later than the 2022-23 school year.
• Allows school districts to award computer science credits based on the completion of a competency exam.
• Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt rules regarding competency testing.
Direcții pentru Department of Children, Youth, and Families, pentru a adopta reguli care permit copiilor să se înscrie în Programul de Educare și Asistență pentru Copii de la Vârsta de 0 ani și peste (ECEAP), când copilul își face vârsta de trei ani în orice moment al anului școlar, și

- are venit familiar la sau mai jos de 200% din nivelul sănătății federale sau reușește un criteriu de risc minim; și
- a primit servicii din sau a participat în Programul de Supraveghere a Copiilor de la Vârsta de 0 ani și părinți, Programul Early Head Start și Programul ECEAP de la vârsta de 0 ani și peste.

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CONCERNING STATE AND FEDERAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING
Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman

- Crește multiplicatorul special de educație extraspecial pentru elevii K-12 de la 0.9609 la 0.995 în anul școlar 2019-20.
- Etabliează un multiplicator special de educație extraspecial multiplu pentru elevii K-12 începând cu anul școlar 2020-21, ca următorul:
  - 1.0075 multiplicator pentru elevii în învățământul general pentru 80% sau mai mult de șaia zile; și
  - 0.995 multiplicator pentru elevii în învățământul general pentru mai puțin de 80% de șaia zile.
- Făchește un elev necesităților urgente eligibil pentru premii de siguranță de stat dacă individul programul individualizat a costat mai mult de 2.3 ori media expanziunea per-pupil definită în legea federală, începând cu anul școlar 2019-20.
- Schimbă calea calculării pentru alocările profesionale de învățământ.

CONCERNING SCHOOL LEVIES AND LOCAL EFFORT ASSISTANCE.
Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman

- Permite scolii, unde numărul de elevi sunt mai puțini de 40,000 elevi învățământul general pentru a încasea la cel mai puțin 2.50 pentru fiecare 1,000 de valoare de șomaj sau 2,500 per elev pentru încasări de învățământ.
- Permite scolii, unde numărul de elevi sunt de 40,000 elevi sau mai mulți pentru a încasea la cel mai puțin 2.50 pentru fiecare 1,000 de valoare de șomaj sau 3,000 per elev pentru încasări de învățământ.
- Face o încasare de efort local la scolii care nu generă un încasare de învățământ de la cel mai puțin 1,550 pentru fiecare elev învățământ imediată ce încasă pentru fiecare 1,000 de valoare de șomaj.
- Face alți încasări de alocări de învățământ pentru scolii ce încadrează anumite criterii de învățământ și pentru scolii compacte școlarizate țări-tribală.
- Reclamează o scolă, începând cu anul școlar 2019-20, să furnizeze o programă de alocări care identifică sumele impuse pentru anumite activități de învățământ suplimentar.
- Reclamează scolare, începând cu anul școlar 2019-20, să furnizeze o programă de alocări care identificăsumele impuse pentru anumite activități de învățământ suplimentar.
CONCERNING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt (HB 1263 Representative Fey)


- Requires each K-12 public school to establish a building point of contact to identify and support homeless and unaccompanied homeless youth.
- Modifies a grant program, administered by the Department of Commerce, that links homeless students and their families with stable housing including changing who is eligible to receive funds.
- Allows Commerce to contract with a designated vendor to assist with the program.
- Modifies a grant program administered by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to support students experiencing homelessness, including adding award criteria and changing reporting requirements.

EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C. (HB 1351 Representative Goodman)

C 408 L 19    Effective date 7/28/2019*

- Allows Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) enrollment of children whose family income is above 110 percent of the federal poverty level, but less than or equal to 200 percent, when certain conditions are met.
- Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to consult with the state's federally recognized tribes to explore the creation of a pathway or funding stream within ECEAP to substantially close the opportunity gap for tribal children, and requires a report by December 1, 2020.
- Requires DCYF to develop a phased implementation of a birth-to-three ECEAP pilot project, within resources available under the federal Preschool Development Grant award.

CONCERNING FIRST RESPONDER AGENCY NOTIFICATIONS TO SCHOOLS REGARDING POTENTIAL THREATS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden

C 84 L 19    Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Requires first responder agencies to notify all known schools in the vicinity, including private schools, if there is a situation for which an evacuation or lockdown appears reasonably necessary, unless the agency is unable to notify schools due to duties directly tied to responding to the incident occurring.

CONCERNING HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers (HB 1624 Representative Thai)


- Strongly encourages instruction on the Holocaust in every public middle, junior high, and high school.
- Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to partner with an expert organization to develop best practices and guidelines for high quality instruction on the Holocaust and to encourage, support, and train teachers in implementing this instruction.
- Requires middle, junior high, and high schools offering this instruction to follow the best practices and guidelines, beginning September 1, 2020.
- Tasks OSPI with submitting a report by December 12, 2022, including a recommendation about whether Holocaust instruction should be required in public schools, and if so, in which grades.
CONCERNING HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING, AND DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

• Requires school districts to adopt or amend policies and procedures if necessary, that, at a minimum, incorporate all elements of a model transgender student policy and procedure, and requires school districts to designate a primary contact.
• Tasks the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) with developing mandatory training for primary contacts for the transgender student policy and the anti-harassment, intimidation, or bullying policy.
• Directs OSPI to develop online training material available to all school staff based on the model transgender student policy.
• Provides that a teacher’s evaluation may not be negatively impacted if a teacher chooses to use curriculum or materials that address sexual orientation, including gender expression or identity, if the materials are age-appropriate and connected to the content area.

FUNDING RURAL SATELLITE SKILL CENTERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick

• Requires a rural satellite skill center to report direct enrollment and receive direct funding if it meets certain criteria.
• Allows a core campus skill center to receive, for administrative purposes, up to 7 percent of the rural satellite skill center funding.

CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MARIJUANA TO STUDENTS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake (SB 5442 Senator Takko)
C 204 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Requires school districts to permit a student who meets state law requirements to consume marijuana-infused products for medical purposes on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or while attending a school-sponsored event.
• Directs school districts to adopt a policy that authorizes parents or guardians to administer marijuana-infused products to a student who is a qualifying patient, upon request by a parent or guardian of the student.
• Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and school districts to suspend implementation of these provisions if certain conditions are met, including that federal funding may be at risk.

ADDRESSING LANGUAGE ACCESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall (SB 5606 Senator Wellman)

• Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Office of the Education Ombuds to jointly convene a work group to improve meaningful, equitable access for public school students and their family members who have language access barriers.
• Directs the work group to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by October 1, 2020.
• Requires school districts to document the preferred language of families of students in special education programs and whether an interpreter was provided during individualized education program development or meetings related to discipline and truancy.
EXPANDING THE CURRENT AND FUTURE EDUCATOR WORKFORCE SUPPLY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Santos


• Creates new teacher recruitment and retention programs in various areas, including regional educator recruitment, recruitment of military personnel, and alternative routes to certification.
• Modifies provisions to existing programs, including Recruiting Washington Teachers, field placement in teacher preparation programs, and teacher postretirement options.
• Revises grant and scholarship programs, including grants for teachers at Title I schools, educator conditional scholarship and loan repayment programs, the Teacher Shortage Conditional Scholarship, the Pipeline for Paraeducators Conditional Scholarship, and beginning educator support.
• Modifies teacher evaluation standards, including requiring that comprehensive evaluations be performed every six years instead of every four.
• Creates work groups to address various issues of teacher recruitment and retention, including the Professional Educator Collaborative.
• Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Professional Educator Standards Board to report and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the effect of disciplinary action on the recruitment of educators, by December 1, 2020.

Partial Veto Summary:
• Removed section relating to participant selection for educator conditional scholarship and loan repayment programs.

SHB 1151   MODIFYING EDUCATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Volz


• Requires school districts to annually report Learning Assistance Program (LAP) data to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) by September 30th, rather than August 1st.
• Requires OSPI to annually compile and report LAP data to the Legislature by January 1st.
• Requires OSPI to annually report community eligibility provision implementation data by December 1st, rather than September 1st.
• Requires school districts to annually submit a copy of their proposed budget and four-year plan to their educational service district by July 10th, and a copy of their budget and four-year plan to OSPI by September 10th.

SHB 1210   ALLOWING NONRESIDENT CHILDREN FROM MILITARY FAMILIES TO ENROLL IN WASHINGTON'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN THE STATE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff


• Provides that children of military families meet any school district residency requirements if their parent is transferred, or pending transfer, to a military installation in the state while on active military duty.
• Requires school districts to conditionally accept applications for enrollment and course registration by electronic means in such circumstances.
• Requires parents to provide proof of residency within 14 days of published arrival.
CONCERNING NONFIREARM MEASURES TO INCREASE SCHOOL SAFETY AND STUDENT WELL-BEING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dolan


- Establishes a statewide network for school safety with a state center, regional centers through the educational service districts, and an advisory committee.
- Requires school districts to establish school-based threat assessment programs.
- Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to monitor school safety plans and threat assessment programs.
- Tasks the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee with completing a study on the first responder building mapping information system.
- Adds safe school plan and safety drill requirements.
- Requires school districts that choose to have a school resource officer (SRO) program to adopt an agreement with local law enforcement and confirm that a SRO has received training on specific topics.
- Creates a grant program to fund SRO training and directs the state school safety center to make training materials available.

2SHB 1303        IMPROVING ACCESS AND COMPLETION FOR STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY AT COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES, BY REMOVING RESTRICTIONS ON SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Shewmake

C 97 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to exempt certain full-time students of community, technical, or tribal colleges from work requirements as a condition of receiving Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) benefits.
- Maintains how WCCC applicants or consumers are prioritized, and does not require community or technical colleges to expand any of its existing child care facilities.

2SHB 1344        CONCERNING CHILD CARE ACCESS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Reeves

C 368 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Directs the Department of Commerce to contract for a regional assessment of the child care industry to be completed by July 1, 2020.
- Tasks the Office of Financial Management with developing a survey for state executive branch and agency employees to better understand issues affecting child care access and affordability.
- Modifies the duties, membership, and term of the Child Care Collaborative Task Force and directs the Task Force to submit reports in 2020 and 2021.
- Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to use a child care cost model developed by the Task Force to determine child care subsidy rates by January 1, 2025.
IMPLEMENTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EARLY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM AS REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EARLY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn

- Makes a number of changes to Early Achievers, the state's quality rating and improvement system for early child care and education.
- Requires a number of reports regarding Working Connections Child Care and the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program.

Partial Veto Summary:
- Removed a section establishing the cost of child care regulations work group, which was directed to study the financial impacts and benefits of licensing regulations on child care businesses and the financial costs and benefits associated with participating in Early Achievers.

CONCERNING ACCESS TO STATE CAREER AND TECHNICAL COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Steele

- Requires, until September 1, 2021, school districts to provide high school students with the opportunity to access at least one career and technical education course that is considered a statewide equivalency course by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- Requires, beginning September 1, 2021, any statewide equivalency course offered by a school district or accessed at a skill center to be offered for academic credit.

CONCERNING K-12 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION DATA

Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan

- Requires each school district to submit a yearly report on computer science programs to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- Requires district reports to include the number of computer science programs offered in each school, as well as data on student enrollment and instructors.

PROMOTING CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS THROUGH MODIFIED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier
C 252 L 19 Effective date 7/28/2019

- Removes the requirement that students receive a certificate of academic achievement to graduate, beginning with the class of 2020.
- Modifies provisions relating to high school and beyond plans.
- Removes testing requirements for high school graduation.
- Replaces certain graduation requirements with a pathway framework.
- Extends, through the class of 2020, an expedited appeal process for waiving assessment requirements.
- Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to facilitate the use of online platforms for high school and beyond plans.
- Requires the State Board of Education to convene a work group on mastery-based learning.
HB 1604  
**CHANGING THE WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS TO THE WASHINGTON CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING YOUTH**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier*  
*C 266 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.*

- Changes the name of the Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss to the Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth.

SHB 1621  
**CONCERNING BASIC SKILLS ASSESSMENTS FOR APPROVED TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ybarra (SB 5512 Senator McCoy)*  
*C 121 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.*

- Removes the requirement that teacher preparation program applicants pass a basic skills assessment.
- Requires applicants to report individual results of the basic skills assessment or alternative basic skills assessment to the Professional Educator Standards Board and an approved teacher preparation program.
- Allows a teacher preparation program to use the results of the basic skills assessment or an alternative assessment in determining a candidate’s readiness for the program.

SHB 1658  
**CONCERNING PARAEDUCATORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Paul*  
*C 268 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.*

- Directs the Paraeducator Board to promote the use of paraeducators to meet educator workforce needs by communicating and encouraging paraeducators to utilize a limited teaching certificate or enroll in an alternative route teacher certification program.
- Modifies timelines for the paraeducator fundamental course of study and requires that at least one day of the course be provided in person.
- Encourages school districts to provide at least one day of general paraeducator certificate courses on standards of practice as a professional learning day.
- Requires candidates for the Pipeline for Paraeducators Conditional Scholarship to have at least one year of classroom experience and to complete their associate of arts degree within four years.

HB 1803  
**INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT MAY BE AUTHORIZED TO REDUCE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF REQUIRED SCHOOL DAYS IN A SCHOOL YEAR**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orcutt*  
*C 274 L 19  Effective date 5/7/2019.*

- Increases the number of waivers the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction may grant to small school districts requesting permission to reduce the minimum number of school days required in a school year, from five to ten.

HB 1866  
**CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent*  
*Governor vetoed.*

**Full Veto:**  
- Required the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to allow child day care centers, until at least August 1, 2024, to comply with any changes made to professional development requirements.
**E2SSB 5116**  SUPPORTING WASHINGTON'S CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY AND TRANSITIONING TO A CLEAN, AFFORDABLE, AND RELIABLE ENERGY FUTURE  

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Carlyle*  
*(HB 1211 Representative Tarleton)*  

- Requires all electric utilities to eliminate coal-fired resources from their allocation of electricity by December 31, 2025.  
- Requires each electric utility to make all retail sales of electricity greenhouse gas (GHG) neutral by January 1, 2030.  
- Establishes a standard for each electric utility to meet 100 percent of its retail electric load using non-emitting and renewable resources by January 1, 2045.  
- Establishes an administrative penalty equal to $100 per megawatt-hour of electric generation, multiplied by certain source-specific multipliers, for noncompliance with the coal phase-out and GHG neutral standards.  
- Amends the Utilities and Transportation Commission's ratemaking authority to include consideration of property acquired or constructed during the rate-effective period.  
- Extends the expiration date for a sales and use tax exemption for certain alternative energy machinery and equipment from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2030.  
- Reinstates an expired sales and use tax exemption for solar energy systems smaller than 500 kilowatts AC in size.  
- Adds federal incremental hydroelectricity as an eligible renewable resource under the Energy Independence Act.  

**SSB 5135**  PREVENTING TOXIC POLLUTION THAT AFFECTS PUBLIC HEALTH OR THE ENVIRONMENT  

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes*  
*(HB 1194 Representative Doglio)*  

- Requires the Department of Ecology, in consultation with the Department of Health, to identify priority chemicals and priority consumer products and make regulatory determinations.  
- Authorizes Ecology to make regulatory determinations such as restricting or prohibiting use of a priority chemical.  
- Authorizes Ecology to request certain information from manufacturers regarding priority chemicals to assist with identifying priority consumer products.  
- Requires Ecology to submit a report to the Legislature when identifying priority chemicals and priority consumer products, and when making regulatory determinations.  

**E2SSB 5223**  CONCERNING NET METERING  

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Palumbo*  
*(HB 1862 Representative Mead)*  

- Requires an electric utility to continue to make net metering available to eligible customer-generators on a first-come, first-served basis until the earlier of either June 30, 2029, or the first date upon which the cumulative generating capacity of net metering systems equals 4 percent of the utility’s peak demand during 1996.  
- Authorizes a process for an electric utility to develop an alternative standard rate or tariff schedule that deviates from net metering under current law.  
- Clarifies when a customer-generator may aggregate meters.  
- Prohibits an electric utility from establishing compensation arrangements or interconnection requirements, other than net metering, that would have the effect of prohibiting or restricting a customer’s ability to consume the electricity it self-generates or stores on its premises.  
- Requires the State Building Code Council to conduct a study of the state building code and adopt changes necessary to encourage greater use of renewable energy systems.
CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF PLASTIC PACKAGING

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfs (HB 1204 Representative Peterson)

Requires the Department of Ecology to hire a third party independent contractor to evaluate and assess the amount and types of plastic, the management and disposal of plastic packaging in the state, and identify alternatives to achieve certain goals for recycled packaging.

Requires Ecology to provide a report with findings and recommendations to reduce plastic packaging, through industry initiatives or product stewardship, to the Legislature by October 31, 2020.

Requires recommended options to reduce plastic packaging in the waste stream to be capable of being established and implemented by January 1, 2022.

CONCERNING STATE BOARD OF HEALTH RULES REGARDING ON-SITE SEWAGE SYSTEMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Das (HB 1338 Representative Sullivan)

Establishes requirements for State Board of Health rules regarding inspections and repair of on-site sewage systems.

Partial Veto Summary:

Removes the prohibition for local health officers to deny or condition an OSS permit application on granting an easement for inspection.

EXPANDING AFFORDABLE, RESILIENT BROADBAND SERVICE TO ENABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH CARE, AND EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON’S COMMUNITIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman (HB 1498 Representative Hudgins)

Establishes the Governor's Statewide Broadband Office within the Department of Commerce.

Requires the Public Works Board, in collaboration with the Governor's Statewide Broadband Office, to establish a competitive grant and loan program to promote access of broadband service to unserved areas.

Authorizes a public utility district to temporarily provide retail telecommunications services for up to five months under certain conditions.

Authorizes a port district to provide wholesale telecommunications services outside of its district limits.

Modifies the state Universal Communications Services Program and extends the program by five years.

CONCERNING THE VOLATILITY OF CRUDE OIL RECEIVED IN THE STATE BY RAIL

Prime Sponsor: Senator Billig (HB 1785 Representative Riccelli)

Prohibits a facility constructed or permitted after January 1, 2019, from loading or unloading crude oil from a rail tank car with a vapor pressure greater than 9 psi.

Prohibits a facility from loading or unloading crude oil from a rail tank car with a vapor pressure greater than 9 psi beginning two years after the volume of crude oil transported to the facility has increased more than 10 percent above the volume reported for calendar year 2018.

Requires Ecology to provide information it receives regarding crude oil characteristics to the Utilities and Transportation Commission for the purpose of targeting high risk inspections.
SB 5588   AUTHORIZING THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF RENEWABLE HYDROGEN

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hawkins

• Authorizes public utility districts to produce, use, and sell renewable hydrogen.
• Defines renewable hydrogen.

SSB 5638   RECOGNIZING THE VALIDITY OF DISTRIBUTED LEDGER TECHNOLOGY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown

• Provides that an electronic record may not be denied legal effect solely because it is generated or stored using distributed ledger technology.

HB 1070   CONCERNING THE TAX TREATMENT OF RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker (SB 5108 Senator King)

• Imposes business and occupation taxes on the sale of renewable natural gas by a public utility in lieu of public utility tax.

SHB 1071   PROTECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba (SB 5064 Senator Nguyen)

• Expands the definition of personal information.
• Requires consumers and the attorney general to be notified no more than 30 days after the discovery of a data breach.
• Amends consumer and attorney general notification requirements.

E2SHB 1112   REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FROM HYDROFLUOROCARBONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fitzgibbon (SB 5426 Senator Mullet)

• Restricts hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and other substitutes for ozone-depleting substances (ODS) in products and equipment covered by a court-vacated 2015 United States Environmental Protection Agency regulation, and authorizes the Department of Ecology to adopt related rules.
• Directs the Department of Enterprise Services to establish a purchasing and procurement policy for products that do not use or were not manufactured using ODS substitutes or HFCs, or that are associated with HFCs or ODS substitutes with comparatively low global warming potential.
• Directs the State Building Code Council to adopt codes that do not require the use of restricted ODS substitutes.
• Directs Ecology to consult with other agencies addressing certain uses of HFCs, and submit a study and report to the Legislature by December 2020.
ENABLING ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO PREPARE FOR THE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY FUTURE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Morris  

- Declares state policy regarding the distributed energy resources planning process by an electric utility and outlines certain goals.
- Requires the Legislature to conduct an initial review of the state’s policy pertaining to distributed energy resources by January 1, 2023, and a full review by January 1, 2026, and every four years thereafter.

CONCERNING REVIEWS OF VOLUNTARY CLEANUPS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson (SB 5285 Senator Palumbo)  
C 95 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Authorizes the Department of Ecology to establish an expedited review process for independent remedial actions.
- Requires persons requesting an expedited review to cover all of Ecology's costs for assistance.
- Authorizes Ecology to waive costs for expedited review of cleaned up contaminated properties for affordable housing.

CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF ATTRIBUTES OF ELECTRICITY PRODUCTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Shewmake  

- Revises the fuel mix disclosure and creates an electricity product content label for retail customers.
- Establishes a source and disposition report to provide information on sources and uses of electricity in Washington.
- Requires the Department of Commerce to develop and publish information about unspecified sources.

CONCERNING APPLIANCE EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Morris (SB 5115 Senator Carlyle)  

- Removes federally preempted efficiency and testing standards.
- Amends the state efficiency and testing standards for certain state-covered products.
- Establishes new minimum efficiency and testing standards for certain products.
- Authorizes the Department of Commerce to adopt rules that incorporate federal efficiency standards for federally covered products and to adopt by rule a more recent version of any standard or test method in order to maintain consistency with other comparable standards in other states.

STREAMLINING THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR DISPOSING OF DREDGED MATERIALS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey  

- Exempts the disposal of dredged materials at approved sites from permit requirements under the Shoreline Management Act, so long as the disposal proponent obtains a valid site use authorization from the Department of Natural Resources.
SHB 1512  CONCERNING THE ELECTRIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION
Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey

- Authorizes the governing bodies of a municipal utility or a public utility district commission to adopt an electrification of transportation plan (plan) that establishes a finding that utility outreach and investment in the electrification of transportation infrastructure does not increase net costs to ratepayers in excess of 0.25 percent.
- Authorizes a regulated electric utility to submit a plan that establishes a finding that utility outreach and investment in the electrification of transportation infrastructure does not increase net costs to ratepayers in excess of 0.25 percent.
- Expires the incentive rate of return on investment authorized by the Utilities and Transportation Commission for electric vehicle supply equipment deployed consistent with a plan on December 31, 2030.

E2SHB 1543  CONCERNING SUSTAINABLE RECYCLING
Prime Sponsor: Representative Mead (SB 5545 Senator Das)
C 166 L 19  Effective date 7/1/2019.

- Creates the Recycling Development Center within the Department of Ecology to facilitate basic and applied research and development and marketing to further markets and processing of recycled commodities and products.
- Requires the Center to initially direct its services to businesses transforming or remanufacturing waste materials into usable or marketable materials or products.
- Requires the Department of Commerce to provide targeted assistance to recycling businesses.
- Directs Ecology to create and implement a state recycling contamination reduction and outreach plan, and to provide technical assistance to local governments to reduce contamination of recyclable materials.
- Requires local jurisdictions to develop and implement contamination reduction and outreach plans for recycling programs.
- Directs Ecology to create and implement a state recycling contamination reduction and outreach plan, which local governments may adopt in lieu of a local plan, and to provide technical assistance to local governments to reduce recycling contamination.

ESHB 1569  CONCERNING MARKETING THE DEGRADABILITY OF PRODUCTS
Prime Sponsor: Representative Ramos
C 265 L 19  Effective date 7/1/2020.

- Establishes labeling requirements for compostable products.
- Authorizes the attorney general, cities, and counties to enforce labeling requirements.
- Establishes penalties for violation of labeling requirements.

ESHB 1578  REDUCING THREATS TO SOUTHERN RESIDENT KILLER WHALES BY IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF OIL TRANSPORTATION
Prime Sponsor: Representative Lekanoff (SB 5578 Senator Van De Wege)

- Requires the Board of Pilotage Commissioners to adopt rules for tug escorts in Puget Sound.
- Specifies tug escort requirements for oil tankers.
- Requires tug escorts for oil tankers and articulated tug barges transiting through Rosario Strait and connected waterways.
CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A WORK GROUP TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON NATURAL DISASTER MITIGATION AND RESILIENCY ACTIVITIES

**Prime Sponsor: Senator Das**

*(HB 1040 Representative Reeves)*

- Creates a work group, chaired by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, to study and make recommendations on natural disaster and resiliency activities.

ADDRESSING TRUST INSTITUTIONS

**Prime Sponsor: Senator Das**

*(HB 1171 Representative Walen)*

- Clarifies the definition of trust business and allows the Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) to expand the definition of trust business through rulemaking, to accommodate activities that are closely akin to acting as a fiduciary through rulemaking.
- Defines doing business in Washington State to include out-of-state trust institutions that do not have a physical presence, but conduct trust business in the state.
- Provides a variety of enforcement actions DFI may take against trust companies.
- Defines third-party service providers as they relate to trust business and provides rulemaking authority to DFI to initiate procedures to examine them under certain conditions.
- Provides specific guidance on certain life-cycles such as mergers and dissolutions that are specific to trusts.

CONCERNING REPORTING SUSPECTED FRAUD AND THEFT OF PAYMENT CARDS

**Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet**

- Directs financial institutions to list a phone number for cardholders and merchants to report suspected incidents in which payment cards are used fraudulently or have been stolen.
- Requires financial institutions to have employees or contractors available during business hours to receive phone calls and provide assistance to cardholders that suspect fraud or that their cards have been stolen.

CONCERNING SMOKE DETECTION DEVICES

**Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias**

*(HB 1103 Representative Eslick)*

- Requires property sellers to provide at least one smoke detection device before a buyer occupies a dwelling unit.
- Imposes a fine if there is a fire and a property seller did not provide a smoke detection device.
- Establishes that insurers consider credits and discounts for fire alarms.
SB 5490    TRANSFERRING DUTIES OF THE LIFE SCIENCES DISCOVERY FUND

Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt
(HB 1335 Representative Slatter)


- Transfers certain duties and powers of the Life Science Discovery Fund Authority (LSDF) to the Department of Commerce.
- Directs Commerce to designate a statewide nonprofit organization with a life science focus to receive funds previously allocated to the LSDF, to grow the life science sector and improve the health of state residents.

HB 1001    CONCERNING SERVICE CONTRACT PROVIDERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kirby
(SB 5030 Senator Mullet)


- Amends the list of service contract products not prohibited by law to include certain items attached to or installed in any real property.
- Establishes a $200,000 minimum net worth for service contract providers and product protection guarantee providers.
- Determines what may be considered a wholly owned subsidiary as it pertains to motor vehicle service contracts issued by motor vehicle manufacturers or distributors.

HB 1011    ADDING PROXIMITY TO WORKING FORESTS TO THE RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Reeves


- Adds working forests to the seller's disclosure form statement regarding farm land for all sales on or after January 1, 2020.

HB 1014    CONCERNING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jenkin

C 60 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Requires all motorcycle operators to be insured under a motor vehicle liability policy, or the allowed equivalent, according to the terms required by current law.

SHB 1075    CONCERNING CONSUMER COMPETITIVE GROUP INSURANCE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kirby
(SB 5065 Senator Hobbs)

C 253 L 19      Effective date 7/1/2020.

- Establishes that the Insurance Code's prohibition on offering rebates or inducements does not prohibit an insurer from issuing payment to offset documented expenses incurred by a group policy holder in changing coverage from one insurer to another.
- Requires the payment to be included in the calculation of the premium tax.
ESHB 1138  CONCERNING THE ARMED FORCES EXCEPTIONS FOR GIVING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF A TENANCY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ryu  
(SB 5180 Senator Hobbs)


- Provides service members the right to terminate a residential tenancy with less than 20 days written notice when receiving orders of a permanent change of station that does not allow 20 days written notice.
- Requires service members to provide official military orders or a signed letter from the service member’s commanding officer to landlords when terminating a residential tenancy under certain conditions.

HB 1247  CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON STATE CREDIT UNION ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Reeves  
(SB 5479 Senator Mullet)


- Eliminates the requirement for annual and special meetings of a state-chartered credit union to be held at a designated place.
- Requires verification of member accounts at least every two years.
- Allows membership to include groups situated fully or partially outside of the state.
- Provides state-chartered credit unions with all powers and authorities of out-of-state credit unions, except membership.
- Allows state-chartered credit unions to invest in additional types of funds.

E3SHB 1324  CREATING THE WASHINGTON RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND OPPORTUNITY ZONE ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chapman  
(SB 5423 Senator Palumbo)


- Extends a reduced B&O tax rate and surcharge on certain activities related to the timber industry.
- Adds mass timber products to the list of timber products that receive the preferential timber products business and occupation tax rate.
- Partial Veto Summary:
  - Removed the section requiring the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct a 50-state study on certain programs incentivizing private investment and job creation in rural and distressed communities.
  - Removed the section rendering the legislation null and void if specific funding was not provided.

HB 1431  CONCERNING JOINT SELF-INSURANCE PROGRAMS FOR PROPERTY AND LIABILITY RISKS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kirby  
(SB 5584 Senator Mullet)

C 26 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Permits the Board of Pilotage Commissioners to participate in a local government, joint self-insurance program.

ESHB 1440  PROVIDING LONGER NOTICE OF RENT INCREASES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson  
(SB 5186 Senator Smith)


- Requires a landlord to provide a tenant at least 60 days prior written notice of an increase in rent, except in the case of rental agreements governing subsidized tenancies where the rental amount is based on the income of the tenant or circumstances specific to the subsidized household.
HB 1462 PROVIDING NOTICE OF PLANS TO DEMOLISH, SUBSTANTIALLY REHABILITATE, OR CHANGE USE OF RESIDENTIAL PREMISES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Barkis


- Requires a landlord subject to the Residential Landlord Tenant Act to give a tenant 120-days written notice when there are plans to demolish, substantially rehabilitate, or change the use of the premises.

SHB 1476 CONCERNING CONTRACTS FOR DOGS AND CATS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stanford


- Prohibits live dogs and cats from being named as collateral in a consumer lease or secured transaction.

HB 1727 CONCERNING GIFT CARDS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen

C 376 L 19 Effective date 7/1/2020.

- Disallows dormancy or inactivity fees for all gift cards.
- Prohibits expiration dates for gift cards and gift certificates.

SHB 1746 INCENTIVIZING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE IN CITIES IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey


- Allows a city, in a county with a population less than 1.5 million, to create a local sales and use tax remittance program and a local property tax reinvestment program to incentivize the development of commercial office space.
- Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to study the effectiveness of the local sales and use tax remittance and the local property tax reinvestment programs and submit a report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature by October 1, 2028.

SHB 1798 CONCERNING SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ryu (SB 5870 Senator Liias)


- Subjects short-term rentals to the same local, state, and federal taxes that hotels and bed and breakfast establishments pay.
- Requires short-term rental operators to provide certain safety information for guests.
- Requires short-term rental platforms to register with the Department of Revenue and inform operators of their responsibilities in the collection and remittance of taxes.
SB 5000  CONCERNING ONLINE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE RESOURCES FOR VETERINARIANS AND VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Palumbo

C 140 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Increases licensing fees for veterinarians and veterinary technicians to cover the cost of access to the Health Evidence Resource for Washington.

SSB 5004  ALLOWING ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AGENCIES AND NONPROFIT HUMANE SOCIETIES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL VETERINARY SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland

C 142 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Allows veterinarians and veterinary technicians employed by animal control agencies and non-profit humane societies to provide veterinary services to animals owned by low-income households.

SB 5032  CONCERNING MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland


- Adds the standardized Medicare supplement policy G with high deductible, to the list of policies that every issuer of Medicare supplement policies in Washington must offer.
- Removes standardized Medicare supplement policies C, F, and F with high deductible, from the list of policies that must be offered in Washington on or after January 1, 2020.

SB 5054  INCREASING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE BY ESTABLISHING A RECIPROCITY PROGRAM TO INCREASE THE PORTABILITY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator O’Ban


- Creates a reciprocity and probationary license program for certain mental health professionals licensed in another state.

Partial Veto Summary:
- Removed sections directing the Department of Health to conduct studies to explore options for adopting interstate compacts supporting license portability for psychologists, chemical dependency professions, social workers, mental health counselors, and marriage and family therapists.

ESB 5210  NOTIFYING PURCHASERS OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS ABOUT USES AND BENEFITS OF TELECOIL AND BLUETOOTH TECHNOLOGY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Palumbo


- Requires persons who dispense hearing instruments to notify potential purchasers of the uses, benefits, and limitations of hearing assistive technologies.
- Requires the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to develop educational materials on the uses, benefits, and limitations of hearing assistive technology.
ESB 5274        CONCERNING DENTAL COVERAGE FOR PACIFIC ISLANDERS RESIDING IN WASHINGTON

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa

( HB 1218 Representative Santos)


• Creates a dental care program for Washington residents who are citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau.

Partial Veto Summary:
• Removed section declaring an emergency and having the act take effect immediately.

SB 5359        FUNDING INVESTIGATIONS TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE SUPPORTED LIVING PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland

( HB 1421 Representative Cody)

C 458 L 19    Effective date 7/1/2019.

• Requires residential services and supports providers certified by the Department of Social and Health Services to pay an annual certification fee for the purposes of funding complaint investigations in these programs.

SSB 5380       CONCERNING OPIOID USE DISORDER TREATMENT, PREVENTION, AND RELATED SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland

( HB 1331 Representative Cody)

C 314 L 19    Effective date 7/28/2019*.

• Modifies the protocols for using medications to treat opioid use disorder.
• Permits pharmacists to partially fill certain prescriptions upon patient request.
• Requires prescribers to discuss the risks of opioids with certain patients and provide the patient with the option to refuse an opioid prescription.
• Establishes new requirements for how electronic health records integrate with the prescription monitoring program and how the data can be used.
• Requires the Health Care Authority and the Department of Health (DOH) to partner and work with other state agencies on initiatives that promote a statewide approach in addressing opioid use disorder.
• Permits the secretary of DOH to issue a standing order for opioid reversal medication and requires pharmacists to provide written instructions about responding to an opioid overdose when the medication is dispensed.
• Allows hospital emergency departments to dispense opioid overdose reversal medication when a patient is at risk of opioid overdose.
• Requires therapeutic courts that receive funding from the state's Criminal Justice Treatment Account and city and county jails to provide medication assisted treatment.
• Requires certain controlled substances prescriptions to be electronically communicated beginning January 1, 2020.
• Allows high schools to obtain and store opioid overdose reversal medication to assist a person at risk for an opioid-related overdose.
• Requires certain public higher education institutions to develop a plan to maintain and administer opioid overdose reversal medication in residence halls.

SSB 5386       CONCERNING TRAINING STANDARDS IN PROVIDING TELEMEDICINE SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker


• Permits health care professionals who provide telemedicine services to complete a telemedicine training made available by the telemedicine collaborative.
CONCERNING PHYSICIAN CREDENTIALING IN TELEMEDICINE SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker  

• Permits an originating site hospital to rely on a distant site hospital's decision to grant credentials and clinical privileges, when granting or renewing credential and privileges of any physician providing telemedicine or store and forward services.

CONCERNING SAFE EGRESS FROM ADULT FAMILY HOMES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Bailey  
C 80 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Requires that nonambulatory adult family home residents have a bedroom on the floor of the home from which the resident can be evacuated to a designated safe location outside the home without the use of stairs, elevators, chairlifts, platform lifts, or other devices.

CONCERNING NONDISCRIMINATION IN ACCESS TO ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden  

• Prohibits health care providers from denying organ transplant services to an individual with a disability solely on the basis of the individual’s disability.

CREATING THE WASHINGTON INDIAN HEALTH IMPROVEMENT ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy  

• Establishes the Governor's Indian Health Advisory Council to adopt the biennial Indian Health Improvement Advisory Plan.
• Establishes the Indian Health Improvement Reinvestment Account to collect receipts from new state savings achieved through recent federal reimbursement policy changes and to fund programs, projects, and activities identified in the Advisory Plan.

CONCERNING MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEWS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland  

• Extends the Maternal Mortality Review Panel.
• Modifies the membership, data sharing, and reporting requirements for the Review Panel.
• Permits patient mental health service records be disclosed to the Secretary of Health for the purposes of the Review Panel.
• Requires counties that provide autopsies for the purposes of the Review Panel be reimbursed by the state's Death Investigations Account at 100 percent of the cost.
INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH COVERAGE IN THE INDIVIDUAL MARKET

Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt


- Requires the Washington Health Benefit Exchange to develop standardized health plans.
- Requires the Health Care Authority to contract with health carriers to offer standardized qualified health plans.
- Requires the Health Care Authority to develop a plan for premium subsidies for individuals purchasing coverage on the Washington Health Benefit Exchange.

ELIMINATING BARRIERS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall

C 399 L 19   Effective date 7/28/2019*.

- Prohibits discrimination of certain reproductive health care services on the basis of gender identity or expression.
- Requires health plans and student health plans to provide coverage for certain reproductive treatments and services.
- Requires health carriers offering a qualified health plan to bill enrollees and collect payment through a single invoice that includes all benefits and services covered by the qualified health plan.
- Requires hospitals to submit policies to the Department of Health (DOH) related to access to care regarding admissions, nondiscrimination, and reproductive health care.
- Directs the Bree Collaborative to identify, define, and endorse guidelines for the provision of high quality sexual reproductive health services.
- Directs DOH to consult with other state agencies and develop recommendations for increasing awareness about financial support available for pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis.

CONCERNING ADULT FAMILY HOME SPECIALTY SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland

C 466 L 19   Partial Veto Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Directs the Developmental Disabilities Administration and the Aging and Long-Term Support Administration to develop services for individuals living in adult family homes whose primary care needs relate to a developmental or intellectual disability; or for individuals living in adult family homes that are dedicated solely to caring for persons with dementia.
- Establishes an adult family home training network to make required training available for adult family homes.

Partial Veto Summary:

- Removed the section requiring the act to be null and void if specific funding was not included in the omnibus appropriations act.

CONCERNING ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland

C 358 L 19   Effective date 7/28/2019*.

- Restricts the use of the term athletic trainer to licensed athletic trainers.
- Allows athletic trainers to purchase, store, and administer over-the-counter medications.
- Requires athletic trainers to complete a one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management.
MAKING CHANGES TO SUPPORT FUTURE OPERATIONS OF THE STATE ALL PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE

BY TRANSFERRING THE RESPONSIBILITY TO THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY, PARTNERING WITH A
LEAD ORGANIZATION WITH BROAD DATA EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING WITH SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS,
AND OTHER CHANGES TO IMPROVE AND ENSURE SUCCESSFUL AND SUSTAINABLE DATABASE
OPERATIONS FOR ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE DATA TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE, PROVIDING
CONSUMERS USEFUL AND CONSISTENT QUALITY AND COST MEASURES, AND ASSESS TOTAL COST OF
CARE IN WASHINGTON STATE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser


- Transfers authority and oversight of the All Payer Claims Database (APCD) from the Office of Financial
  Management to the Health Care Authority.
- Permits the lead organization to enter into a contract with multiple data vendors.
- Permits tribal agencies and the Health Benefit Exchange to access and use data from the APCD not containing
  direct patient identifiers.
- Establishes a state agency coordinating structure.

CHANGING THE NAME OF THE MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION TO THE WASHINGTON
MEDICAL COMMISSION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall


- Changes the name of the Medical Quality Assurance Commission to the Washington Medical Commission.

CONCERNING SENIOR STUDENTS IN ACCREDITED SCHOOLS OF CHIROPRACTIC

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers


- Permits senior chiropractic students to administer chiropractic adjustments as part of their course of instruction.

CONCERNING THE INTEGRATION OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES INTO WASHINGTON'S
HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña


- Creates the international medical graduate (IMG) work group to develop recommendations for the creation of an
  IMG assistance program.

CONCERNING INSURANCE COMMUNICATIONS CONFIDENTIALITY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra

C 56 L 19       Effective date 1/1/2020.

- Requires health carriers to prevent disclosure of a protected individual's personal health information that relates
  to a sensitive health care service.
- Permits protected individuals to request that a health carrier limit disclosure of all personal health information,
  regardless of whether it relates to a sensitive health care service.
- Directs the Insurance Commissioner to monitor compliance.
HB 1016 CONCERNING HOSPITAL NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KIT COLLECTION
Prime Sponsor: Representative Caldier

- Requires a hospital that does not perform sexual assault evidence kit collection or does not have an appropriate provider available, to notify any individual who presents at the emergency department requesting a sexual assault evidence kit collection that it does not provide the service, and to coordinate care with the local community sexual assault agency to assist the patient in finding a facility with an appropriate provider available.

SHB 1049 CONCERNING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND HEALTH CARE FACILITY WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS
Prime Sponsor: Representative Macri

- Provides a civil remedy to nonemployee whistleblowers at health care facilities who have been subject to retaliatory action.
- Establishes standards for the sanction process against medical staff.

2SHB 1065 PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM CHARGES FOR OUT-OF-NETWORK HEALTH CARE SERVICES
Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody
C 427 L 19 Effective date 7/28/2019*

- Modifies requirements related to coverage of emergency services provided at an out-of-network emergency department.
- Regulates the practice of balance billing by out-of-network providers and facilities and authorizes arbitration of balance billing disputes between health carriers and out-of-network providers or facilities.
- Requires health care facilities, health care providers, and health carriers to provide patients with information about network status.

2SHB 1087 CONCERNING LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
Prime Sponsor: Representative Jinkins

- Establishes a long-term services and supports (LTSS) trust program that provides up to $36,500 in lifetime benefits for eligible beneficiaries to apply to the cost of their long-term care.
- Assesses a maximum of 0.58 percent premium on an employee's wages to fund the trust program.
- Requires the Health Care Authority, Department of Social and Health Services, the Employment Security Department, the Office of the State Actuary, the Pension Funding Council, a newly established LTSS Trust Council, and a newly established LTSS Trust Commission to work together to administer the trust program.

ESHB 1099 PROVIDING NOTICE ABOUT NETWORK ADEQUACY TO CONSUMERS
Prime Sponsor: Representative Jinkins

- Requires the Insurance Commissioner's rules be amended to require each health carrier to include in its electronic provider directory a notation of any mental health or substance abuse provider whose practice is closed to new patients.
- Requires the Commissioner to publish an annual report on consumer complaints regarding network access to mental health treatment and substance abuse treatment providers.
- Requires a health carrier to publish certain information about network access on its website.
HB 1177  CREATING THE DENTAL LABORATORY REGISTRY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR DENTAL LABORATORIES SERVING DENTISTS IN WASHINGTON STATE
Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier

• Creates a registration program for dental laboratories.

SHB 1198  REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS SANCTIONED FOR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TO NOTIFY PATIENTS
Prime Sponsor: Representative Caldier
C 69 L 19  Effective date 10/1/2019.

• Requires a health care provider to notify patients if the provider has been sanctioned for acts of unprofessional conduct involving sexual misconduct and is subject to an order or stipulation issued by a disciplining authority.

SHB 1199  CONCERNING HEALTH CARE FOR WORKING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody
C 70 L 19  Effective date 1/1/2020.

• Prohibits the Health Care Authority (HCA) from establishing restrictions for the Health Care for Workers with Disabilities (HWD) program based on a person's income or maximum age.
• Directs HCA to seek federal approval to exclude resources earned while a person is enrolled in the HWD program from being counted as resources when establishing subsequent eligibility for another medical assistance program.

E2SHB 1224  CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST TRANSPARENCY
Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson

• Requires health carriers, pharmacy benefit managers, pharmacy services administrative organizations, and drug manufacturers to report certain prescription drug pricing data to the Health Care Authority (HCA).
• Requires manufacturers to provide advance notice to HCA before increasing the price of certain drugs.
• Requires HCA to analyze the data and provide an annual report to the Legislature.

SHB 1239  PROTECTING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND PEER REVIEW DISCUSSIONS TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVE PATIENT SAFETY
Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody

• Allows public hospitals to conduct executive sessions regarding hospital privileges and quality improvement programs.

HB 1412  CONCERNING NONRESIDENT PHARMACIES
Prime Sponsor: Representative Thai

• Requires nonresident pharmacies to submit to the Department of Health a copy of a recent inspection report conducted by an inspection program approved by the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission to receive or renew licensure.
HB 1432  CONCERNING HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES FOR ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody  
                                           (SB 5648 Senator Keiser)

C 104 L 19    Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Requires hospitals or health care facilities to collect certain information from physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners before granting or renewing clinical privileges.
• Requires hospitals or facilities to notify the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission or Medical Quality Assurance Commission of any denied privileges.

2SHB 1497  CONCERNING FOUNDATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson  
                                           (SB 5732 Senator Van De Wege)


• Requires the Department of Health, federally recognized Indian tribes, a state association representing local health jurisdictions, and the State Board of Health to agree to the distribution and use of funds appropriated for foundational public health services in order for the funds to be distributed.
• Defines foundational public health services.
• Repeals statutes related to the public health services improvement plan.

HB 1554  CONCERNING DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Thai


• Allows the holder of an initial limited dental hygiene license to obtain a temporary endorsement to administer nitrous oxide analgesia.
• Requires the holder of a limited dental hygiene license to complete education on the administration of local anesthesia and nitrous oxide analgesia to renew their limited license.
• Adds a dental hygienist as a member of the Dental Hygiene Examining Committee.

EHB 1564  CONCERNING THE NURSING FACILITY MEDICAID PAYMENT SYSTEM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Macri  
                                           (SB 5569 Senator Keiser)

C 301 L 19    Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Makes technical corrections to the Medicaid nursing home rate methodology.
• Exempts nursing homes operated by the federal Indian Health Service, a tribe, or a tribal organization from the nursing home rate methodology and allows for alternate rates subject to federal approval.
• Prohibits nursing homes with more than 60 licensed beds from including the Director of Nursing Services' hours in the minimum staffing standards calculation of direct care staff hours per resident day.
EHB 1638  PROMOTING IMMUNITY AGAINST VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Harris

• Removes the philosophical or personal objection exemption for the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine.
• Allows proof of disease immunity through laboratory evidence or history of disease to substitute for immunization.
• Requires employees and volunteers at child day care centers to receive the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine; provide proof of immunity from the measles; or provide a certification that the vaccine is not medically advisable.

Partial Veto Summary:
• Removed section authorizing a positive antibody titer test to constitute proof of immunization.
• Removed section granting rulemaking authority to the Department of Health.

HB 1726  CONCERNING SERVICES PROVIDED BY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli

• Permits pharmacy students, allopathic and osteopathic medical students, and nursing students to perform certain tasks under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, allopathic or osteopathic physician, registered nurse, or advanced registered nurse practitioner.

HB 1753  REQUIRING A STATEMENT OF INQUIRY FOR RULES AFFECTING FEES RELATED TO HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli

• Requires the Department of Health and disciplining authorities to file a statement of inquiry prior to adopting any rules that set or adjust fees affecting health professions.

EHB 1777  EXEMPTING CERTAIN EXISTING AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody

• Exempts certain ambulatory surgical facilities from certificate of need requirements.

SHB 1856  PROHIBITING SCLERAL TATTOOING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Tharinger

• Prohibits the practice of scleral tattooing.
• Allows the Department of Licensing to take disciplinary actions against tattoo artists who have performed scleral tattoos.

SHB 1865  REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE AND EASTERN MEDICINE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody
C 308 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Changes the terms "East Asian medicine" to "acupuncture and Eastern medicine" and "East Asian medicine practitioner" to "acupuncturist or acupuncture and Eastern medicine practitioner."
• Directs the Department of Health to adopt a rule requiring acupuncturists to complete continuing education.
• Repeals laws related to the approval of applications and requiring an examination fee for East Asian medicine practitioners and application of the East Asian medicine chapter to previously registered acupuncture assistants.
MAKING STATE LAW CONSISTENT WITH SELECTED FEDERAL CONSUMER PROTECTIONS IN THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Davis (SB 5805 Senator Cleveland)

C 33 L 19        Effective date 4/17/2019.

- Codifies certain provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

REGULATING AND REPORTING OF UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT IN PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jinkins (SB 5806 Senator Cleveland)


- Requires clinical review criteria used to establish a prescription drug utilization management protocol to be evidence-based.
- Requires a health carrier or prescription drug utilization management entity that restricts coverage of a prescription drug through a prescription drug utilization management protocol to provide the patient and the prescribing practitioner with access to a clear, readily accessible, and convenient process to request an exception.
- Establishes requirements and timelines for utilization management exception requests.
SB 5119  INCLUDING HIGHWAY WORKERS EMPLOYED ON A TRANSPORTATION PROJECT BY A CONTRACTOR IN THE TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTION FOR CHILDREN AND SURVIVING SPOUSES OF HIGHWAY WORKERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Palumbo
C 144 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Expands the scope of highway workers killed or totally disabled in the line of duty whose children and spouses qualify for tuition waivers, to include highway workers employed by a general contractor or subcontractor on a transportation project.

SSB 5166  PROVIDING RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS FOR POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa

- Requires postsecondary institutions to accommodate students whose sincerely held religious beliefs impact exam performance or successful program completion.

SSB 5212  CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF DOGS AND CATS USED FOR SCIENCE OR RESEARCH PURPOSES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Palumbo

- Requires higher education institutions and non-profit research facilities to first offer dogs or cats used for science or research purposes for adoption through a rescue organization, prior to euthanasia.

ESSB 5410  CONCERNING A SYSTEMWIDE CREDIT POLICY REGARDING ADVANCED PLACEMENT, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE, AND CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet

- Requires higher education institutions to award as much credit as possible and appropriate for passing scores on Advanced Placement, Cambridge Assessment International Examination, and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams.
- Directs higher education institutions to develop a process for retroactively awarding IB credit for students who first enrolled in the institution in the 2018-19 academic year.
- Mandates higher education institutions to maintain websites with credit awarding policies.

SB 5786  CONCERNING RESEARCH IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown

- Removes higher education institutions from the state agencies required to establish a process, agreement, and rules for releasing public records for research.
CONCERNING HOMELESS COLLEGE STUDENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall  
(HB 1572 Representative Ortiz-Self)  

- Establishes pilot programs at certain public baccalaureates and college districts to assist students experiencing homelessness and students who were in the foster care system when they graduated from high school.
- Requires institutions participating in the pilot to collect certain data on students experiencing homelessness and food insecurity, and report to the appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2023.

E2SHB 1311  CONCERNING COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Bergquist  

- Expands the College Bound Scholarship (CBS) signup to students in ninth-grade who were previously ineligible for the award in seventh- or eighth-grade.
- Prioritizes eligible CBS students for a State Need Grant if they have a family income that exceeds 65 percent of the state median family income range.

ESHB 1355  CONCERNING STAFFING STANDARDS AND RATIOS FOR COUNSELORS IN COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self  
C 113 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Creates a joint legislative task force to examine issues related to minimum standards and staffing ratios of counselors in the community and technical college system.

HB 1568  CONCERNING PORT DISTRICT WORKER DEVELOPMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chapman  
(SB 5570 Senator Saldaña)  

- Allows certain private and public entities to operate port economic development programs.
- Requires a port seeking to engage in economic development programs to declare, by resolution, that its goals are consistent with the economic development goals and worker training initiatives of the port district.
- Removes the requirement that a port district's economic development programs be in existence on June 10, 2010.

2SHB 1668  CREATING THE WASHINGTON HEALTH CORPS TO SUPPORT HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE SERVICE IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Slatter  

- Creates the Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program (BHLRP) for credentialed health professionals to work in underserved behavioral health areas by providing student loan repayment.
- Amends the penalties for participants who fail to complete the service requirement in the Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP) and BHLRP.
- Establishes the Washington Health Corps, which consists of the participants in the HPLRP and BHLRP.

HB 1688  CONCERNING RESIDENT STUDENT STATUS AS APPLIED TO VETERANS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Morgan  
(SB 5713 Senator Randall)  

- Requires a student who is entitled to federal Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services benefits to receive in-state tuition at public higher education institutions.
HB 1714  CONCERNING COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES GRANTING HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Entenman (SB 5113 Senator Liias)


- Expands the category of students who may receive a diploma from a community or technical college (CTC) to include any individual over age sixteen who completes an associates degree.
- Provides eligibility to any individual aged sixteen through twenty-one may for the basic education allocation who earns a high school diploma through a CTC by completing an associates degree.

SHB 1734  REQUIRING ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt (SB 5706 Senator Randall)


- Requires any college or university currently offering concurrent enrollment programs to be nationally accredited by academic year 2027-28.
- Prohibits a higher education institution from offering concurrent enrollment programs if the institution has not attained or is not pursuing national accreditation.
- Requires colleges and universities offering concurrent enrollment programs to undergo state authorization if the program is not yet accredited, beginning in academic year 2019-20.

2SHB 1893  PROVIDING ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Entenman


- Creates a grant program for community and technical colleges (CTCs) to provide monetary assistance to students experiencing unforeseen emergencies or situations.
- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to identify educational programs at the CTCs that would meet the requirements of state-approved employment and training programs, for purposes of CTC students being eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- Requires DSHS to request waivers from federal SNAP regulations to allow higher education institutions to accept SNAP benefits on campus and allow students who are eligible for the state need grant to be eligible for SNAP.

2SHB 1973  ESTABLISHING THE WASHINGTON DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Paul


- Creates the Washington Dual Enrollment Scholarship Pilot Program.
- Limits eligibility for the program to students who are eligible for the Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program.
- Includes a sunset review by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee.
- Requires school districts to provide documentation of Running Start students' low-income status to higher education institutions beginning in school year 2020-21.
SSB 5025  CONCERNING TAX RELIEF TO ENCOURAGE SELF-HELP HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Das
C 385 L 19  Effective date 10/1/2019.

- Exempts the building and sale of self-help housing by an affordable homeownership facilitator from real estate excise tax.

ESSB 5131  REGARDING FORECLOSURE AND DISTRAINT SALES OF MANUFACTURED/MOBILE OR PARK MODEL HOMES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko
C 75 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Eliminates the signature requirement of the registered owner, legal owner, and purchaser to transfer title of a manufactured/mobile home when the home is sold at a county treasurer's foreclosure or distraint sale.
- Extinguishes all lienholder interests in a manufactured/mobile home sold at a county treasurer's foreclosure or distraint sale if the lienholder was provided at least thirty days' notice of the sale.
- Clarifies any deferred property tax liens filed by the Department of Revenue on a manufactured/mobile home must be included in the minimum sale amount upon the distraint sale of the manufactured/mobile home.

ESSB 5160  CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABLED VETERANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra

- Modifies the qualifying income thresholds for the property tax exemption and deferral programs for low-income senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and veterans, beginning with taxes levied for collection in 2020.
- Adjusts the disability rating qualification for the Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption Program to 80 percent.

ESSB 5183  CONCERNING MANUFACTURED/MOBILE HOMES.

Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer (HB 1033 Representative Ryu)
C 390 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019*

- Modifies the Manufactured Home Relocation Assistance Program (Program) by authorizing eligible tenants seeking assistance to receive other funding for relocation purposes without reducing Program eligibility, and requiring distribution of program funds to eligible tenants to be up to 40 percent as cash assistance to secure new housing and the remainder as reimbursement for relocation costs.
- Modifies certain manufactured home fees for deposit into the Program account.
- Creates the Relocation Coordination Program within the Department of Commerce to assist tenants of mobile home parks scheduled for closure or conversion.
- Reinstates the real estate excise tax exemption for certain sellers of manufactured/mobile home communities and adds mobile home park and manufactured housing cooperatives to the property tax exemption for nonprofits providing rental housing for very low-income households.
- Restricts local jurisdictions from prohibiting the siting of a manufactured/mobile home on an existing lot based solely on lack of compliance with existing separation and setback requirements that regulate the distance between homes.
ESSB 5383    CONCERNING TINY HOUSES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger

• Authorizes cities and towns to adopt ordinances regulating the creation of tiny house communities, including through use of the binding site plan method.
• Prohibits cities and towns from adopting ordinances that prevent entry or require removal of a tiny house with wheels used as a primary residence in a manufactured/mobile home community.
• Applies all rights and subjects all duties and penalties under the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act to tenants of tiny house communities.
• Requires the State Building Code Council to adopt standards specific for tiny houses, by December 31, 2019.

ESSB 5600    CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL TENANT PROTECTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer

• Modifies the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act in a number of ways including by increasing the notice to pay or vacate for failure to pay rent from 3 to 14 days; and authorizing the court to exercise discretion to stay a writ restoring the premises to the landlord based on good cause and evidence of several factors.
• Expands eligibility of the Landlord Mitigation Program to include landlord claims for reimbursement in eviction cases where the court has exercised discretion and there is a total or partially unpaid judgment for rent, late fees, attorneys’ fees, and costs, as applicable.
• Provides requirements and limitations on the award of attorneys’ fees, based on if the tenant fails to appear or the amount of rent awarded in the judgment.
• Provides a uniform 14-day notice to pay or vacate for failure to pay rent that must include information on how tenants can access legal and advocacy resources, and the notice must be posted on the Office of the Attorney General’s website in at least the top ten languages spoken in the state.

EHB 1219    PROVIDING CITIES AND COUNTIES AUTHORITY TO USE REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAXES TO SUPPORT AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS PROJECTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen

• Authorizes counties and cities required to plan or who are planning under the Growth Management Act to use real estate excise tax revenue for planning, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, repairing, replacing, rehabilitating, or improving facilities for persons experiencing homelessness, and for affordable housing projects, until January 1, 2026.

Partial Veto Summary:
• Removed section regarding legislative findings and intent.

SHB 1377    CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ON RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION PROPERTY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen
C 218 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Requires certain cities and counties engaged in comprehensive planning to allow for an increased density bonus for an affordable housing development located on real property owned or controlled by a religious organization.
• Requires the affordable housing development to be dedicated to exclusive use by low-income households for a minimum of 50 years through a lease or other binding agreement.
• Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to review the efficacy of the increased density bonus incentive and report its findings to the Legislature by December 1, 2030.
SHB 1406  **ENCOURAGING INVESTMENTS IN AFFORDABLE AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson (SB 5646 Senator Kuderer)*

C 338 L 19  **Effective date 7/28/2019.**

- Authorizes the governing body of a county or city to impose a local sales tax, credited against the state sales tax, for affordable or supportive housing.
- Allows funding to be used for acquiring affordable housing, operations and maintenance of affordable or supportive housing, and for rental assistance in certain areas.

ESHB 1582  **ADDRESSING MANUFACTURED/MOBILE HOME TENANT PROTECTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson*

C 342 L 19  **Effective date 7/28/2019.**

- Modifies the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act (MHLTA) in a number of ways including by increasing notice to pay or vacate for failure to pay rent from 5 to 14 days; by requiring 30 days’ notice for new or amended park rules with a 3-month compliance grace period; and adding new lease content requirements.
- Modifies MHLTA provisions addressing the closure or conversion of a mobile home park, including providing for a uniform notice that must be made publicly available by the Department of Commerce in at least the top ten languages spoken in the state, and providing exceptions to the 12-month closure notice requirement.
- Authorizes courts to prohibit the release of certain information from an unlawful detainer action in tenant screening reports.
- Requires Commerce to convene a work group to make recommendations regarding mobile home park rental agreement terms; closure or conversion notices; and amendments, changes, or additions to mobile home park rules under the MHLTA.

HB 1657  **CONCERNING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS YOUTH PREVENTION AND PROTECTION PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan (SB 5470 Senator Kuderer)*

C 124 L 19  **Effective date 7/28/2019.**

- Authorizes the use of HOPE Centers for placing a child in need of services and removes the limit on HOPE beds statewide.
- Clarifies that street outreach services are available to both youth and unaccompanied young adults.
- Aligns licensing requirements for HOPE Centers, as well as staff education and experience requirements, with Department of Children, Youth, and Families licensing and staff requirements.
- Adds at least two youth representatives to the Office of Homeless Youth Prevention and Protection Programs advisory committee.
• Encourages cities planning under the Growth Management Act (GMA) to take actions to increase residential building capacity.
• Exempts amendments to development regulations taken prior to April 1, 2021 to implement actions to increase residential building capacity from appeals under the State Environmental Policy Act and the GMA.
• Directs the Center for Real Estate Research at the University of Washington to produce a report every two years compiling housing supply and affordability metrics for certain cities planning under the GMA.
• Authorizes a city complying with residential building capacity actions to be eligible for a grant from the Department of Commerce.
• Imposes a $2.50 document recording surcharge for five years of implementation costs, and thereafter the funds may be used for permanent supportive housing.
E2SSB 5290  ELIMINATING THE USE OF THE VALID COURT ORDER EXCEPTION TO PLACE YOUTH IN DETENTION FOR NONCRIMINAL BEHAVIOR

Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille

C 312 L 19  Effective date 7/1/2019*.

- Reduces the maximum detention period for at-risk youth (ARY), child in need of services (CHINS), dependency, and truancy court proceedings from seven days to 72 hours, excluding weekends and holidays, beginning on the next weekday after the order.
- Eliminates the use of detention as a court contempt sanction for dependency, and CHINS court proceedings on July 1, 2020.
- Eliminates the use of detention as a court contempt sanction for truancy court proceedings on July 1, 2021.
- Eliminates the use of detention as a court contempt sanction for ARY court proceedings on July 1, 2023.
- Authorizes courts to commit a juvenile to a secure crisis residential center or a secure program offering intensive wraparound services approved by the Department of Children, Youth, and Families following the elimination of detention as a court contempt sanction for ARY proceedings on July 1, 2023.

ESB 5429  INCLUDING REFERRED AND DIVERTED YOUTH IN ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen


- Requires the Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) to approve proposals to receive Community Juvenile Accountability Program (CJAP) funds for youth who are referred to the program by law enforcement, rather than being formally diverted or charged within the juvenile justice system.
- Requires DCYF to implement a stop loss policy limiting the loss of CJAP funds from a single county within a single year, to be implemented by a block grant oversight committee.

2SSB 5433  PROVIDING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.


- Clarifies the Legislature's intent to support the use of secure Internet connections expressly for the purposes of furthering postsecondary education degree opportunities and training for incarcerated adults.
- Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC), the State Board of Community and Technical Colleges, and the Office of the Chief Information Officer to submit a report to the Governor and the appropriate committees of the Legislature by December 1, 2019, outlining the barriers and costs associated with, as well as a plan for implementing, secure Internet connections for the purpose of postsecondary education and training for incarcerated individuals.
- Specifies the plan must review the fiscal impacts of expanding current educational opportunities to include providing postsecondary degrees.
- Allows DOC to conduct a proof of concept pilot at one correctional institution for a new secure Internet connection for offender postsecondary education.
- Requires results of the proof of concept pilot to be used to inform the report.
SSB 5461  CONCERNING THE SHARING OF INFORMATION BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY COORDINATION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland
(C 82 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.)

Establishes multidisciplinary child protection teams to ensure the protection and well-being of the child and to advance and coordinate the prompt investigation of suspected cases of child abuse or neglect, and to reduce trauma to any child victim.

- Adds licensed physical and mental health practitioners to the multidisciplinary child protection team.
- Expands the crimes subject to county protocols and review by multidisciplinary child protection teams to include online sexual exploitation and commercial sexual exploitation of minors, child fatality, child physical abuse, and criminal neglect.

SB 5558  REINSTATING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES AND THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE WHO ARE SENSORY-IMPAIRED

Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña
(C 152 L 19  Effective date 4/26/2019.)

- Reinstates the authority of the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority to purchase interpreter services on behalf of applicants and recipients of public assistance who are sensory-impaired.

ESB 5573  CONCERNING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: CONCERNING TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES.)

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick
Governor vetoed.

Full Veto:
- Required the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to develop recommendations to improve the statewide response to traumatic brain injury (TBI) suffered by domestic violence survivors, in consultation with the Washington TBI strategic partnership advisory council (advisory council) and at least one representative of a community-based domestic violence program and one medical professional with experience treating survivors of domestic violence.
- Tasked DSHS with establishing, recommending, or developing content for a statewide web site for victims of domestic violence.
- Required the Criminal Justice Training Commission curriculum to add understanding the risks of TBI posed by domestic violence.

2SSB 5718  ESTABLISHING THE CHILD WELFARE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO PARENTS REUNIFYING WITH A CHILD AND PARENTS AT RISK OF HAVING A CHILD REMOVED

Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña  
(C 328 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.)

- Creates a child welfare housing assistance pilot program (CWHAPP) within the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF), to provide housing vouchers, rental assistance, navigation, and other support services to eligible families.
- Requires DCYF to consult with a stakeholder work group on the design of the CWHAPP.
CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS PLACED IN MINIMUM SECURITY STATUS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen


- Increases authorization for Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) to allow a juvenile in minimum security custody to be away from a community facility from 12 hours to up to 16 hours per day to participate in approved work, educational, community restitution, or treatment programs.
- Excludes unlawful use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance in a community facility from a list of serious infractions requiring mandatory return to a JR institution.
- Requires JR to consult empirically validated best practices and evidence concerning most effective interventions before adopting an amended policy to address infractions involving unlawful use or possession of a controlled substance or alcoholic beverage.

CONCERNING FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR GUARDIANS AD LITEM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.


- Requires finger-print based background checks of guardian ad litems to be updated every three years.

MAKING NECESSARY CHANGES ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE A STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF CARE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovelett (HB 2063 Representative Senn)


- Implements technical corrections and changes related to the establishment of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) and its duties.
- Requires DCYF to report to the Legislature on workplace culture, a training improvement plan, and a workload model for standardized staff ratios.
- Requires DCYF to provide self-care training for child welfare workers and incorporate trauma-informed care and reflective supervision in training.
- Allows short-term case aides who assist foster parents to be volunteers with a community nonprofit organization.

ENSURING PARTICIPATION ON THE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES BY CURRENT OR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH, INDIVIDUALS WITH CURRENT OR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, A PHYSICIAN WITH EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN OR YOUTH, AND INDIVIDUALS RESIDING EAST OF THE CASCADE MOUNTAIN RANGE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent


- Adds three members to the Oversight Board for the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.
- Requires at least five members of the Oversight Board to reside in Eastern Washington.
- Reimburses board members, other than appointed legislators, for travel expenses incurred while conducting board business.

INCREASING ACCESS TO FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMITED INCOMES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli (SB 5583 Senator Wilson, C.)


- Creates the Fruit and Vegetable Incentives Program at the Department of Health.
2SHB 1603  REVISING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS BY UPDATING STANDARDS OF NEED, REVISI

VING OUTCOME MEASURES AND DATA COLLECTED, AND REDUCING BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn  
(SB 5684 Senator Nguyen)


- Removes the authority of the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to permanently disqualify households from receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- Removes the provision limiting TANF benefits for new state residents to a lower benefit level received in another state.
- Requires, rather than allows, DSHS to exempt TANF recipients from the five-year time limit due to hardship or family violence.
- Expands hardship to include families that are homeless.

SHB 1605  REQUIRING TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SCREENINGS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent

C 120 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to evaluate traumatic brain injury screening tools, options for including those tools in existing screens for children in out-of-home care, and treatment actions following identification of traumatic brain injury.
- Requires DCYF to provide a report on this evaluation to the Legislature by December 1, 2019.

E2SHB 1646  CONCERNING CONFINEMENT IN JUVENILE REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman  
(SB 5737 Senator Darneille)


- Requires persons sentenced in adult court for crimes committed as minors to be placed initially in a Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) facility and remain there until age twenty-five.
- Allows certain youthful offenders in Department of Corrections custody to transfer to JR custody until age twenty-five, subject to an interagency review process.
- Allows youthful offenders in JR who reach age twenty-five with less than one year left on their sentence to serve the balance of their sentence on electronic home monitoring under supervision of JR.
- Reduces sentencing ranges in juvenile court for attempted drive-by shooting and attempted robbery 1 when committed at age sixteen or seventeen.
- Allows a discretionary decline hearing for a minor accused of custodial assault committed while the minor is serving a sentence until age twenty-one.
- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in collaboration with the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, to create a comprehensive plan for the education of students in juvenile rehabilitation and present it to the Governor and Legislature by September 1, 2020.
• Defines "prevention and family services and programs" to mean specific mental health prevention and treatment services, substance abuse prevention and treatment services, and in-home parent skill-based programs that qualify for federal funding under the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA).

• Authorizes the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to use a family assessment response for up to one year to assess for and provide prevention and family services and programs for families with children who are candidates for foster care and children in foster care who are pregnant or parenting, consistent with requirements under the FFPSA.

• Defines a child who is a candidate for foster care.

• Defines "qualified residential treatment program" to mean a program that meets certain criteria and is licensed as a group care facility that also qualifies for funding under the FFPSA while requiring courts make certain findings within 60 days for children residing in these programs.
ESSB 5001  CONCERNING HUMAN REMAINS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen  
C 432 L 19  Effective date 5/1/2020.

• Adds alkaline hydrolysis and natural organic reduction as allowable methods for handling deceased persons' bodies for their disposition.
• Updates statutes governing the disposition of human remains and facilities offering these services to include alkaline hydrolysis and natural organic reduction.

2SSB 5021  GRANTING INTEREST ARBITRATION TO CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS EMPLOYEES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Van De Wege  

• Grants interest arbitration to Department of Corrections employees under the Personnel System Reform Act.

SB 5022  GRANTING BINDING INTEREST ARBITRATION RIGHTS TO CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION UNIFORMED PERSONNEL

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser  

• Provides binding interest arbitration for duly sworn police officers employed as members of a police force established by state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College.

Partial Veto Summary:
• Removed section exempting interest arbitration awards from the requirement that collective bargaining agreements be certified as financially feasible by the Office of Financial Management.

ESSB 5035  ENHANCING THE PREVAILING WAGE LAWS TO ENSURE CONTRACTOR AND OWNER ACCOUNTABILITY AND WORKER PROTECTION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña  
C 242 L 19  Effective date 1/1/2020.

• Extends the time period for filing a prevailing wage complaint from 30 days to 60 days from the acceptance date of the public works project.
• Modifies the penalty structure for prevailing wage violations, including increasing the minimum penalty for a violation to $5,000 or an amount equal to 50 percent of the prevailing wage violation, whichever is greater.
• Requires contractors to retain payroll records for three years and to submit certified payroll records at least once per month.

SB 5124  CONCERNING APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY TITLE XI COMPLIANCE AND LICENSE EXPIRATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Das  
C 74 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019*.

• Makes appraisal management companies' licenses valid for one year.
• Changes appraisal management companies’ ownership eligibility requirements.
• Makes appraisal management companies' laws inapplicable to an appraisal management company that is a subsidiary owned and controlled by a federal institution regulated by a federal financial institution regulatory agency.
CONCERNING FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun

C 76 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Requires the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) to establish best practices to improve firefighter safety and health outcomes in consultation with firefighters and their employers.
- Requires L&I to determine the criteria for workers' compensation premium discount eligibility for implementation of the best practices.
- Funds equipment purchases to follow the best practices with 2 percent of the workers' compensation premiums paid for firefighters and restricts funding to state fund employers.
- Allows L&I to require matching funds from employers.

GRANTING CERTAIN CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES BINDING INTEREST ARBITRATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser


- Grants interest arbitration to correctional employees of regional jails and certain juvenile detention centers under the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Act.

CREATING AN ALTERNATIVE PROCESS FOR SICK LEAVE BENEFITS FOR WORKERS REPRESENTED BY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser


- Exempts workers covered by a collective bargaining agreement (CBA) from state sick leave requirements if the CBA meets certain criteria, including establishing provisions for sick leave that are equivalent to the benefits provided under state sick leave laws.

PREVENTING THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CERTAIN ISOLATED WORKERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser (HB 1728 Representative Frame)


- Requires hotels, motels, retailers, security guard entities, and property service contractors who employ certain isolated workers to adopt a sexual harassment policy; provide mandatory training regarding sexual assault, harassment, and discrimination; and provide a panic button to the isolated workers.
- Requires property service contractors to submit specified information to the Department of Labor and Industries.

EXTENDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt (HB 1299 Representative Dolan)


- Grants assistant attorneys general collective bargaining rights under the Personnel System Reform Act.
REGARDING LABELING OF MARIJUANA PRODUCTS

Prone Sponsor: Senator Rivers (HB 1250 Representative Wylie)

C 393 L 19       Effective date 1/1/2020.

• Allows additional information on labels for marijuana products, identified by the Department of Health as compliant products, including a structure or function claim describing the intended role of a product.
• Prohibits labels from claiming to diagnose, mitigate, treat, cure, or prevent any disease; containing false or misleading statements; or being especially appealing to children.
• Allows a marijuana product label to contain directions or recommended conditions of use, and to include a warning describing the product's psychoactive effect.
• Gives the state and its agencies immunity from civil liability for a licensee's descriptions on the labels.

REFORMING THE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS FOR MARIJUANA LICENSEES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers (HB 1237 Representative Kirby)


• Specifies when the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) may issue a notice of correction under the technical assistance program, expands existing programs for compliance education, and requires a program for voluntary compliance.
• Requires rulemaking on enforcement procedures and penalties.
• Requires the LCB to define regulatory violations that have no direct or immediate relationship to public safety and allows a licensee to correct certain violations within a reasonable amount of time.
• Limits LCB's authority to issue violations involving unpreventable employee misconduct, under certain circumstance.
• Modifies the settlement conference and agreement process.

CONCERNING LIQUOR LICENSEES' USE OF WEB SITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA TO PROMOTE EVENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator King (HB 1438 Representative Chapman)


• Allows liquor manufacturers and distributors to use websites or social media accounts to share promotional information about events featuring their products that will be held at a retailer's location or a licensed special occasion event.
• Prohibits certain activities related to posting or sharing information about the events.

CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY FOR APPRENTICES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser (HB 1438 Representative Chapman)


• Exempts individuals in the electrical apprenticeship training program, with respect to unemployment insurance benefits, from registering for job searches in an electronic labor exchange system and the Employment Security Department's job search monitoring program.
• Defines customary trade practices for purposes of being available to work.
E2SSB 5438  ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL AND SEASONAL WORKFORCE SERVICES WITHIN THE
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT  
Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy  
(C 441 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.)

- Creates the Office of Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services within the Employment Security Department (ESD) to process and adjudicate applications; process complaints; and conduct field checks, training, and outreach.
- Requires the commissioner of ESD to create an advisory committee to review, comment, and report on issues related to the H2-A Program.

ESB 5439  CONCERNING CONFIDENTIALITY OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT RECORDS AND DATA  
Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser  
(EHB 1400 Representative Sells)

(C 81 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.)

- Modifies provisions for disclosing confidential records and information held by the Employment Security Department (ESD) to certain third parties.
- Makes changes to how information is disclosed to other governmental agencies.
- Requires ESD to designate a privacy officer to develop an agency personal information minimization policy to reduce the use and retention of personal information, including inventorying the information and creating a map for the location of the information.
- Provides penalties up to $20,000 for the misuse or unauthorized disclosure of certain information.

SSB 5471  EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF TEMPORARY ELEVATOR LICENSES, EXPANDING MEMBERSHIP OF THE
ELEVATOR SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND ALLOWING HOMEOWNERS TO REMOVE CERTAIN
CONVEYANCES FROM THEIR RESIDENCES  
Prime Sponsor: Senator King  
(HB 1487 Representative Chapman)

(C 151 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.)

- Increases the number of members on the Elevator Safety Advisory Committee from seven to a maximum of nine.
- Changes the 30-day period for a temporary elevator mechanic license to one year.
- Authorizes homeowners to permanently remove a stairway chair lift or platform lift located in a private residence without an elevator mechanic license.

SSB 5474  PERMITTING SELF-INSURERS TO SEND DUPLICATES OF CERTAIN ORDERS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES  
Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser  
(C 190 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.)

- Allows self-insured employers to serve certain orders made by the Department of Labor and Industries.

ESSB 5480  CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, AND
REGISTRATIONS  
Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown  
(C 51 L 19  Effective date 9/1/2020.)

- Inactivates a real estate appraiser license not renewed within one year of expiration.
- Allows for reinstatement within eight years of inactive status under certain circumstances.
- Requires cancellation of licenses not renewed or reinstated within eight years.
- Prohibits reinstatement of the real estate trainee registration.
- Allows for renewal of trainee registration only one time if the trainee failed to meet the qualification standards to take the written exam.
IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PESTICIDE APPLICATION SAFETY WORK GROUP

Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña (HB 1725 Representative Dent)

- Establishes the pesticide application safety committee to perform the following tasks: explore how state agencies collect and track data; consider the feasibility and requirements of developing a shared database, including how the Department of Health could use existing tools to better display multiagency data regarding pesticides; and evaluate and recommend policy options on certain issues.
- Creates an advisory work group to collect information and make recommendations to the committee.

CONCERNING SETTING FEES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE PREVAILING WAGE PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun (HB 1361 Representative Ormsby)

- Reduces the $40 prevailing wage intent and affidavit fee to $20 for the 2019-20 biennium.
- Directs the Department of Labor and Industries to set the fee in subsequent biennia to generate revenue as near as practicable to the amount appropriated to administer the prevailing wage program, subject to a $40 cap.

CREATING THE HEALTHY ENERGY WORK GROUP TO DEVELOP THE HEALTHY ENERGY WORKERS BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown

- Creates the healthy energy work group to develop the healthy energy workers board to address chemical exposure to tank farm vapors at the Hanford site.
- Requires meetings and a report to the Legislature.

INCREASING CONTRACTOR BONDING REQUIREMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger (HB 1752 Representative Orwall)

- Allows the director of the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) to increase a contractor's bond amount by up to three times the normal amount if the applicant has had in the past five years, one, rather than three, civil judgments involving a single-family dwelling.
- Requires L&I to convene a work group to consider additional consumer safeguards including bond amounts, additional criteria for contractors, changes to options for consumer recovery, and other matters.

CONCERNING AN EMPLOYER’S PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser
C 89 L 19        Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Raises the amount of indebtedness owing that can be paid to the survivors of a deceased employee by a private employer from $2,500 to $10,000.

CONCERNING THE LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE, IMPORT, SELL, AND EXPORT LIQUOR

Prime Sponsor: Senator King
C 156 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Authorizes certain manufacturers to can, bottle, and bag alcoholic beverages and to mix products before packaging.
- Authorizes the manufacturers to contract with other nonliquor licensed businesses to handle other specified products.
ESTABLISHING A SOJU ENDORSEMENT TO CERTAIN RESTAURANT LICENSES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ryu (SB 5020 Senator Hobbs)


• Defines soju, a traditional Korean distilled alcoholic beverage.
• Requires the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) to create a soju endorsement to the spirits, beer, and wine restaurant liquor license to allow soju to be served by the bottle.
• Sets the fee for the soju endorsement at $50.
• Requires the LCB to develop an additional server training curriculum and for the soju endorsement holders to ensure the servers be trained in the curriculum.

ESTABLISHING COMPASSIONATE CARE RENEWALS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA QUALIFYING PATIENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake (SB 5498 Senator Takko)


• Exempts a qualifying patient from having an in-person physical examination when seeking to renew a medical marijuana authorization, if a health care professional finds that an in-person examination would likely result in a severe hardship and a physical examination is performed with telemedicine technology.
• Exempts a qualifying patient from the requirement to be physically present and have a photograph taken when seeking to renew a registration in the Medical Marijuana Authorization Database and a recognition card if a health care professional finds it would likely result in a severe hardship.

CONCERNING ARCHITECT REGISTRATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kirby


• Permits a person who has an accredited architectural degree to use the title architectural associate, instead of intern architect, when enrolled in a recognized structured training program and working under the direct supervision of an architect.
• Modifies the practice of architecture to include the rendering of any service or services or related work requiring architectural education, training, or experience.
• Changes the required work experience for both persons with and without an accredited architectural degree.

CONCERNING MEAL AND REST BREAKS AND MANDATORY OVERTIME FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli (SB 5190 Senator Keiser)

C 296 L 19        Effective date 1/1/2020.

• Requires certain hospital employees to be provided uninterrupted meal and rest periods, except when there is a unforeseeable emergent circumstance or a circumstance that may lead to a significant adverse effect on the patient.
• Requires an additional ten minute break if a rest break is interrupted before ten complete minutes.
• Excludes, until July 1, 2021, hospitals certified as a critical access hospital, hospitals with fewer than twenty-five acute care beds in operation, and sole community hospitals from the meal and rest break and certain prescheduled on-call overtime provisions.
• Allows the use of prescheduled on-call time for licensed practical nurses or licensed registered nurses, except under specified conditions.
• Allows certain employees accepting overtime, who work more than 12 hours to have at least 8 hours off.
• Delays, until July 1, 2020, the overtime provisions for additional categories of hospital employees.
HB 1176 PROVIDING CONSISTENCY AND EFFICIENCY IN THE REGULATION OF AUCTIONEERS AND AUCTION COMPANIES, ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING, REAL ESTATE, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, AND COSMETOLOGY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hoff (SB 5125 Senator Conway)

• Eliminates requirements that applicants for certain professional licenses provide specific documents to the Department of Licensing (DOL).
• Modifies the requirements for providing references on applications for engineering and land surveying licenses and removes the board of registration for professional engineers and land surveyors from DOL.
• Removes the requirement that DOL mail notice of statutory and regulatory changes to cosmetology, hair designer, barber, manicurist, and esthetician licensees.
• Eliminates the provision allowing an applicant for an embalmer or funeral director’s license to retake the exam with no additional fee.

HB 1208 CONCERNING PUBLIC ACCOUNTING SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Vick (SB 5767 Senator Conway)
C 71 L 19 Effective date 7/28/2019*.

• Allows the Board of Accountancy to adopt rules governing firms providing public accounting services.
• Removes certain provisions requiring a license or registration if a firm, with an office in this state, uses the title CPA or CPA firm.
• Requires firms with offices in this state to hold a license if it performs or offers to perform attest services.
• Requires entities, that perform or offer to perform attest or compilation services and are required to be licensed, to license as a firm every three years.
• Limits the uses of the inactive designation.

SHB 1302 CREATING A SELF-EXCLUSION PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH A GAMBLING PROBLEM OR GAMBLING DISORDER

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba (SB 5416 Senator Conway)

• Requires the Washington State Gambling Commission to adopt rules establishing a statewide self-exclusion program for all gambling licensees.
• Limits the use of any personal information, collected and stored under the program, to the administration of the program and exempts it from public disclosure.
• Requires the Lottery Commission to adopt rules to establish a voluntary self-exclusion program.
• Holds the state, the commissions, and retailers harmless from an individual who participates in the program.

SHB 1399 CONCERNING PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson (SB 5449 Senator Keiser)

• Reorganizes the Paid Family and Medical Leave statutes and makes revisions to definitions, voluntary plans, waiting periods, and other matters.
• Authorizes an employer to waive several statutory provisions and to offer supplemental benefits.
• Adds provisions concerning privacy and access to confidential records.
• Broadens an employee’s appeal rights to cover any adverse decision in a voluntary plan.
ESHB 1450  CONCERNING RESTRAINTS ON PERSONS ENGAGING IN LAWFUL PROFESSIONS, TRADES, OR BUSINESSES  
Prime Sponsor: Representative Stanford  
C 299 L 19  Effective date 1/1/2020.  
(SB 5478 Senator Liias)

- Voids noncompetition covenants against employees and independent contractors unless certain provisions are met.
- Presumes covenants exceeding 18 months are unreasonable and unenforceable.
- Prevents franchisors from restricting franchisees from hiring other franchisees' employees or the franchisors' employees.
- Prohibits employers from restricting certain employees from having other jobs or work, with limited exceptions.
- Allows the attorney general or an aggrieved party to bring a cause of action, and allows a court to order a violator to pay the greater of actual damages or $5,000, attorney's fees, and costs.

HB 1486  CONCERNING DELEGATION OF INSPECTION DUTIES FOR FACTORY BUILT HOUSING AND COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES  
Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker  
(SB 5756 Senator Wellman)

- Allows the Department of Labor and Industries to delegate its inspection duties related to factory built housing and commercial structures to a qualified inspection agency.

HB 1490  AMENDING THE APPLICATION OF THE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE PREJUSSION FOR CANCER FOR HANFORD SITE WORKERS  
Prime Sponsor: Representative Ormsby  
(SB 5507 Senator Keiser)

- Modifies the presumption of occupational disease for industrial insurance established for cancer, to apply to certain Hanford site workers who have cancer that develops or manifests itself, and who were not given a qualifying medical examination because it was not required.

HB 1533  MAKING INFORMATION ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE WORKPLACE  
Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker  
C 228 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Requires the Employment Security Department to create a poster regarding domestic violence and requires employers to post the poster with other required employment posters.

ESHB 1557  CONCERNING LIQUOR LICENSES  
Prime Sponsor: Representative MacEwen  
C 370 L 19  Effective date 1/1/2020.

- Requires the original issuance of a liquor license to have an expiration date of the last day of the calendar month that is 12 months from its final approval.
- Eliminates the following existing provisions: expires licenses on June 30th; requires prorating of license fees for spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licensees during the first year; and grants the Liquor and Cannabis Board discretion to prorate other liquor license fees.
- Establishes a conditional license approval process for liquor license applicants who are otherwise qualified, except the proposed premises are still subject to a pending lease or purchase agreement.
CONCERNING LIQUOR-RELATED PRIVILEGES OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CERTAIN DEGREE PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jenkin

- Authorizes on-campus and field trip alcohol tastings by underage students enrolled in specified culinary or alcoholic beverage technology classes.
- Permits domestic winery licensees to allow qualified intern volunteers to engage in wine-production work.

STRENGTHENING THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS THROUGH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY ADDRESSING AUTHORIZATIONS AND REVOCATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND THE AUTHORITY TO DEDUCT AND ACCEPT UNION DUES AND FEES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier

- Provides that public employers and employee organizations are not liable for requiring, deducting, receiving, or retaining agency or fair share fees from public employees if the fees were permitted at the time under state law and were paid before June 27, 2018.
- Removes provisions in state law authorizing union security clauses in collective bargaining agreements.
- Provides procedures for authorizing the deduction of union dues from an employee's pay and for the revocation of such authorization.
- Modifies the showing of interest required for certification of an exclusive bargaining representative by a cross-check for certain public employees.

CLARIFYING THE EXEMPTION FOR WIRING AND EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH TELECOMMUNICATION INSTALLATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chandler

- Exempts wires and equipment within the communication worker safety zone and supply space on utility poles or distribution lines or wires from the regulations regarding electrical installations.
- Exempts electric utility-owned equipment from the regulations regarding electrical installations.

ALLOWING RECORKing WINE AT WINERIES AND TASTING ROOMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Steele

- Allows customers to remove recorked wine, purchased for on-premises consumption, from domestic wineries and tasting rooms.
- Allows customers to remove from the premises unfinished, recorked, or recapped sake purchased for on-premises consumption from certain restaurants and clubs with overnight accommodations.
CONCERNING WAGE AND SALARY INFORMATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dolan

- Prohibits an employer from seeking an applicant's wage or salary history or requiring that the wage or salary history meet certain criteria, with limited exceptions.
- Requires an employer to provide the minimum wage or salary for the position for which the applicant is applying upon the request of an applicant for employment after the employer has initially offered the applicant the position.
- Requires an employer to provide the wage scale or salary range for an employee's new position upon request of an employee offered an internal transfer to a new position or promotion.
- Requires employers with no wage scale or salary range to provide the minimum wage or salary expectation.
- Allows an individual to bring a civil action for actual damages; statutory damages equal to the actual damages or $5,000, whichever is greater; interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees.

ELIMINATING SUBMINIMUM WAGE CERTIFICATES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Frame
(SB 5753 Senator Randall)

- Prohibits subminimum wage certificates for individuals with disabilities employed by state agencies beginning July 1, 2020.

ADDRESSING THE METHODOLOGY FOR ESTABLISHING THE PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, HOMELESS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS, AND LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION AND HOME REHABILITATION PUBLIC WORKS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ormsby
(SB 5766 Senator Conway)

- Requires the industrial statistician to use wage and hour surveys to establish prevailing wages for affordable housing, homeless and domestic violence shelters, and low-income weatherization and home rehabilitation public works.
- Provides for interim rates pending the establishment of rates based on surveys.

CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF ADULT ENTERTAINERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall
(SB 5724 Senator Saldaña)

- Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to develop training for adult entertainers relating to the rights and responsibilities of entertainers, reporting injuries, and other matters.
- Requires adult entertainers to take the training in order to receive an adult entertainer license issued by a local government.
- Requires adult entertainment establishments to provide panic buttons in certain locations and to ban customers for three years if an accusation of violence or harassment against the customer is supported by a statement made under penalty of perjury or other evidence.
- Establishes an adult entertainer advisory committee within the Department of Labor and Industries.
CONCERNING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN LICENSED MARIJUANA BUSINESSES AND OTHER PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ROYALTY AND LICENSING AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE USE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stanford  

• Updates terminology regarding agreements that licensed marijuana businesses may enter into with other parties related to goods or services with trademark or other intellectual property protections.
• Specifies that agreements related to goods or services may be registered as a trademark under another state’s law or international trademark law.
• Lists specific types of contract provisions such as: royalty fees subject to certain limits; terms giving either party exclusivity to the use of intellectual property; and quality control standards to protect the integrity of the intellectual property.
• Exempts non-licensed parties to intellectual property agreements from qualifying for a marijuana license for purposes of the agreement.
• Subjects intellectual property agreements to Liquor and Cannabis Board recordkeeping requirements.

ENSURING FOR A SKILLED AND TRAINED WORKFORCE IN HIGH HAZARD FACILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sells  
C 306 L 19       Effective date 1/1/2020.

• Requires owners and operators of facilities engaged in petroleum refining or petrochemical manufacturing to require their contractors and subcontractors to use a skilled and trained workforce to perform onsite work.
• Defines a skilled and trained workforce as a workforce where all the workers are registered apprentices or skilled journeypersons and the workforce meets certain apprenticeship graduation requirements.
• Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to approve a curriculum for approved advanced safety training at high hazard facilities.

CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE CLAIM RECORDS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Graham  

• Subjects an employer to a civil penalty of $1,000 for each occurrence where the employer or employer’s authorized representative reveals information in an injured worker’s claim file regarding a mental health condition or treatment to any person other than an authorized representative.
• Requires the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) to investigate complaints and assess penalties for violations.
• Requires L&I to notify employers and workers upon the allowance of a claim of their rights and responsibilities related to the information.
HB 1913    CONCERNING THE PRESUMPTION OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE FOR PURPOSES OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION BY ADDING MEDICAL CONDITIONS TO THE PRESUMPTION, EXTENDING THE PRESUMPTION TO CERTAIN PUBLICLY EMPLOYED FIREFIGHTERS AND INVESTIGATORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, ADDRESSING THE QUALIFYING MEDICAL EXAMINATION, AND CREATING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio

C 133 L 19      Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Makes the occupational disease presumptions for firefighters applicable to certain emergency medical technicians and public employee fire investigators.
• Adds additional types of cancers to the cancer occupational disease presumption.
• Creates an occupational disease presumption for heart problems and infectious diseases for law enforcement officers.
• Requires the director of the Department of Labor and Industries to create an advisory committee on occupational disease presumptions.

SHB 1930    CONCERNING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE EXPRESSION OF BREAST MILK IN THE WORKPLACE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio


• Provides that for the purposes of reasonable accommodation for pregnancy, employers must provide reasonable break time for an employee to express breast milk for two years after the child's birth, and provide a private location, other than a bathroom, to express breast milk.
• Requires the employer to work with the employee to identify a convenient location and work schedule to accommodate their needs if the business location does not have a space for the employee to express breast milk.

SHB 1931    CONCERNING WORKPLACE VIOLENCE IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt

C 430 L 19      Effective date 1/1/2020.

• Modifies health care setting workplace violence prevention plans by requiring an annual review of incidents and development and implementation of the plan every three years.
• Requires a health care setting to provide violence prevention training to volunteers and contracted security personnel in addition to employees.
• Adds ambulatory surgical facilities to the health care settings subject to the plan requirements.
Transfers authority and responsibility for marijuana product testing laboratory accreditation requirements to the Department of Ecology, effective July 1, 2024.

Requires Ecology to determine, assess, and collect an annual fee to cover the costs of implementing the marijuana product testing laboratory accreditation program, with the exception of the initial program development costs which must paid from the dedicated marijuana account.

Establishes the Cannabis Science Task Force to collaborate on the development of laboratory quality standards and to establish two work groups on proficiency testing and laboratory quality standards.

Requires the Task Force to submit a report by July 1, 2020, with findings and recommendations for laboratory quality standards for pesticides in plants and a report on laboratory quality standards, including heavy metals in and potency of marijuana products, by December 1, 2021.
SB 5002  CONCERNING LIMITED COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen  

- Establishes a uniform business code governing limited cooperative associations.
- Sets forth the nature, membership, powers, liabilities, and processes of limited cooperative associations.
- Authorizes a limited cooperative association to merge with other cooperative associations organized under different provisions of law.

SSB 5003  CONCERNING WASHINGTON’S BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen  
C 141 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Eliminates shareholders’ preemptive rights to acquire unissued corporate shares, unless authorized in the articles of incorporation of those corporations formed on or after January 1, 2020.
- Eliminates shareholders’ cumulative voting rights during director elections, unless authorized in the articles of incorporation of those corporations formed on or after January 1, 2020.
- Adds criteria for determining if a significant continuing business activity remains after disposition of corporate property and assets outside the regular course of business.

SSB 5017  CONCERNING THE UNIFORM UNSWORN DECLARATIONS ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Salomon  

- Expands the applicability of the Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act to both domestic declarants and those that are outside the boundaries of the United States, thereby adopting the Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act.
- Repeals the statute addressing unsworn declarations, effective July 1, 2021, and updates cross-references throughout the code.

ESSB 5027  CONCERNING EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt  

- Authorizes the court to enter an extreme risk protection order (ERPO) against a person under 18-years old and requires notice to the person’s parent or guardian of the legal obligation to safely secure any firearms in the home.
- Allows a restrained party under 18-years old to petition the court to seal from public view court records relating to an ERPO proceeding.
- Requires the court to give law enforcement priority for any ERPO proceeding and allows law enforcement to participate telephonically.
- Adds a prior conviction for a hate crime to the factors the court may consider in determining whether grounds exist to issue an ERPO.
ALLOWING CERTAIN RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, PROCEEDINGS, AND PUBLISHED LAWS OF FEDERALLY
RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES TO BE ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE IN COURTS OF WASHINGTON STATE

Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy

- Authorizes state courts to admit certified court records and proceedings of any federally recognized Indian tribe's court as evidence.
- Authorizes state courts to admit certified copies of documents and records of any federally recognized Indian tribe's government as evidence.
- Authorizes state courts to recognize printed copies of any federally recognized Indian tribe's statutes as presumptive evidence of tribal laws.

SB 5162 CLARIFYING QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra
C 41 L 19 Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Defines "civil rights restored" to mean a person's right to vote has been provisionally or permanently restored prior to jury service.

SSB 5163 CONCERNING ACTIONS FOR WRONGFUL INJURY OR DEATH

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa
C 159 L 19 (HB 1135 Representative Santos) Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Removes the requirements that second tier beneficiaries—parents and siblings—reside in the United States at the time of the decedent's death and be dependent on the decedent for financial support in order to recover in a wrongful death or survival action.
- Clarifies the types of damages that may be recovered in wrongful death and survival causes of action.
- Applies provisions retroactively to all claims not time barred.

SSB 5181 CONCERNING CERTAIN PROCEDURES UPON INITIAL DETENTION UNDER THE INVOLUNTARY
TREATMENT ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer

- Prohibits a person detained for 72 hours under the involuntary treatment act from possessing a firearm for six months following detention on the basis that the person presents a likelihood of serious harm.
- Restores a person's firearm rights automatically six months after detention and requires returning the person's firearms and their concealed pistol license.
- Allows a person to petition the court to restore their firearm rights before the end of the six-month period.
SB 5205 CONCERNING PROVISIONS GOVERNING FIREARMS POSSESSION BY PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL AND WHO HAVE A HISTORY OF ONE OR MORE VIOLENT ACTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra


• Requires the court to determine whether a defendant has a history of violent acts when dismissing nonfelony charges because the defendant is incompetent to stand trial.
• Prohibits a person who has a history of one or more violent acts from possessing a firearm following the dismissal of nonfelony charges on the basis the person is found incompetent to stand trial, unless the court restores their firearm rights.
• Allows the person to ask to have their firearm rights restored by filing a petition in the superior court that prohibited their firearm possession.
• Adds additional violations of second degree unlawful possession of a firearm for violating a restraining order under the Parentage Act, or violating an order barring firearm possession after dismissal of nonfelony charges based on incompetency.

ESSB 5288 REMOVING ROBBERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE FROM THE LIST OF OFFENSES THAT QUALIFY AN INDIVIDUAL AS A PERSISTENT OFFENDER

Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille


• Removes robbery in the second degree from the list of three-strike offenses requiring a life sentence without parole.

SB 5300 PROVIDING CORONERS WITH ADDITIONAL SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM AUTHORITY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden (HB 1227 Representative Walen)


• Authorizes a coroner to request the superior court to issue a subpoena to produce records during a death investigation.
• Requires subpoenas to comply with superior court Civil Rule 45.

ESSB 5332 CONCERNING VITAL STATISTICS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen (HB 1550 Representative Jinkins)

C 148 L 19 Effective date 7/28/2019*.

• Limits access to certified copies of birth and death records to qualified applicants.
• Authorizes the Department of Health to amend specified vital records and transfer custody of them to the state archives.
• Updates references and definitions to reflect the Uniform Parentage Act and electronic registration.
• Allows the state archives to recover costs through its central services billing model.
MAKING CHANGES RELATED TO THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT FOR ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS, ENTRY OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS BY THE COURT, USE OF MANDATORY FORMS, CRITERIA FOR NOTICE OF A PROCEEDING TO ADJUDICATE PARENTAGE, COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, ENACTING A REPEALED SECTION OF CHAPTER 26.26 RCW, CLARIFYING THE CRIMES INCLUDED IN SEXUAL ASSAULT FOR PURPOSES OF PRECLUSION OF PARENTAGE, AND CORRECTING CITATIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen


- Changes court proceedings in parentage actions related to access to records, protective orders, proper notice, and mandatory forms.
- Complies with regulations of donation of human cells, tissues, and related products promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration.
- Allows acknowledged parents to file an action for visitation, parenting plan, child support, and health care.
- Corrects citations cross-referencing the Uniform Parentage Act and terminology in other laws.
- Clarifies the crimes included in sexual assault for purposes of preclusion of parentage.

ESB 5334  CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON UNIFORM COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen  (HB 1306 Representative Senn)


- Modifies the implied warranties for construction of a condominium under the Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act (WUCIOA) by removing the requirement that the condominium be constructed in accordance with all laws and instead requiring the building be constructed in accordance with applicable building codes.
- Requires a purchaser to prove an alleged breach of warranty has or will cause physical damage, materially impairs the performance of some function, or presents an unreasonable safety risk.
- Corrects typographical errors, statutory references, and inadvertent omissions from the initial adoption of WUCIOA.

SSB 5399  CONCERNING CHILD RELOCATION BY A PERSON WITH SUBSTANTIALLY EQUAL RESIDENTIAL TIME

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen


- Requires the court to use the factors in the Child Relocation Act for all parenting plans, including those with substantially equal residential time.
- Removes the presumption in favor of relocation for parenting plans with substantially equal residential time.
- Defines substantially equal residential time to include arrangements in which 45 percent or more of the child's residential time is spent with each parent without regard for time ordered for non-parents.

SSB 5492  SENTENCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE-RELATED FELONIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Billig


- Authorizes the court to sentence an offender to a term of community custody in connection with a felony related to the theft or taking of a motor vehicle and credit the offender's term of incarceration with one-third of the ordered term of community custody.
- Requires the Department of Corrections to make programming and services available to the offender to the extent possible.
ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE POLICY SUPPORTING WASHINGTON STATE’S ECONOMY AND IMMIGRANTS’ ROLE IN THE WORKPLACE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman  

- Creates the Keep Washington Working statewide work group within the Department of Commerce to develop strategies for expanding immigrants’ career pathways and Washington’s ability to provide new business and trade opportunities.
- Requires the attorney general to publish model policies for limiting immigration enforcement to the fullest extent possible consistent with state and federal laws and certain entities.
- Requires state agencies to provide services without regard to a person’s citizenship or immigration status.
- Requires state agencies to develop and implement secure information systems when persons use state services and facilities.
- Limits information exchange and joint immigration enforcement activities with federal agencies to the maximum extent permitted by state and federal laws.

CLAIRIFYING BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Fortunato  
C 249 L 19   Effective date 5/7/2019.

- Clarifies the background check for an original concealed pistol license must be conducted through the Washington State Patrol Criminal Identification Section and must include a fingerprint background check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

CONCERNING COURTHOUSE FACILITY DOG ASSISTANCE FOR TESTIFYING WITNESSES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra  

- Authorizes courts to permit trained and certified courthouse facility dogs to accompany witnesses during testimony in specified circumstances.
- Requires a motion requesting a dog’s assistance to show why an assistance dog is necessary for the witness, and that the assistance dog meets the court’s requirements.
- Requires the court to employ specific protections during jury trials to prevent prejudice to any party resulting from the use of an assistance dog.

CONCERNING MEDIATION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN ELECTED OFFICIALS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden  

- Requires mediation of disputes between county officials before starting a lawsuit.
- Provides for notice, a mediation process, and a 90-day mediation timeline.
- Allows the parties to petition the court if they are not able to agree about the mediation procedure.

CONCERNING THE UNIFORM GUARDIANSHIP, CONSERVATORSHIP, AND OTHER PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen  
C 437 L 19   Effective date 1/1/2021.

- Adopts the Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act.
- Repeals laws governing guardianships and nonparental actions for child custody.
CONCERNING MISDEMEANOR MARIJUANA OFFENSE CONVICTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen

C 400 L 19
Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Requires a court to vacate a misdemeanor marijuana possession conviction upon request if the applicant was age twenty-one or older at the time of the offense.

SB 5621 INCREASING THE JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNT FOR SMALL CLAIMS COURTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick

C 86 L 19
Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Raises the jurisdiction of small claims court from $5,000 to $10,000 in cases brought by a natural person.
- Defines natural person as a human being.

SB 5622 REVISING THE AUTHORITY OF COMMISSIONERS OF COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall

C 52 L 19
Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Gives municipal court commissioners the same power, authority, and jurisdiction as an appointing municipal court judge, except all parties must consent on the record before the commissioner presides over a criminal trial or a civil jury trial.
- Authorizes a commissioner of a court of limited jurisdiction to officiate at a marriage in Washington.

SB 5641 ADOPTING THE 2018 UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Holy

C 154 L 19
Effective date 10/1/2020.

- Authorizes an electronic records notary public to perform a notary act with a remotely located individual.
- Requires an audio-visual recording to be retained of a notary act with a remote individual.
- Authorizes the Department of Licensing to adopt rules governing standards for communication technologies and identity proofing.
- Authorizes a notary to certify that a tangible copy of an electronic record is accurate for certain recordings with the county auditor.

SB 5649 ADJUSTING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra

C 87 L 19
Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Eliminates or extends the statutes of limitations for several sex offenses.
- Eliminates the evidentiary requirement that the victim clearly expressed their lack of consent by words or conduct in order to prove rape in the third degree.
SB 5651    ESTABLISHING A KINSHIP CARE LEGAL AID COORDINATOR

Prime Sponsor: Senator King


- Establishes the kinship care legal aid coordinator at the Office of Civil Legal Aid.
- Requires the coordinator to develop training materials designed to help free and low cost attorneys provide legal advice and assistance to kinship caregivers.
- Requires the coordinator to work with state entities to develop legal aid initiatives and implement recommendations of the Kinship Care Oversight Committee.
- Allows the coordinator to contract with nonprofit organizations for these purposes.

SSB 5714    CONCERNING THE RELIABILITY OF EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra
(HB 1970 Representative Pellicciotti)


- Establishes a work group to adopt model guidelines and law enforcement training for evidence-based best practices to maximize the reliability of eyewitness testimony.
- Establishes a work group to adopt model guidelines and prosecutor training for evaluating informant testimony, and prescribes procedures that must be used in a locally developed protocol.
- Requires a judge to instruct the jury, upon request of the prosecutor or defense, to carefully examine an informant's testimony.

SSB 5885    CREATING AN EXEMPTION TO HEARSAY FOR CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden


- Authorizes the admission of a hearsay statement in a criminal court proceeding when the statement is made by a child under the age of sixteen describing an act of trafficking or an act associated with commercial sexual abuse of a minor.

SHB 1041    PROMOTING SUCCESSFUL REENTRY BY MODIFYING THE PROCESS FOR OBTAINING CERTIFICATES OF DISCHARGE AND VACATING CONVICTION RECORDS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hansen

C 331 L 19    Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Modifies the process for obtaining a certificate of discharge for felony convictions.
- Expands eligibility criteria for vacating criminal convictions.

2SHB 1048    MODIFYING THE PROCESS FOR PREVAILING PARTIES TO RECOVER JUDGMENTS IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman


- Increases the $14 filing fee for small claims court actions to $35 and eliminates the need for a prevailing party to pay an additional fee to certify the judgment at a later date.
- Requires $0.50 from each small claims court filing fee be distributed to the Judicial Stabilization Account for indigent defense and the Crime Victims' Compensation Account.
- Clarifies court processes for certification of a small claims court judgment and the effect of the judgment for purposes of execution.
HB 1055  AUTHORIZING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ARREST PERSONS IN VIOLATION OF CERTAIN NO-CONTACT ORDERS INVOLVING VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND PROMOTING PROSTITUTION OFFENSES  
Prime Sponsor: Representative Entenman  
• Authorizes a warrantless arrest when a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe a defendant violates a no-contact order issued in a promoting prostitution or a trafficking case.

SHB 1064  CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman  
• Modifies Initiative 940, including provisions relating to training, the criminal liability standard for use of deadly force, independent investigations of deadly force incidents, and rendering first aid.  
• Requires the state to reimburse a peace officer for reasonable defense costs when an officer is found not guilty or charges are dismissed, in certain circumstances.

HB 1066  REQUIRING DEBT COLLECTION COMPLAINTS TO BE FILED PRIOR TO SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT  
Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff  
C 201 L 19   Effective date 7/28/2019.  
• Prohibits a collection agency from serving a debtor with a summons and complaint in a debt collection lawsuit unless the court documents are filed with the court first and the assigned case number appears on the service documents.

SHB 1091  MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND REMOVING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE FROM THE REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON PURSUANT TO RCW 1.08.025  
Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman  
C 64 L 19   Effective date 7/28/2019.  
• Corrects technical deficiencies in the Revised Code of Washington.

HB 1133  LIMITING LIABILITY FOR REGISTERED APIARISTS  
Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson  
• Provides immunity from liability to a registered apiarist for acts or omissions in connection with keeping and maintaining bees, bee equipment, queen breeding equipment, apiaries, and appliances.  
• Limits immunity to civil damages for ordinary negligence, but does not include immunity for gross negligence or willful misconduct.

HB 1149  CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTION ORDER  
Prime Sponsor: Representative Jinkins  
• Removes any requirement that a petitioner must allege or prove a reasonable fear of future dangerous acts by the respondent before a court may grant a petition for a sexual assault protection order.
SUPPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall
C 93 L 19 Effective date 4/23/2019*.

- Transfers administrative responsibility for the Joint Legislative Task Force on Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Best Practices to the Office of the Attorney General and extends the task force to December 31, 2021.
- Establishes storage requirements for unreported sexual assault kits (SAKs), and places a temporary moratorium on destroying untested SAKs.
- Sets deadlines for submitting and testing SAKs.
- Extends the statute of limitations applying to suspect identification from DNA testing or photograph, from one to two years.
- Establishes specified rights for sexual assault survivors.

CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF HEALTH CARE DECISIONS BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR DESIGNATED PERSON

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff

- Expands a list of designated persons authorized to provide informed consent for health care treatment to incapacitated persons.
- Provides limited immunity to health care providers or facilities that render health care in reliance on a declaration of an adult providing informed consent.
- Prohibits a person authorized to provide informed consent from requesting or obtaining medication to end a qualified patient's life under the Death with Dignity law where that patient is an incapacitated person.
- Expands the list of methods for executing a health care directive to include use of a notary public or other individual authorized by law.
- Authorizes criminal penalties under the perjury statutes for false declarations.

ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS, FAMILIES, AND OFFICERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jinkins

- Establishes requirements for law enforcement officers when responding to domestic violence calls, including standards for removal of firearms and ammunition upon probable cause to believe a crime was committed, and victim inquiry protocols regarding the abuser's access to and past use of firearms.
- Prohibits a firearm seized in connection with a domestic violence call from being returned to an owner unless five business days have elapsed since the firearm was obtained.
- Requires the court to consider all information in a domestic violence incident report when considering the release of a defendant charged with a domestic violence offense, and whether to issue a no-contact order prohibiting the defendant from possessing a firearm or concealed pistol license.

CONCERNING CRIME COMMITTED BY BUSINESS ENTITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pellicciotti

- Modernizes terminology relating to corporate criminal culpability.
- Clarifies that a business entity found guilty of committing a crime may be liable for legal financial obligations including restitution, crime victims' assessments, costs, fines, and penalties.
- Increases the maximum financial penalties for the criminal conduct of a business entity.
COLLECTING DNA SAMPLES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Klippert

- Requires collection of a biological sample from persons convicted of indecent exposure.
- Authorizes law enforcement to submit biological samples previously obtained from certain deceased offenders for DNA testing and entry into the Combined DNA Index System.
- Authorizes a municipal jurisdiction to submit any biological sample to the Washington State Patrol for DNA analysis under certain conditions.
- Requires a court to order a person to report to the local police department or sheriff to provide a biological sample where the individual is convicted of certain offenses, but will not be taken into custody or serve a term of confinement.
- Expands the crime of refusal to provide DNA to include any person lawfully required to provide a biological sample.

CONCERNING METHODS OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff

- Expands the services of the Office of Public Guardianship to include supported decision-making assistance and estate administration.

ISSUING TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff

- Limits the district and municipal courts' jurisdiction to issuing and enforcing a temporary anti-harassment protection order when circumstances require transfer of the case to superior court.

CONCERNING PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION WITH PEER SUPPORT GROUP COUNSELORS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lovick

- Expands the category of persons entitled to claim testimonial privilege to any first responder or jail staff person for communications made to a designated peer support group counselor.

PROVIDING AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY WORKER

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pellicciotti

- Adds assault of a utility worker performing official duties to the list of aggravating factors supporting a sentence above the standard sentencing range.

INCREASING ACCESS TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS BY PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION FOR PROSTITUTION OFFENSES IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pellicciotti

- Provides limited immunity from criminal charges and prosecution for the crime of prostitution.
- Immunizes victims of certain violent offenses seeking emergency assistance.
CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR PISTOL SALES OR TRANSFERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman

C 244 L 19       Effective date 7/1/2019.

• Removes the provision that allows a licensed firearms dealer to deliver possession of a pistol to a purchaser upon presentation of a valid concealed pistol license (CPL).
• Restores the provision allowing a licensed firearms dealer to deliver possession of a pistol to a purchaser who presents a valid CPL on June 30, 2022, or six months after the state establishes an operational single point of contact firearm background check system, whichever occurs first.

CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OF CHILD VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Klippert

C 300 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Exempts certain identifying information and contact information of alleged and proven child victims of sexual assault from public disclosure under the Public Records Act.
• Restricts disclosure of the same information under the Criminal Records Privacy Act.

CONCERNING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman

C 263 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019*

• Modifies definitions to distinguish domestic violence (DV) between family and household members from intimate partner DV to allow for enhanced data collection.
• Requires development of a new DV risk assessment tool for the Washington ONE risk assessment.
• Adds requirements for DV offenders participating in the Special Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative.
• Establishes requirements for a DV offender participating in deferred prosecution.
• Modifies community custody conditions for DV offenders and the length of time a DV no-contact order remains in effect when it is a sentencing condition.
• Authorizes enforcement of Canadian civil DV protection orders.
• Requires the Harborview Center for Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress to develop a training curriculum for DV treatment providers.

CONCERNING MEDICAL DEBT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jinkins


• Lowers the prejudgment interest rate on medical debt to 9 percent and prohibits the sale or assignment of medical debt to a collection agency until 120 days after the initial bill statement is sent to the patient or responsible party.
• Outlines requirements for collection agencies when collecting medical and hospital debt, including the provision of itemized statements, delayed reporting of a medical debt to a credit bureau for 180 days, and mandatory notification of a debtor's possible qualification for charity care.
SHB 1532  CONCERNING TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker  

- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to work with specified partners to develop recommendations for improving the statewide response to domestic violence-related traumatic brain injuries (TBIs).
- Requires DSHS, with the Washington Traumatic Brain Injury Strategic Partnership Advisory Council, to develop a website with information regarding TBI for domestic violence victims.
- Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission's domestic violence curriculum to include training about the risks of TBI posed by domestic violence.
- Encourages officers responding to domestic violence incidents to inform victims about the statewide website resource regarding domestic violence-related TBI.

HB 1589  CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CORRECTIONAL PERSONNEL AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICER EXEMPTION FROM RESTRICTIONS ON CARRYING FIREARMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chapman  

- Eliminates the requirement for correctional personnel and community corrections officers to pay for an additional background check through the National Instant Criminal Background Check System in order to qualify for an exemption from restrictions on carrying concealed pistols and carrying pistols in vehicles.

SHB 1602  CONCERNING CONSUMER DEBT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Reeves  

- Limits post-judgment interest on consumer debt to 9 percent per annum.
- Allows a debtor to exempt from garnishment for consumer debt the greater of 80 percent of a debtor's disposable earnings or 35 times the state minimum hourly wage; and up to $2,000 in bank accounts, savings and loan accounts, stocks, bonds, or other securities.

SHB 1607  CONCERNING NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGES TO THE OPERATIONS OR GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE HEALTH CARE MARKETPLACE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Caldier  

- Requires prior notice to the attorney general 60 days before the effective date of a proposed material change of governance or operations of hospitals, hospital systems, and provider organizations participating in the state's health care market.
- Applies the notice requirement to mergers, acquisitions, or contracting affiliations involving hospitals, hospital systems, and provider organizations having an anticipated effective date on or after January 1, 2020.
- Requires entities to provide the attorney general with a copy of any filing they submit to federal antitrust authorities under the federal premerger notice requirements.
HB 1730 CONCERNING THE EFFECT OF PAYMENT OR ACKNOWLEDGMENT MADE AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF A LIMITATIONS PERIOD

Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen

• Prohibits the restart, revival, or extension of the statute of limitations where a payment is made after the expiration of the limitations period.
• Prohibits the restart, revival, or extension of the statute of limitations where an acknowledgment or promise is made after the expiration of the limitations period.

ESHB 1732 IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO BIAS-BASED CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Valdez

• Renames the crime of malicious harassment to the commission of a hate crime.
• Allows a trier of fact to infer an act was due to the victim's association with a protected class if certain actions are taken.
• Requires the attorney general to convene a Hate Crime Advisory Working Group.

SHB 1739 ADDRESSING UNDETECTABLE AND UNTRACEABLE FIREARMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Valdez
C 243 L 19 Effective date 7/1/2019.

• Defines undetectable and untraceable firearms.
• Prohibits the manufacture, assembly, repair, purchase, sale, or possession of an undetectable or untraceable firearm or its parts.
• Creates a crime for aiding or facilitating in the manufacture or assembly of an undetectable or untraceable firearm by another person who is prohibited from possession of firearms.
• Authorizes law enforcement to seize undetectable or untraceable firearms as contraband.

SHB 1742 CONCERNING JUVENILE OFFENSES THAT INVOLVE DEPICTIONS OF MINORS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Frame

• Excludes minors from crimes involving dealing in depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, and creates a new class of crimes that apply exclusively to minors.
• Limits the criminal culpability of a minor dealing in depictions of another minor thirteen years of age or older engaged in sexually explicit conduct to a gross misdemeanor.
• Exempts a minor from criminal culpability for dealing in depictions of themselves engaged in sexually explicit conduct unless the minor sells the depiction.
• Requires a prosecutor to divert certain offenses involving dealing in depictions of a minor if it is a juvenile's first violation of such an offense.
• Establishes a work group to make recommendations addressing potential harms caused by the exchange of intimate images by minors.
**SHB 1786**  IMPROVING PROCEDURES AND STRENGTHENING LAWS RELATING TO PROTECTION ORDERS, NO-CONTACT ORDERS, AND RESTRAINING ORDERS

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Jinkins*

*Effective date 7/28/2019.*

- Revises procedures for protection, restraining, and no-contact orders including immediate surrender of firearms, dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol licenses (CPLs).
- Requires a law enforcement officer to serve the respondent with a protection or restraining order that involves surrender of firearms, dangerous weapons, or CPLs, and confiscate all firearms found during a lawful search or in plain sight at the time of service.
- Requires law enforcement agencies to implement procedures for accepting, storing, and returning firearms and dangerous weapons surrendered under court order.
- Authorizes a court to issue a warrant to search for and seize firearms and dangerous weapons when there is probable cause to believe a respondent failed to comply with a surrender order.
- Adds failure to comply with an order prohibiting firearm possession or requiring firearm surrender to the crimes chargeable as second-degree unlawful possession of a firearm for qualifying orders.

**HB 1792**  CONCERNING CRIMINAL PENALTIES APPLICABLE TO LICENSED MARIJUANA RETAILERS AND EMPLOYEES OF MARIJUANA RETAIL OUTLETS

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Pettigrew*

*Effective date 7/28/2019.*

- Creates a gross misdemeanor crime applicable when an employee of a marijuana retail outlet sells marijuana products to a person under age twenty-one in the course of their employment.
- Establishes that an employee of a marijuana retailer may still be prosecuted under applicable felony provisions of the Controlled Substances Act in certain circumstances, including when the employee makes the sale to the underage person outside the course of the person’s employment.

**ESHB 1916**  IMPROVING THE DELIVERY OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES TO FAMILIES BY INCREASING FLEXIBILITY AND EFFICIENCY

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff*

*Effective date 7/28/2019.*

- Requires the Quadrennial Child Support Work Group to consider economic and case data and perform analysis required by federal rules.
- Changes the authority of the Division of Child Support to file an action to modify or adjust a child support order.
- Increases the annual fee for support enforcement services in non-assistance cases.
SHB 1919  PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO ANIMAL ABUSE

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker*


- Adds knowingly stealing an animal intending to use it for fighting as an act constituting the crime of animal fighting.
- Adds owning and using animal fighting paraphernalia for the purpose of engaging in animal fighting as an act constituting the crime of animal fighting.
- Defines animal fighting paraphernalia.
- Increases the penalty for animal fighting from a class C to a class B felony when the person who commits the offense mutilates an animal to further the animal fighting offense.
- Adds taking possession of an animal that was involved in animal fighting and abandoning it knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence, resulting in bodily harm or the risk of bodily harm to the animal, as an additional circumstance to the crime of animal cruelty in the second degree.

HB 1934  RENEWING A CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Caldier*


- Requires law enforcement to allow a member of the armed forces to renew their concealed pistol license by mail if the person is assigned to out-of-state military service.

SHB 1949  CONDUCTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FIREARM BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hansen*


- Requires the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to conduct a feasibility study and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a single point of contact system for conducting firearm background checks.
- Requires OFM to submit a final report to the Governor and Legislature by December 1, 2019.
SSB 5010 CONCERNING PROTECTED LANDS NOT BEING ASSESSED LOCAL FIRE DISTRICT LEVIES  

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes  

• Establishes a process for local fire districts to annex areas that receive protection, but do not pay a local fire district levy by January 1, 2021.

SSB 5122 ADDRESSING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR WATER-SEWER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS  

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko (HB 1241 Representative Appleton)  

• Removes the requirement that a water-sewer district providing health, group, or life insurance to its employees have 5000 or more customers in order to provide the same insurance coverage to its commissioners.

SB 5132 ADDRESSING NONCOLLECTION OF TAXES BY COUNTY TREASURERS  

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko (HB 1437 Representative Pollet)  

• Requires each county treasurer to report the amount of uncollected personal property and real property taxes to the Department of Commerce in cases where the county treasurer has refused to collect such taxes.  
• Requires Commerce to provide a summary of the list of uncollected taxes to the Legislature by July 15th of each year.

SSB 5151 REQUIRING THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD TO TOPICALLY INDEX THE RULINGS, DECISIONS, AND ORDERS IT PUBLISHES  

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, L.  

• Requires the Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office (ELUHO) to ensure that timely and accurate Growth Management Hearings Board (Growth Board) rulings are made available to the public through searchable databases accessible through the ELUHO websites.  
• Requires ELUHO to coordinate with the Growth Board, the Department of Commerce, and other interested stakeholders to develop and maintain a rational system of categorizing Growth Board rulings.  
• Requires all rulings, decisions, and orders issued before January 1, 2019, to be published by June 30, 2021.

SB 5177 CONCERNING CEMETARY DISTRICT WITHDRAWAL OF TERRITORY  

Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun (HB 1802 Representative Orcutt)  
C 42 L 19 Effective date 7/28/2019.  

• Allows a cemetery district to withdraw territory without a special election if the territory has no qualified voters residing in it.  
• Requires the approval of the land owners of the territory if this withdrawal is initiated by the cemetery district board of commissioners.
CONCERNING COUNTY ELECTRICAL TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS, ILLUMINATION EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT CONVEYING AN ELECTRICAL CURRENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias
   (HB 1427 Representative Irwin)

- Increases the threshold for required bidding from $10,000 to $40,000 for any one project involving certain electrical work that may be undertaken by county employees.

INCREASING THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE FOR THE VOTER-APPROVED LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt
   (HB 1653 Representative Doglio)

- Increases the rate of the sales and use tax for emergency communication systems and facilities from 0.1 percent to 0.2 percent of the selling price in the case of sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax.
- Requires voter approval for any tax rate increase in counties already imposing this tax.
- Requires a county with a population of more than 1.5 million to enter into interlocal agreements with its cities with populations over 50,000 regarding revenue distribution, even if a city is part of a regional communication system.
- Requires the Washington State Patrol to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with a county, city, or regional communications agency that operates emergency communications systems for purposes of interoperable communications.

EXPANDING A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY SOLD BETWEEN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO INCLUDE SALES OR USES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF A MERGER OR SALES OR USES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY MADE UNDER CONTRACTUAL CONSOLIDATIONS IN WHICH THE TAXPAYER THAT ORIGINALLY PAID THE SALES OR USE TAX CONTINUES TO BENEFIT FROM THE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko
   C 188 L 19   Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Exempts from sales and use taxes the transfer of property from one political subdivision to another political subdivision as a part of a merger.
- Exempts from sales and use taxes the transfer of property from one political subdivision to another political subdivision as a part of a contractual consolidation.
CONCERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT MODERNIZATION AND EFFICIENCY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko


- Allows all public bodies to procure public works with a unit priced contract.
- Increases bid limit or cost thresholds for the small works roster process, limited public works projects and the alternative bid procedure for public utility districts, second-class cities and towns, first-class cities, and fire protection districts.
- Amends several provisions regarding public works contracting, including an extension of the bid protest deadline to two days after the requested disclosure of bids and allowing second-class cities and towns to award public works contracts to a bid within 5 percent of the lowest bid, under certain conditions.

Partial Veto Summary:

- Removed a section allowing irrigation districts to publish notice calling for public works contract proposals on a website and to contract using the small works roster process.

ESB 5453

CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko


- Removes all provisions related to the execution of bonds with respect to irrigation district directors.
- Authorizes an irrigation district board to contract using the small works roster process for work or for the purchase of materials; and to advertise bid solicitations on its website or the county's website if the district does not have a website.
- Requires the Washington Association of County Officials to study and make recommendations to standardize irrigation district election methods by December 1, 2019.

SSB 5670

EXPANDING THE ALLOWABLE POWERS OF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagoner


- Authorizes fire protection districts to enter into interlocal agreements to provide vehicle or equipment repair and maintenance for local jurisdictions.

ESB 5958

CONCERNING PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovelett


- Makes clear that any obligation related to notices for competitive bidding arising from a local ordinance or policy is satisfied for a piggybacking entity if certain requirements are met, including that the host agency complies with its statutory contracting requirements and posts the solicitation online.

HB 1026

CONCERNING BREED-BASED DOG REGULATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Appleton

C 199 L 19 Effective date 1/1/2020.

- Prohibits local jurisdictions from enacting breed-based dog regulations, unless a reasonable exemption process is maintained.
SHB 1083 PROVIDING GREATER CERTAINTY IN ASSOCIATION WITH SELLING CITY-OWNED PROPERTY USED FOR OFF-STREET PARKING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier  

- Allows a city legislative authority to sell, transfer, exchange, lease, or dispose of real property obtained for off-street parking when certain conditions are met.
- Allows proceeds from the sale, transfer, exchange, or lease to be used to pay the remaining balance on the bonds or financing contract.
- Requires the legislative body, when selling or disposing of property used for off-street parking obtained by means of eminent domain or condemnation, to notify and allow the former owner to repurchase the property at fair market value.

HB 1092 CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF COMMISSIONERS OF CERTAIN METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey  
(SB 5036 Senator Conway)

- Increases maximum amounts for metropolitan park district (MPD) commissioner compensation from $90 to $114-daily and $8,640 to $12,288-annually.
- Increases maximum compensation amounts in MPDs with certain accredited facilities to $24,578 annually.
- Changes the date from which the Office of Financial Management must make inflation-based adjustments from 2008 to 2023.

E2SHB 1105 PROTECTING TAXPAYERS FROM HOME FORECLOSURE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall  
C 332 L 19   Effective date 1/1/2020.

- Enacts measures for the purpose of protecting taxpayers from home foreclosure, including requiring tax delinquency notices with contact information for the statewide foreclosure hotline; assisting taxpayers in applying for certain property tax exemption and deferral programs; and establishing payment plan provisions for delinquent taxpayers.

HB 1366 REMOVING DISINCENTIVES TO THE CREATION OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sullivan  
(SB 5585 Senator Takko)

- Increases the term of a Community Facilities District (CFD) special assessment to the lesser of 35 years or the full-term of any bonds issued by or on behalf of the district to which the assessments or other revenue of the district is specifically dedicated, pledged, or obligated.
- Exempts the formation of a CFD from State Environmental Policy Act compliance, unless such formation constitutes a final agency decision to undertake construction of a structure or facility not otherwise exempt under state law or rule.

HB 1426 CONCERNING COOPERATION BETWEEN CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ramos  
C 103 L 19   Effective date 7/28/2019.  
(SB 5585 Senator Takko)

- Allows conservation districts to engage in joint engineering activities with other conservation districts.
HB 1499  CONCERNING CERTAIN PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICT’S AUTHORIZATION TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, OWN, REMODEL, MAINTAIN, EQUIP, REEQUIP, REPAIR, FINANCE, AND OPERATE ONE OR MORE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES OTHER THAN A SKI AREA WITH VOTER APPROVAL

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jenkin


• Provides authority to eligible public facilities districts to acquire, construct, own, remodel, maintain, equip, reequip, repair, finance, and operate one or more recreational facilities other than a ski area.

HB 1634  REQUIRING PROPERTY SOLD IN TAX LIEN FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS TO BE SOLD AS IS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Goehner


• Requires all property sold by a county treasurer in a tax lien foreclosure sale to be sold as is, without any guarantee or warranty of any kind.

SHB 1724  CONCERNING THE MITIGATION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES IN CERTAIN CITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Santos


• Requires a city with a population greater than 550,000 that permits, constructs, or operates a public facility in a neighborhood with a high poverty level and high rate of ethnic diversity to request the entity operating or constructing the facility to assess and mitigate the negative impacts the facility has had on parking in the surrounding neighborhood.

SHB 1764  ADJUSTING MONETARY THRESHOLDS FOR FOUND PROPERTY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chambers


• Changes the monetary threshold related to found property from $25 to $100 or less, adjusted for inflation every five years.

EHB 1801  ENTERING ABANDONED CEMETERIES FOR AUTHORIZED PURPOSES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orcutt

C 129 L 19  Effective date 4/24/2019.

• Permits state and local governmental organizations to apply for a certificate of authority to restore, maintain, protect, and preserve an abandoned cemetery.
• Declares it lawful to enter an abandoned cemetery for burials, care and maintenance activities pursuant to a certificate of authority, and visiting graves.

HB 1852  CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS MORE THAN THREE YEARS AFTER THE DUE DATE RESULTING FROM CERTAIN MANIFEST ERRORS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ramos


• Eliminates the requirement that a claim must be filed for a county legislative authority to authorize a property tax refund to be processed more than three years after the due date of the payment, if the refund is for taxes paid as the result of a manifest error.
HB 1918  CONCERNING COMMUNITY PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Santos


- Adds definitions to clarify Community Preservation and Development Authorities (CPDAs).
- Adds that proposals for CPDAs after 2020 may include a revenue source with a nexus to land use decisions as well as publicly funded facilities.
- Changes the way the initial board of a newly created CPDA is formed—from a list of candidates submitted by a legislative delegation to direct appointment by that delegation.
- Authorizes the formation of a Central District CPDA within the city of Seattle.

SHB 2044  CONCERNING THE DEANNEXATION OF A PORTION OF LAND FROM A PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT OR METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn


- Provides a process for a city, town, or county to withdraw land from a park and recreation district or metropolitan park district.

HB 2072  AUTHORIZING COUNTY TREASURERS TO CONTRACT WITH OTHER TREASURERS FOR SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Volz

C 20 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Authorizes county treasurers to contract with other treasurers for services.
SSB 5012  CONCERNING GOVERNMENTAL CONTINUITY DURING EMERGENCY PERIODS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko  (HB 1077 Representative Goodman)
C 471 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019*.

• Requires the Washington Military Department to develop and manage a program to provide information and education to state and local government officials regarding catastrophic incidents and continuity of government planning.
• Expands the Continuity of Government Act to include time periods and events that occur in the state relating to a catastrophic incident in addition to an enemy attack.

SSB 5063  PROVIDING PREPAID POSTAGE FOR ALL ELECTION BALLOTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen  (HB 1209 Representative Hansen)
C 161 L 19  Effective date 7/1/2019.

• Requires prepaid postage on return envelopes for all elections, with county costs for the postage to be reimbursed by the state.

SB 5074  ENACTING THE UNIFORM FAITHFUL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer  (HB 1539 Representative Hudgins)
C 143 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Disqualifies presidential electors who do not vote for their party's presidential and vice-presidential nominees.
• Abolishes the $1,000 fine for electors who do not vote for their party's presidential and vice-presidential nominees.
• Requires parties and independent candidates to nominate alternate presidential electors for each seat in the electoral college.

ESSB 5079  ENACTING THE NATIVE AMERICAN VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF WASHINGTON

Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy  (HB 1339 Representative Lekanoff)

• Authorizes Indian tribes to request ballot drop boxes on reservations and designation of state facilities on reservations as voter registration sites, with legal enforcement for election officials' failure to comply.
• Permits the use of nontraditional residential addresses by any person residing on an Indian reservation or lands for voter registration purposes.
• Permits the use of tribal identification for electronic voter registration where the Secretary of State can obtain a copy of the applicant's signature.

SB 5207  CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF FELONY VOTING RIGHTS AND RESTORATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra

• Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to notify an inmate of the process for restoring voting rights prior to termination of DOC authority over the inmate.
• Requires DOC to provide an inmate leaving DOC authority with a voter registration form and instructions.
CONCERNING DEADLINES FOR RECEIPT OF VOTER REGISTRATIONS BY ELECTION OFFICIALS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer


- Moves the deadline to transfer an existing voter registration via telephone, electronically, or at a state agency other than a county auditor or the Secretary of State, to eight days before the election.

CONCERNING POWERS TO WAIVE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS OR LIMITATIONS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO COPE WITH THE EMERGENCY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger


- Amends certain authorities granted to the Governor during a declared state of emergency.
- Limits a waiver or suspension of statutory obligations or limitations issued by the Governor to 30 days unless the Legislature extends it by concurrent resolution, or in writing if the Legislature is not in session.

CONCERNING THE ROLE OF VOLUNTEERISM WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger


- Requires Serve Washington to conduct a review of volunteer opportunities within state government and report to the Legislature by July 1, 2020.

CONCERNING TIMELY ELECTIONS FOR GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS IN JURISDICTIONS MODIFYING DISTRICTING PLANS UNDER THE WASHINGTON VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña

C 454 L 19       Effective date 5/21/2019.

- Requires all governing body positions to be subject to election at the next general election if a jurisdiction modifies its election plan under the Washington Voting Rights Act.

CONCERNING THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt

C 7 L 19         Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Moves the presidential primary to the second Tuesday in March, with certain exceptions.
- Gives complete authority to major political parties to determine which candidates appear on the presidential primary ballot under the party's banner.
- Allows voters to indicate a preference for uncommitted delegates in the presidential primary.

PARTIAL VETO

2SSB 5287 ENSURING ACCURATE REDISTRICTING

Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille


- Directs the Redistricting Commission to deem each inmate in an adult correctional facility and each resident of a juvenile justice or involuntary commitment facility a resident of their last known place of residence, if known and inside the state, and adjust precinct, ward, and district data accordingly.

Partial Veto Summary:

- Removed the emergency clause.
CORRECTING AGENCY NAMES AND ACCOUNTS IN STATUTES TO REFLECT THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt (HB 1294 Representative Goehner)

C 146 L 19       Effective date 7/1/2019*.

• Authorizes the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to administer, maintain and operate the central personnel-payroll system.
• Corrects agency names and accounts in statutes to reflect the duties and responsibilities of OFM.

ELIMINATING, REVISING, OR DECODIFYING OBSOLETE OR INACTIVE STATUTORY PROVISIONS THAT CONCERN THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt (HB 1364 Representative Smith)

C 147 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Amends or repeals a number of statutes concerning the Office of Financial Management.

ESTABLISHING THE WASHINGTON STATE LGBTQ COMMISSION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C. (HB 2065 Representative Macri)


• Establishes a LGBTQ Commission in the Office of the Governor, subject to appropriations.
• Designates June of each year as LGBTQ pride month with the fourth week in June designated as a time to celebrate the contributions LGBTQ people have made to the state.

ALIGNING STATUTORY REDISTRICTING DEADLINES TO THE CONSTITUTION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger (HB 1494 Representative Walsh)

C 192 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019*.

• Moves the statutory deadline for the Redistricting Commission to complete the redistricting plan to November 15th of each year ending in one.
• Moves the statutory deadline for the Supreme Court to adopt a redistricting plan, if the Commission fails to adopt a plan in a timely fashion, to April 30th of each year ending in two.

EXTENDING RESPECTFUL WORKPLACE CODE OF CONDUCT PROVISIONS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMUNITY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra

C 469 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019*.

• Directs the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to create a training course for lobbyists on the legislative code of conduct and appropriate conduct policies.
• Requires registered lobbyists to attest completion of the training course on the legislative code of conduct and appropriate conduct policies.

DECLARING OCTOBER AS FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa


• Declares October of each year as Filipino American History Month.
SB 6025  CONCERNING BUMP-FIRE STOCK BUY-BACK PROGRAM RECORDS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Honeyford  
(HB 2182 Representative Shea)

C 239 L 19  Effective date 4/30/2019*.

• Exempts names, addresses, and personal information of participants in the bump-fire stock buy-back program from public disclosure.

SJR 8200  AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL CONTINUITY DURING EMERGENCY PERIODS RESULTING FROM A CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko  
(HJR 4200 Representative Goodman)

Filed with Secretary of State.

• Proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to enact measures for ensuring continuity of government operations during emergencies resulting from a catastrophic incident.

HB 1137  CONCERNING NATIONAL GUARD PAY IN STATE ACTIVE SERVICE FOR WILDLAND FIRE RESPONSE DUTY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt  
(SB 5196 Senator Hobbs)


• Modifies pay for National Guard members in active state service.
• Directs the Adjutant General to establish a pay scale for National Guard wildfire response which takes into account experience and responsibility.

HB 1147  CONCERNING ACCESS OF BROADCASTERS TO A GEOGRAPHIC AREA SUBJECT TO THE DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL, STATE, OR LOCAL EMERGENCY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chapman  
(SB 5186 Senator Hunt)


• Prohibits seizure of a first informer broadcaster's vehicle, fuel, food, water or other essential materials brought into an emergency area, except as otherwise authorized by law.
• Provides liability protections for federal, state, and local agencies that facilitate access of a first informer broadcaster to an emergency or disaster area.
• Defines broadcaster and first informer broadcaster for the purposes of emergency management.

SHB 1170  CONCERNING FIRE SERVICE MOBILIZATION.

Prime Sponsor: Representative Griffey  
(SB 5019 Senator Takko)

C 259 L 19  Effective date 7/1/2019.

• Makes prior temporary changes to fire service mobilization permanent on July 1, 2019, including expanding the scope of fire mobilization to include all risk resources as well as annual reporting of use and cost for non-fire suppression emergencies and disasters.
• Restricts all risk resources from being mobilized to assist law enforcement with police activities during a civil protest or demonstration, or other exercise by the people of their constitutionally protected First Amendment rights, or other protected concerted activity.
SHB 1195  CONCERNING THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE REPORTING AND ENFORCEMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hudgins

C 428 L 19  Partial Veto  Effective date 5/21/2019*.

- Modifies provisions relating to Public Disclosure Commission commissioners' term length.
- Modifies provisions relating to public officials' personal financial affairs statements.
- Modifies procedures for requests of suspensions or modifications of personal financial affairs reporting requirements, including disclosure of documents.
- Modifies the definitions of commercial advertiser and independent expenditure.
- Precludes a citizen's action claim where the Attorney General publishes a decision as to whether it will commence legal action on the underlying complaint.

Partial Veto Summary:
- Removed the section prohibiting the Public Disclosure Commission from posting statements of personal financial affairs on any website.
- Removed the section requiring prevailing citizen's action plaintiffs to recover costs and attorneys' fees directly from the defendant, rather than seeking reimbursement from the state.

SHB 1196  ALLOWING FOR THE YEAR ROUND OBSERVATION OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli

C 297 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019*.

- Establishes that the state and all of its political subdivisions will follow pacific daylight time throughout the year, if federal law changes to allow the state to do so.

SHB 1295  CONCERNING PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTING PROCEDURES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Tharinger

C 212 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Modifies design build contract evaluation criteria and reporting requirements and removes limitations on design-build projects between $2 million and $10 million.
- Makes job order contracting available to any public entity and modifies job order contract restrictions.
- Requires an apprenticeship utilization program for any contract over $350,000 and exceeding 600 hours in a single trade.
- Modifies public disclosure exemptions for certain information.

HB 1375  APPLYING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS TO CANDIDATES FOR ALL PORT DISTRICTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Wylie

C 100 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Applies campaign contribution limits to all port district elections, regardless of district population.
ESHB 1379  CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pellicciotti  

- Raises the threshold for disclosing the top five contributors to a political advertisement sponsored by a political committee.
- Requires that when political advertisements must disclose the sponsor's top five contributors, if any of those five contributors are political committees, the sponsor must also disclose the top three donors other than political committees to those contributors, alongside the statement "Top Three Donors to PAC Contributors."
- Specifies certain display requirements for all required disclosures in political advertisements.

HB 1385  EXEMPTING UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION NONPUBLIC INFORMATION FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE STATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Springer  
C 337 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Exempts certain information obtained from the Food and Drug Administration from disclosure requirements.

2SHB 1448  CREATING THE VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Maycumber  

- Creates the Veterans Service Officer Program for underserved counties with populations under 100,000 to establish veterans service officers.

HB 1449  RECOGNIZING THE FOURTH SATURDAY OF SEPTEMBER AS PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson  

- Recognizes the fourth Saturday in September as Public Lands Day.

SHB 1485  CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF RELIGIOUS COORDINATORS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lekanoff  

- Changes the employee title "chaplain" to "religious coordinator" for institutions under the Department of Corrections, Department of Children, Youth, and Families, and the Department of Social and Health Services.

HB 1537  CONCERNING SUNSHINE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Springer  

- Removes the exemption from public disclosure requirements for applications for vacancies in elective office.
- Removes the exemption from public disclosure requirements for lists of members or owners of timeshare projects, subdivisions, camping resorts, condominiums, land developments, and associated communities.
SHB 1545  CONCERNING CURING BALLOTS TO ASSURE THAT VOTES ARE COUNTED

Prime Sponsor: Representative Mead


• Requires that records of returned ballots with missing or mismatched signatures be continually updated as ballots are canvassed or voters are contacted.
• Requires that, after an update, those records be sent to the Secretary of State, who must make those records publicly available.

ESHB 1643  CONCERNING PROPERTY OWNERSHIP FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio


• Requires the Secretary of State to work with the Office of Civil Legal Aid to provide information, online self-help resources, and other free legal aid services to participants in the Address Confidentiality Program who wish to own property without disclosing their address.

ESHB 1667  CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST ADMINISTRATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Springer (SB 5667 Senator Becker)

C 372 L 19   Effective date 7/28/2019*.

• Removes sunsets on the local government competitive grant program for public records response improvements, records retention consultation, and Attorney General (AG) records consultation.
• Makes permanent a $1 county auditor document recording fee for the competitive grant program, record retention consultation, and AG records consultation.
• Modifies language regarding metrics certain agencies must annually report to the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee on public records request responses.

HB 1673  EXEMPTING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF EXPLOSIVES FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Steele


• Exempts records obtained and reports submitted under the Washington State Explosives Act from public disclosure under the Public Records Act.
• Requires the Sunshine Committee to recommend to the Legislature by December 1, 2023, whether the exemption should continue, be modified, or be terminated.

ESHB 1692  PROTECTING INFORMATION CONCERNING AGENCY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE FILED A CLAIM OF HARASSMENT OR STALKING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jinkins

C 373 L 19   Effective date 7/1/2020.

• Prohibits disclosure of certain records concerning state agency employees who are victims or have made a claim of workplace sexual harassment or stalking to the person alleged as perpetrator in the claim if the agency disciplined the requestor after an investigation.
• Imposes civil liability for records requestors who use or provide information concerning a state agency employee who is a victim or has made a claim of workplace sexual harassment or stalking to harass, stalk, threaten, or intimidate the employee.
IMPROVING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN

Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker


• Establishes two liaison positions within the Washington State Patrol (WSP) for the purpose of building relationships between government and native communities.
• Requires WSP to develop a best practices protocol for law enforcement response to missing persons reports for indigenous women and other indigenous people.
• Requires the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs to provide WSP with government-to-government training.

HB 1906     RECOGNIZING THE TENTH DAY OF APRIL AS DOLORES HUERTA DAY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self


• Recognizes April 10th as Dolores Huerta Day.

HB 1908     REPEALING THE ELECTRONIC AUTHENTICATION ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Graham


• Repeals the Electronic Authentication Act.
• Provides definitions of digital signature and electronic signature in statutes that will continue to use those terms in other contexts.

ESHB 2018     CONCERNING HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION BY LEGISLATORS AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Morgan


• Prohibits harassment or sexual harassment of another person by legislators and legislative branch employees under the Ethics Act.

EHB 2020     EXEMPTING THE DISCLOSURE OF NAMES IN EMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION RECORDS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dolan


• Exempts the names of complainants, other accusers, and witnesses in an investigation of employment discrimination from public disclosure requirements after the investigation is complete, unless the person consents to disclose their name.

I 1000     AN ACT RELATING TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Prime Sponsor: People of the State of Washington


• Amends Initiative 200, which prohibits the state from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to certain individuals or groups in public education, public employment, and public contracting.
• Amends the definition of affirmative action for the purpose of Washington State Patrol promotion examinations.
• Establishes the Governor’s Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion which is responsible for planning directing, monitoring, and enforcing each state agency’s compliance with Initiative 1000 (I-1000).
• Requires certain reports regarding I-1000
INCREASING THE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY FEE

Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy


• Increases the traumatic brain injury fee from $2.00 to $5.00 per traffic infraction.

AMENDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS TO ALIGN WITH FEDERAL DEFINITIONS, MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AND MOVE AN EFFECTIVE DATE TO MEET A FEDERAL TIMELINE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.


• Expands authorization for the Department of Licensing to issue special Armed Forces license plates for vehicles that are not motor vehicles, such as trailers.
• Decreases the fee from $25 to $2 for a tow truck that is registered to a registered tow truck operator for a transporter’s license plate indicator tab, that will become available June 1, 2019.
• Increases the renewal registration fee from $30 to $34 for a commercial trailer.
• Delays implementation of modifications to commercial driver’s license (CDL) laws to correspond to a delay in a federal rule on requirements for tracking CDL medical certifications.

CREATING A DEFERRED FINDING PROGRAM FOR NONPAYMENT OF LICENSE FEES AND TAXES FOR VEHICLE, VESSEL, AND AIRCRAFT REGISTRATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, L.


• Allows a county to set up a deferred prosecution program for persons who receive a citation for failing to register a vehicle, an aircraft, or a vessel.

CREATING A STATE COMMERCIAL AVIATION COORDINATING COMMISSION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser


• Creates a Commercial Aviation Coordinating Commission tasked with identifying a location for a new primary commercial aviation facility.

ADDRESSING THE USE OF LOCAL STORMWATER CHARGES PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hobbs


• Specifies that Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT) stormwater fees to local government utilities must be used for facilities and best management practice implementation focused only on state highway runoff.
• Reinstates the requirement for local government utilities to provide an expenditure plan and annual progress report before receiving DOT stormwater fees.
CONCERNING PARKING AT REST AREAS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hobbs


- Shortens allowable parking times at the Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT) safety rest areas to eight hours within a 24-hour period—with an exception for commercial vehicles—and 48 hours total for disabled vehicles.
- Gives DOT and the Washington State Patrol additional authority at safety rest areas to manage and enforce parking.

SSB 5652  CLARIFYING PERSONAL BELONGINGS DISPOSAL FOR IMPOUNDED VEHICLES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Fortunato


- Requires registered tow truck operators (RTTO) to hold personal belongings for 21 days from the date of impound, or if the vehicle owner comes to the RTTO and removes the belongings from the car and signs a personal belongings storage request form, then the RTTO must store the belongings for an additional 30 days.
- Provides that personal belongings not claimed within 21 days, or within the 30 days after the submittal of the storage request form, are considered abandoned and may be disposed of at the discretion of the RTTO.
- Removes the requirement that a RTTO turn over personal property found in an impounded vehicle that goes unclaimed to the law enforcement office that directed the impound.

SSB 5668  CONCERNING TAXATION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES SOLD AT AUCTIONS CONDUCTED BY REGISTERED TOW TRUCK OPERATORS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko  (HB 1684 Representative Kirby)


- Exempts from sales tax the sale of abandoned vehicles by a registered tow truck operator, until January 1, 2030.

SSB 5695  CONCERNING HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE PENALTIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias  (HB 1710 Representative Fey)


- Creates an additional penalty that must be assessed to a person who commits a traffic infraction violating the high occupancy vehicle (HOV) passenger requirements.
- Provides that the penalty increases based on how many times a person violates the HOV passenger requirements within a two year period.

SSB 5710  ESTABLISHING THE COOPER JONES ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COUNCIL

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias  (HB 1723 Representative Kloba)

C 54 L 19  Partial Veto  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Combines the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Council and the Cooper Jones Bicyclist Safety Advisory Council into the Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Council.
- Directs the Council to review and analyze data on programs related to fatalities and serious injuries involving pedestrians, bicyclists, and other nonmotorists and issue an annual report on the Council’s findings and recommendations to the Governor and the transportation committees of the Legislature.

Partial Veto Summary:

- Removed the emergency clause which results in the Council expiring.
INCREASING SAFETY ON ROADWAYS FOR PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, AND OTHER ROADWAY USERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall

Effective date 1/1/2020.

- Modifies the rules of the road to clarify how motor vehicles, pedestrians, bicyclists, and other users are to share the road.
- Provides an additional penalty for certain traffic infractions involving a motor vehicle and a vulnerable user of the road, and deposits the penalty monies into a new account dedicated to educating law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and judges about opportunities for enforcement of traffic infractions and offenses committed against vulnerable roadway users.

CONCERNING COLLECTOR TRUCK OPERATORS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagoner

Effective date 10/1/2019.

- Exempts a collector truck operator from the commercial driver's license licensing requirements.
- Defines a collector truck as one that is older than thirty years old, only used occasionally to and from certain events, used for the pleasure of others without compensation, and other requirements.

ADDRESSING THE TOLLING OF INTERSTATE 405, STATE ROUTE NUMBER 167, AND STATE ROUTE NUMBER 509

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hobbs (HB 1899 Representative Fey)

Effective date 6/30/2019.

- Makes both the Interstate 405 express toll lanes and State Route 167 express toll lanes permanent, with toll revenues going into one combined account.
- Modifies performance metrics for the required express toll lanes corridor reporting.
- Authorizes tolling on, and creates an account for, the future Puget Sound Gateway facility.
- Authorizes issuing up to $1.5 billion of general obligation bonds for I-405, SR 167, and the Puget Sound Gateway facility, payable from toll revenue, motor fuel taxes, and vehicle-related fees, and adds legislative intent for projects on which the bond proceeds will be used.

ADDRESSING THE INSTALLATION OF SAFETY GLAZING OR FILM SUNSCREENING MATERIALS

Prime Sponsor: Senator King

Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Modifies the penalties applicable to unlawfully installing safety glazing or film sunscreening material on motor vehicles.

AUTHORIZING VEHICLES OR COMBINATIONS OF VEHICLES CARRYING FARM PRODUCTS TO EXCEED TOTAL GROSS WEIGHT LIMITS

Prime Sponsor: Senator King

Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Modifies the penalties for a violation of the gross vehicle weight laws when a vehicle, or combination of vehicles, is carrying farm product from the field where it was grown or harvested, and the vehicle exceeds gross vehicle weight limits by 5 percent or less.
- Specifies penalties are not applicable and a written warning must be issued if the driver has not been issued a traffic infraction or has received no more than one written warning in a calendar year.
ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY LOAN PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hobbs  (HB 1951 Representative Walsh)

• Authorizes the County Road Administration Board to create an emergency revolving loan program for certain counties for road or bridge work that is necessary due to a natural or manmade event for which a disaster was declared.

CLARIFYING THE REQUIRED COLOR OF CERTAIN LAMPS ON VEHICLES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovelett  (HB 2070 Representative Lovick)

• Requires all rear stop lamps to be red and other signal devices to be red or amber on commercial motor vehicles.

CONCERNING THE USE OF CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT SYSTEMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Bergquist
C 59 L 19   Effective date 1/1/2020.

• Requires a child to be properly secured in a rear-facing child restraint system until the age of two or until the child reaches the seat manufacturer-set weight or height limits.
• Requires a child not secured in a rear-facing seat who is under the age of four to be properly secured in a forward-facing child restraint system until the child reaches the seat manufacturer-set weight or height limits.
• Requires a child not secured in a forward- or rear-facing child restraint system who is under 4 feet 9 inches tall to be properly secured in a child booster seat until the child reaches the seat manufacturer-set weight or height limits.
• Mandates that the Washington Traffic Safety Commission produce and distribute informational and educational material on child restraint systems.

MODIFYING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Representative Eslick
C 22 L 19   Effective date 7/28/2019.

• Increases the county population size thresholds for member qualification on the County Road Administration Board.

ADDRESSING MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lovick  (SB 5303 Senator Liias)
C 65 L 19   Effective date 1/1/2020.

• Requires the Department of Licensing to adopt rules establishing a motorcycle operator subsidy program, which may address testing costs; offer financial need-based subsidies for motorcycle training; and employ other strategies to improve access to motorcycle ridership.
• Modifies the motorcycle instruction permit by requiring a skills demonstration test prior to receiving the permit.
• Removes the cap on the number of hours a motorcycle skills education class may be, and removes the cap on the cost of a motorcycle skills education class.
• Increases the penalty for the traffic infraction of operating a motorcycle without the proper endorsement by adding an additional penalty of $250, and depositing that penalty into the Motorcycle Safety Education Account.
ESHB 1160  MAKING TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2019-2021 FISCAL BIENNUM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey  
(SB 5214 Senator Hobbs)

C 416 L 19  Partial Veto  Effective date 5/21/2019*.

• Makes transportation appropriations for the 2019-21 fiscal biennium and supplemental appropriations for the 2017-2019 biennium.

  **Partial Veto Summary:**

  • Removed sentences in six provisos that prohibited fuel type from being considered in certain public transportation grant selection processes.
  • Removed provisos directing the Department of Licensing to convene work groups on the following: transitioning persons with comparable military experience into commercial trucking and construction trades; enforcement and compliance with state vehicle wrecking laws; determining whether an abandoned vehicle owner is an active duty member of the military; and examining the options for implementing retroreflective technology on license plates.
  • Removed the direction to the Transportation Improvement Board to allot appropriations by certain programs and to not deviate without legislative consultation.
  • Removed changes to the supplemental appropriation for the Interstate 405/Kirkland stage 2 project.
  • Removed changes to the supplemental Puget Sound Capital Construction Account-State appropriation and the capital project list.

SHB 1197  CONCERNING GOLD STAR LICENSE PLATES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli  
(SB 5783 Senator Billig)


• Requires Gold Star license plates to be issued for certain eligible applicants without payment of any vehicle license fees and motor vehicle excise taxes.
• Allows widows and widowers who are eligible to receive the Gold Star license plates, but choose instead to receive a standard license plate or any other qualifying special license plate, to be exempt from payment of motor vehicle excise taxes.

SHB 1254  CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF UNREGISTERED VEHICLES SHIPPED AS MARINE CARGO THROUGH PUBLIC PORTS TO OPERATE ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey  

• Exempts vehicles shipped as marine cargo travelling within a single port area, from vehicle registration requirements.

ESHB 1325  REGULATING PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba  
(SB 5378 Senator Liias)


• Establishes a regulatory framework for operating personal delivery devices, which are automated devices intended to primarily deliver property via sidewalks and crosswalks.
CONCERNING ABSTRACTS OF DRIVING RECORDS

**Prime Sponsor:** Representative Irwin  

- Allows the Department of Licensing (DOL) to release driver abstracts of existing volunteer vanpool drivers to transit authorities.
- Permits DOL to enter into contractual agreements with a transit authority or a unit of local government, or a self-insurance pool of which either is a member, for the purpose of reviewing the driving records of existing vanpool drivers or employees for changes to the record.

CONCERNING SNOW BIKES

**Prime Sponsor:** Representative Mosbrucker  
C 262 L 19   Effective date 9/1/2019.

- Allows the owner of a motorcycle to maintain concurrent licenses for the vehicle for use as a motorcycle or for use as a snow bike.

MODIFYING PROVISIONS RELATING TO APPROACHING EMERGENCY OR WORK ZONES AND TOW TRUCK OPERATORS

**Prime Sponsor:** Representative Jenkin  

- Requires a driver to reduce a motor vehicle’s speed at least 10 miles per hour below the posted speed limit if it would be unsafe to change lanes or move away from an emergency or work zone vehicle.

RESTRICTING THE AVAILABILITY OF STATE FUNDS TO REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR VOTING MEMBERSHIP TO CERTAIN FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES

**Prime Sponsor:** Representative Riccelli  
C 118 L 19   Effective date 8/1/2019.

- Requires regional transportation planning organizations to provide a reasonable opportunity for voting membership to federally recognized tribes in order to receive state funding.

CONCERNING MANDATORY REST PERIODS FOR PILOTS

**Prime Sponsor:** Representative Chapman  

- Requires marine pilots to have mandatory rest periods of at least ten hours, rather than seven hours, after an assignment, and a mandatory rest period that mitigates fatigue after three consecutive night assignments.

CONCERNING MOTORIZED FOOT SCOOTERS

**Prime Sponsor:** Representative Macri  

- Modifies the definition of motorized foot scooter.
- Prohibits persons under sixteen years of age from operating motorized foot scooters, unless permitted by a local government.
- Authors local governments to regulate motorized foot scooters, and scooter share programs, subject to certain requirements and limitations.
**MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SERVICE AND FILING FEES FOR VEHICLE SUBAGENTS AND COUNTY AUDITORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey*


- Increases the service fee for changes in a vehicle title certificate and related transactions from $12 to $15.
- Increases the service fee for a registration renewal and certain other transactions from $5 to $8.
- Increases the filing fee for application of a certificate of title from $4 to $5.50.
- Increases the filing fee for application of vehicle registration from $3 to $4.50.
- Requires county auditors to remit $0.50 of each filing fee collected to the Department of Licensing (DOL), and requires DOL to distribute an equal share of the remitted funds to each county.

**MAKING A TECHNICAL CORRECTION FOR THE DISPOSITION OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLE MONEYS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Paul*

C 130 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Corrects technical drafting errors in the statute governing the disposition of fees collected for off-road vehicle registrations, permits, and decals.

**CLARIFYING THE EXEMPTION FROM SAFETY BELT USE FOR PHYSICAL OR MEDICAL REASONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Lovick*


- Prohibits operators and passengers operating a commercial motor vehicle from exercising the current medical exception to the requirement to wear a safety belt.

**FACILITATING TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS OF STATEWIDE SIGNIFICANCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Wylie*


- Provides criteria for a transportation project of statewide significance.
- Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT) to develop an application process for the designation of a transportation project of statewide significance.
- Directs DOT to assign a project coordinator and assemble a team of state and local government and private officials to help meet the project planning and permitting needs and work to expedite their actions.

**CREATING A SAN JUAN ISLANDS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Lekanoff*

C 177 L 19       Effective date 10/1/2019.

- Creates a new special license plate that displays a symbol or artwork recognizing the San Juan Islands.

**CONCERNING PAVEMENT CONDITION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ramos*


- Repeals the current statute regarding pavement condition reporting by cities and towns.
- Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation to continue to measure pavement conditions where these measurements are currently taken.
ADVANCING GREEN TRANSPORTATION ADOPTION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey  
C 287 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019*.

- Imposes a new $75 transportation electrification fee for certain electric and alternative fuel vehicles and imposes a new $75 annual fee on hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles that do not pay the existing alternative fuel registration renewal fee, or the other new transportation electrification fee.
- Reinstates a modified retail sales and use tax exemption for alternative fuel passenger vehicles that phases-out over six years.
- Establishes other tax exemptions and credit provisions, limited to 6-years, including extending and modifying business and occupation credit for alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure commercial vehicles; extending and modifying an electric vehicle (EV) battery and infrastructure sales and use tax exemption for buses; extending and modifying a leasehold excise tax exemption for public land used related to EV infrastructure; and establishing a retail sales and use tax exemption for new powertrains for certain vessels.
- Extends, modifies, and expands to alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure the alternative fuel commercial vehicle business and occupation and public utility tax credit program.
- Establishes spending provisions, limited to 6-years, including establishing a capital grant program to assist transit authorities in fleet electrification and alternative fuel use; establishing an alternative fuel car sharing pilot grant program to support car sharing for underserved communities; and extending an existing EV charging infrastructure grant program and expanding eligibility to include hydrogen fueling station infrastructure.
- Amends provisions authorizing investor-owned utilities' incentive rate of return on investments in EV supply equipment.
- Creates a technical assistance and education program on alternative fuel vehicles for public agencies within Washington State University's Extension Energy Program.
- Authorizes the Department of Commerce to conduct a study on reducing barriers to battery and hydrogen fuel cell EV adoption by lower income residents.

CONCERNING PURPLE HEART LICENSE PLATES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan  
C 139 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019.

- Requires Purple Heart license plates to be issued to all eligible applicants without payment of any vehicle license fees, license plate fees, and motor vehicle excise taxes for one motor vehicle.

CREATING SEATTLE STORM SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO FUND YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND SPORTS PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Slatter  
C 384 L 19  Effective date 10/1/2019.  
(SB 5930 Senator Randall)

- Creates a new Seattle Storm special license plate.
PROHIBITING THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL VEHICLE AND VESSEL OWNER INFORMATION OF THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Davis


• Prohibits the Department of Licensing (DOL), county auditors, or agencies or firms authorized by DOL from releasing a vehicle or vessel owner’s information if the owner is a participant in the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP).
• Requires the secretary of state (SOS) to provide a prospective ACP participant with a form directing DOL to change any associated address on file with a vehicle, vessel, driver's license, or identicard to the address designated by SOS for the program participant.
• Requires that the form also be provided to all current ACP participants.

CONCERNING FERRY VESSEL PROCUREMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey


• Authorizes the Washington State Department of Transportation to modify an existing option contract executed prior to July 6, 2015, to allow for the purchase of up to five additional 144-auto ferry vessels, for a total of nine 144-auto ferry vessels, including the four Olympic-class vessels already delivered.
• Creates the Small Business Enforceable Goals Program to increase small business participation in ferry vessel procurement.
• Limits the use of vessel replacement surcharges to the construction or purchase of ferry vessels and debt service authorized for the construction or purchase of ferry vessels.
• Requires a modification to an existing option contract for each additional ferry.
• Requires the Transportation Commission to impose an additional vessel replacement surcharge beginning May 1, 2020, in an amount sufficient to fund one 144-auto ferry, taking into account revenue from increases to vehicle transaction service fees.
• Restricts the Commission from imposing the additional vessel replacement surcharge if doing so would increase fares by more than 10 percent.

DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE OVER THE SKOOKUMCHUCK RIVER ON STATE ROUTE NUMBER 507 AS THE REGINA CLARK MEMORIAL BRIDGE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orcutt

Filed with Secretary of State.

• Requests that the bridge over the Skookumchuck River on State Route 507 between milepost 4 and milepost 5 be named the "Regina Clark Memorial Bridge."
SB 5350  CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF AN OPTIONAL LIFE ANNUITY BENEFIT FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway (HB 1413 Representative Ormsby)

C 189 L 19  Effective date 1/1/2020.

- Allows certain retirees to purchase optional annuity retirement benefits.

SSB 5355  RECOVERING SERVICE CREDIT WITHDRAWN FROM THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Holy (HB 1297 Representative Bergquist)


- Allows a law enforcement officer or firefighter to transfer service credits earned in a different retirement system into the Law Enforcement Officer and Fire Fighter Retirement System plan 2, under specific circumstances.

SB 5360  ADDRESSING PLAN MEMBERSHIP DEFAULT PROVISIONS IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway (HB 1308 Representative Stanford)


- Changes the default retirement for new members to the Public Employees’ Retirement System, Teachers’ Retirement System, or School Employees’ Retirement System from Plan 3 to Plan 2.

Partial Veto Summary:
- Removed the section declaring an emergency which made the bill effective immediately.

SSB 5581  IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND ADEQUACY OF STATE TAX LAWS BY CLARIFYING AND SIMPLIFYING NEXUS PROVISIONS, BY DECREASING COMPLIANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS FOR TAXPAYERS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BY FACILITATING THE COLLECTION OF NEW TAX REVENUE RESULTING FROM THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT’S DECISION IN SOUTH DAKOTA V. WAYFAIR, INC., BY PROVIDING MORE CONSISTENT TAX OBLIGATIONS FOR BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN SELLERS, AND BY SIMPLIFYING THE EXPIRATION OF SALES TAX SOURCING MITIGATION PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes (HB 1890 Representative Walen)

C 8 L 19  Effective date 3/14/2019*.

- Modifies the nexus threshold for marketplace facilitators and remote sellers to align state law with a recent United States Supreme Court decision.
- Eliminates the option for marketplace facilitators and remote sellers to elect to not collect tax and instead comply with notice and reporting requirements.
- Limits the import tax exemption to sales between a parent company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, or sales of unroasted coffee beans.
- Clarifies certain provisions under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and repeals sections related to local jurisdiction mitigation payments.
SB 5596 EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION DATE ON THE HEALTH SCIENCES AND SERVICES AUTHORITY SALES AND USE TAX AUTHORIZATION
Prime Sponsor: Senator Holy  
(HB 1717 Representative Volz)

- Extends the expiration date by 15 years for a local sales and use tax imposed by a city or county that has created a Health Sciences and Services Authority.

SSB 5748 CONCERNING THE HOSPITAL SAFETY NET ASSESSMENT
Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland  
(HB 1748 Representative Jinkins)
C 318 L 19  Effective date 7/1/2019.

- Extends the Hospital Safety Net Assessment program through July 1, 2023.
- Allows the Health Care Authority to make offsets to payments to hospitals failing to make assessment payments within 90 days of the due date.

SSB 5851 CREATING AN ACCOUNT TO SUPPORT NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE NEARBY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS
Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt  
(HB 1791 Representative Reeves)

- Creates the defense community infrastructure account and specifies how grants to local governments from the account are to reduce development conflicts with military installations.

SSB 5854 ENHANCING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH USING FUNDING DISTRIBUTED FROM THE PUGET SOUND TAXPAYER ACCOUNTABILITY ACCOUNT
Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun  

- Allows the firefighters' pension levy to continue to be levied specifically for funding medical benefits under the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system.

SSB 5894 CONCERNING THE BUMP-FIRE STOCK BUY-BACK PROGRAM
Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes  
C 9 L 19  Effective date 3/14/2019.

- Makes changes to an existing bump-fire stock buy-back program.
- Allows Washington residents who turned in a bump-stock with the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives prior to the federal ban, to show proof to the Washington State Patrol to receive a financial incentive.
- Appropriates $150,000 in FY19 for the program.
ESSB 5959 REVISISING LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION LAW

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick


- Increases the number of members on the Livestock Identification Advisory Committee from six to twelve.
- Specifies certain provisions for brand record renewal.
- Creates a certified livestock inspector program.
- Changes certain types of fees for livestock inspection.

ESSB 5993 REFORMING THE FINANCIAL STRUCTURE OF THE MODEL TOXICS CONTROL PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt

C 422 L 19 Effective date 7/1/2019.

- Changes the hazardous substance tax (HST) on petroleum products to a volumetric rate of $1.09 per 42-gallon barrel.
- Replaces the existing Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) accounts with operating, capital, and stormwater accounts.
- Allocates HST revenue at 60 percent for operating, 25 percent for capital, and 15 percent for stormwater.
- Allocates $50 million per biennium to the motor vehicle fund to be used exclusively for transportation stormwater purposes; this remains in place until transportation revenue increases by $2 billion attributable to an additive transportation funding act.
- Adjusts the volumetric rate each year by the implicit price deflator for nonresidential construction.
- Specifies qualifying operating budget programs and capital budget projects for each account.
- Expresses legislative intent that no transfers from MTCA be made to the operating budget in the 2019-21 biennium.
- Directs the Office of Financial Management and the Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program to modify budgeting and reporting systems to document MTCA accounts, appropriations, and project information.

ESSB 5997 INCREASING REVENUES BY REVISISING TAX PREFERENCES AND ENFORCEMENT PROCESSES.

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes

C 423 L 19 Effective date 7/1/2019.

- Converts the nonresident sales and use tax exemption to a remittance program.
- Allows a county to set up a deferred finding program for persons who receive a citation for failing to register a vehicle, an aircraft, or a vessel.

ESSB 5998 ESTABLISHING A GRADUATED REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX

Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen

C 424 L 19 Effective date 1/1/2020.

- Establishes a graduated and marginal real estate excise tax with a top tax rate of 3 percent for property with a selling price of at least $3 million.
- Dedicates additional amounts from real estate excise tax collections to the Education Legacy Trust Account.
- Increases the period of time in which a controlling interest transfer is deemed a sale for purposes of imposing a real estate excise tax.
- Provides the Department of Revenue with authority to deny a tax benefit if a determination is made that the taxpayer was attempting to avoid tax liability.
- Expands existing reporting requirements for transfers of interests in entities that are required to file an annual report with the secretary of state.
CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF TRAVEL AGENTS AND TOUR OPERATORS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes
C 425 L 19       Effective date 7/1/2019.

- Increases the preferential business and occupation tax rate for travel agents and tour operators with a taxable income above $250,000.

CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias
C 426 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019*.

- Narrows the services qualifying for the preferential business and occupation tax rate for international investment management services.
- Extends the retail sales and use tax exemption for the purchase of standard financial information by qualifying investment management companies and their affiliates.

EXTENDING THE BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX RETURN FILING DUE DATE FOR ANNUAL FILERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Van Werven

- Extends the business and occupation tax filing deadline for annual filers to April 15th.

PROTECTING YOUTH FROM TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS BY INCREASING THE MINIMUM LEGAL AGE OF SALE OF TOBACCO AND VAPOR PRODUCTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Harris
C 15 L 19       Effective date 1/1/2020.

- Prohibits the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and vapor products to persons under the age of twenty-one.

CONCERNING STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND RELATED ACCOUNTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Tharinger

- Authorizes the State Finance Committee to issue up to $3.2 billion in general obligation bonds to finance projects.
SHB 1102  CONCERNING THE CAPITAL BUDGET
Prime Sponsor: Representative Tharinger (SB 5134 Senator Frockt)
C 413 L 19  Partial Veto  Effective date 5/21/2019.

- Authorizes $4.9 billion in new capital projects for the 2019-21 fiscal biennium; of this total, $3.18 billion is financed with state general obligation bonds.
- Includes $204 million in authorizations for agencies and higher education institutions to enter into alternative financing contracts.
- Adjusts the 2017-19 capital budget by a net decrease of $50.5 million.

Partial Veto Summary:
- Removed the section requiring the Department of Commerce to prioritize loan deferment for Housing Trust Fund projects.
- Removed the section directing the Public Works Board to collaborate with the Community Economic Revitalization Board to implement funding provided in the Universal Communications Services Account.
- Removed the section requiring the Department of Enterprise Services to complete construction of the Cherberg Building roof before beginning work on the Insurance Building roof.
- Removed the section requiring the Department of Enterprise Services to make repairs while cleaning the exterior of the Legislative Building.
- Removed the section specifying the sequence for the Department of Enterprise Services to clean the exterior of capitol campus buildings.
- Removed the section appropriating funds to the Department of Ecology for the port of Port Angeles stormwater project—the funding was also provided in the operating budget.
- Removed the section requiring the departments of Ecology, Revenue, and Transportation to review enforcement of the application of the hazardous substances tax to aviation fuels.

ESHB 1107  CONCERNING NONPROFIT HOMEOWNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Prime Sponsor: Representative Slatter (SB 5289 Senator Palumbo)

- Expands the low-income housing development property tax exemption to include qualified cooperative associates.

ESHB 1109  MAKING 2019-2021 BIENNIAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS AND 2017-2019 BIENNIAL SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS
Prime Sponsor: Representative Ormsby (SB 5153 Senator Rolfes)
C 415 L 19  Partial Veto  Effective date 5/21/2019*.

- Makes operating budget appropriations for the 2019-21 biennium.
- Makes supplemental operating appropriations for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.

Partial Veto Summary:
- Thirty sections or subsections of the budget were vetoed, of which 11 vetoes were solely related to bills that did not pass the Legislature. Thirteen vetoes were in the 2019-2021 biennial budget and related to a Joint Legislative and Review Committee study; a biorefinery feasibility study; a null and void clause reference; an Office of Financial Management facilities data report; two subsections related to higher education accounting standards; a residential habilitation center client transition study; a study on the delivery of developmental disabilities service in rural areas; a work group on pediatric skilled nursing facilities; working connections child care quality control; a report on Medicare-eligible retirees medical coverage; state need grant award amounts; and agency efficiency savings. Six vetoes were in the 2018 supplemental budget and related to an Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account appropriation; a Consolidated Technology Agency proviso that exceeded appropriations; a children and families services program appropriation reduction; an early learning program appropriation reduction; State Toxics Control Account transfers; and funding for work that was vetoed in other legislation.
E3SHB 1257  CONCERNING ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio  
(SB 5293 Senator Carlyle)


- Requires the Department of Commerce to establish a State Energy Performance Standard for covered commercial buildings by November 1, 2020.
- Requires Commerce to establish a State Energy Performance Standard Early Adoption Incentive Program.
- Requires the State Building Code Council to develop rules for electric vehicle infrastructure that require electric vehicle charging capability at all new buildings that provide on-site parking.
- Establishes energy benchmarking requirements for covered commercial buildings.
- Establishes a natural gas conservation standard.
- Authorizes a gas company to propose a renewable natural gas program.
- Requires each gas company to offer by tariff a voluntary renewable natural gas service available to all customers.

SHB 1284  CREATING THE CAPACITY FOR THE STATE TREASURER’S OFFICE TO PROVIDE SEPARATELY MANAGED INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS TO ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Vick  
(SB 5306 Senator Mullet)


- Creates a trust fund for separately managed local governmental funds.
- Creates a trust fund for separately managed state agency funds.
- Creates a non-appropriated, separately managed state treasurer’s service account.

HB 1301  EXEMPTING CERTAIN LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN ARENAS WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND FROM THE LEASEHOLD EXCISE TAX

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kirby  
(SB 5198 Senator Darneille)

C 335 L 19  Effective date 1/1/2020.

- Provides a leasehold excise tax exemption for public and entertainment areas of certain arenas.

HB 1318  MAKING THE PUBLIC ART CAPITAL BUDGET LANGUAGE PERMANENT FOR EFFICIENCY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Tharinger  
(SB 5375 Senator Wellman)


- Authorizes higher education institutions and state agencies to use 10 percent of an art allocation during the design phase of a construction project.

EHB 1354  PROVIDING THAT SCAN-DOWN ALLOWANCES ON FOOD AND BEVERAGES INTENDED FOR HUMAN AND PET CONSUMPTION ARE BONA FIDE DISCOUNTS FOR PURPOSES OF THE BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX

Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen  
(SB 5407 Senator Mullet)


- Provides a business and occupation tax deduction for scan-down allowances.
SIMPLIFYING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX APPORTIONMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Frame
C 101 L 19       Effective date 1/1/2020.

- Modifies the apportionment formula for local business and occupation tax.
- Establishes guidelines for taxpayers and tax administrators to request an alternative allocation and apportionment method.

CLARIFYING THE WRITTEN CONSENT REQUIREMENT FOR SURVIVORSHIP BENEFIT OPTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Volz (SB 5661 Senator Conway)

- Eliminates the written consent requirement that a spouse or domestic partner must provide when certain joint pension benefit options are selected by a member of a state retirement system.

MODIFYING FUNDING OF THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA AUTHORIZATION DATABASE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick (SB 5482 Senator Randall)
C 220 L 19       Effective date 7/1/2019.

- Ends use of the Health Professions Account for the administration of the Medical Marijuana Authorization database.
- Requires that fees collected for the recognition card issued by a medical marijuana retailer with a medical marijuana endorsement be deposited in the Dedicated Marijuana Account.

CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM MODERNIZATION PROJECT ACCOUNT

Prime Sponsor: Representative MacEwen
C 164 L 19       Effective date 6/1/2019.

- Extends the expiration date for the Licensing and Enforcement System Modernization Project Account.

CONCERNING PAINT STEWARDSHIP

Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson

- Requires producers of architectural paint to participate in a stewardship program to manage leftover paint.
- Prohibits retailers from selling architectural paint by producers who do not participate in an approved paint stewardship program.
- Requires paint stewardship programs to be funded by establishing a uniform, container size-based assessment added to the purchase price of architectural paint.
- Authorizes the Department of Ecology to approve paint stewardship plans and other specified oversight and enforcement activities related to paint stewardship programs.
REQUIRING ELIGIBLE ARENA PROJECTS TO FULLY PAY THE STATE AND LOCAL SALES TAX WITHIN TEN YEARS OF COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sullivan

- Allows the deferral of state and local sales and use taxes for the construction or improvement of a multipurpose sports and entertainment facility and an ice hockey practice facility.
- Requires the state portion of deferred state sales and use taxes to be repaid by June 30, 2023.
- Directs repayments of deferred state retail sales and use taxes to be deposited into the state general fund.
- Requires half of repaid local sales and use taxes to be used for capital improvements for other facilities located on the same premises as the qualifying arena.

CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF VAPOR PRODUCTS AS TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pollet

- Establishes a tax on vapor products in an amount equal to $0.9 per milliliter of nicotine solution for any accessible container and $0.27 per milliliter of nicotine solution for all other vapor products.
- Creates the Foundational Public Health Account and provides that half of all vapor product tax revenues must be deposited into the account and used to fund foundational public health services; tobacco, vapor product, and other substance abuse prevention; and expanded access to training of public health professionals.
- Provides that half of all vapor product tax revenues must be deposited into the Andy Hill Cancer Research Endowment Fund Match Transfer Account.
- Authorizes the Governor to enter into vapor products taxation compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes, and establishes requirements for such compacts.

EXEMPTING FEDERAL TAX LIEN DOCUMENTS FROM RECORDING SURCHARGES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Macri

- Excludes documents recording a federal lien from three surcharges assessed for homeless housing and assistance.

PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE LIBRARY-ARCHIVES BUILDING AND OPERATIONS OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES FACILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio
C 448 L 19 Effective date 7/28/2019*

- Authorizes the secretary of state to enter into a land lease for up to 75 years with the Port of Olympia.
- Creates the Washington State Library-Archives Building Account.
- Adds a $2 surcharge to county recordings, to be deposited in the Library-Archives Building Account, which is authorized until the financing contract is paid in full.
- Changes the name of the Heritage Center Account to the Library Operations Account.

CONCERNING DEDUCTIONS OF INCENTIVE PAYMENTS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM ESTABLISHED WITHIN 42 C.F.R. 438.6(B)(2) AND SEC. 1115 MEDICAID DEMONSTRATION PROJECT NUMBER 11-W-00304/0

Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson

- Provides a business and occupation tax exemption for incentive payments made to managed care organizations as part of the Accountable Communities of Health Medicaid demonstration project under the federal waiver.
HB 2035  CONCERNING TAXES ON IN-STATE BROADCASTERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lovick

C 449 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019*.

- Updates the method for calculating income derived from network, national, and regional advertising for in-state broadcasters.

HB 2119  CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS DERIVED FROM CERTAIN STATE FORESTLANDS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Morris (SB 5975 Senator Lovelett)


- Authorizes a county to prorate payments from the exchange of certain state forest lands in the same manner as general taxes are paid and distributed.

ESHB 2140  CONCERNING K-12 EDUCATION FUNDING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sullivan

C 411 L 19       Effective date 7/28/2019*.

- Directs all the second state property tax levy collected in fiscal year 2019 to be deposited into the Education Legacy Trust Account.
- Allows school districts to use money deposited in a capital projects fund for preventative maintenance and infrastructure improvement during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.
- Delays the enrollment of Education Service District (ESD) employees that are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement in School Employees' Benefits until January 1, 2024.
- Allows ESDs to enroll non-represented employees in Public Employees' Benefits until December 31, 2023.
- Amends the Career Connected Learning (CCL) Grant Program created in HB 2158 (2019) to require that sufficient funding be provided from the program to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for employees at ESDs to support the expansion of career connected learning opportunities.
- Makes a technical correction to the hold harmless provision in SB 6362 (2018) to align with amounts already budgeted.

HB 2144  CONCERNING FUNDING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' PLAN 2 BENEFIT IMPROVEMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sullivan


- Transfers $300 million from the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Plan 2 Retirement Fund to the Benefit Enhancement Account.
- Eliminates biennial transfers from the State General Fund Transfer Local Public Safety Enhancement Account.
E2SHB 2158  CREATING A WORKFORCE EDUCATION INVESTMENT TO TRAIN WASHINGTON STUDENTS FOR WASHINGTON JOBS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hansen
C 406 L 19  Effective date 7/28/2019*.

- Establishes a Workforce Education Investment Accountability and Oversight Board.
- Establishes the Washington College Grant Program, the Washington Student Loan Refinancing Program, and a career connected learning cross-agency work group and grant program.
- Makes changes to the Working Connections Child Care Program.
- Imposes a 20 percent business and occupation (B&O) surcharge on the income from service and other activities of select businesses.
- Imposes a 33.33 percent B&O surcharge on the income from service and other activities of advanced computing businesses with revenue of more than $25 billion, but less than $100 billion.
- Imposes a 66.66 percent B&O surcharge on the income from service and other activities of advanced computing businesses with revenue of more than $100 billion.
- Establishes a Workforce Education Investment Account.
- Makes operating budget appropriations for the 2019-21 biennium.

SHB 2159  MAKING EXPENDITURES FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION ACCOUNT FOR DECLARED CATASTROPHIC EVENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ormsby
C 418 L 19  Effective date 5/21/2019.

- Authorizes an appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Account for fire mobilization and suppression costs.

ESHB 2163  TRANSFERRING EXTRAORDINARY REVENUE GROWTH FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION ACCOUNT FOR K-12 EDUCATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stokesbary
C 419 L 19  Effective date 5/21/2019.

- Authorizes the transfer of $58.4 million from the Budget Stabilization Account for K-12 hold-harmless appropriations in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.

SHB 2167  CONCERNING TAX REVENUE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Tarleton

- Imposes an additional 1.2 percent business and occupation tax on specified financial institutions.

SHB 2168  CONCERNING TAX PREFERENCES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Tarleton
C 451 L 19  Effective date 7/1/2019.

- Provides a 10-year business and occupation tax exemption for qualifying hospitals.
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