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# AGRICULTURE, WATER & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

786-7411

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## **SHB 1260: CONCERNING PUBLIC FACILITIES' GRANTS AND LOANS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Warnick*

*(SB 5334 Senator Hewitt)*

*\*Vetoed in its entirety*

- ~~Updates the statutes governing the Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) by including broadband as a public facility that qualifies for loans or grants, among other changes.~~
- ~~Requires that 50 percent of CERB's appropriations are awarded to projects that exceed the countywide median hourly wage for private sector jobs.~~
- ~~Requires that CERB prioritize its awards based, among other factors, on whether the project offers health insurance for employees that includes an option for dependents; and whether the project's public facility investment will support infill in urban or industrial areas.~~
- ~~States the general rule that borrowers begin repayment within one year. Allows the board to authorize deferment of initial loan repayments for up to five years.~~
- ~~Requires that the board manage the construction loan revolving account to ensure its sustainability and only to award assistance to projects demonstrating feasibility using standard economic principles.~~

## **ESHB 1417: REGARDING IRRIGATION DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Manweiler*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Makes collection of delinquent property assessments less costly.
- Gives a district the authority to approve hydropower projects that are placed on its dams by federal agencies.
- Gives more time for holding hearings on petitions to add land to a district.
- Increases dollar thresholds for disposing of the district's surplus personal property.

## **SHB 2454: DEVELOPING A WATER QUALITY TRADING PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires the State Conservation Commission (CC), in partnership with the Department of Ecology (DOE), to convene a stakeholder group to investigate the potential to implement a voluntary water quality trading program.
- Requires that the CC use a study it completed in 2009 to explore whether there are enough willing buyers and sellers for a successful program in watersheds with established total maximum daily loads.
- With DOE's concurrence, the CC will issue its report to the Legislature by October 31, 2017.

## **E2SHB 2493: CONCERNING CURRENT USE VALUATION FOR LAND PRIMARILY USED FOR COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURAL PURPOSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Wilcox*

*(ESSB 6286 Senator Rivers)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Clarifies that land primarily used to grow horticultural plants in pots does qualify for the current use classification as agricultural and farm land under the open space property tax program, with limitations.
- Provides for additional limitations to qualification for open space property tax rates for growing horticultural plants in pots, as follows: the plants cannot be purchased from other growers for retail sale; the land does not qualify if more than 25 percent of land of less than five acres is used for retail sales to the general public; and the paved portion does not qualify if more than 20 percent of land of any size is paved.

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## COMMERCE & LABOR

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### **SSB 5045: ALLOWING DAY SPAS TO OFFER OR SUPPLY WITHOUT CHARGE WINE OR BEER BY THE INDIVIDUAL GLASS TO A CUSTOMER FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A day spa permit is created which allows a day spa to serve a glass of beer or wine to a customer without charge.
- The fee for a day spa permit is \$125 per year.

### **SSB 5123: ESTABLISHING A FARM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Ranker*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Qualified small farms in certain counties can participate in a farm internship pilot project.
- A farm intern provides services to a small farm under a written agreement and primarily as a means of learning about farming.
- Farm interns are not considered employees under the minimum wage act, or for unemployment insurance purposes.
- Qualified small farms may employ up to three farm interns, working under special certificates issued by the Department of Labor and Industries.

### **SSB 5173: RESPECTING HOLIDAYS OF FAITH AND CONSCIENCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa*

*(HB 1744 Representative Moscoso)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Employees of the state and its political subdivisions may take two unpaid holidays per calendar year for reasons of faith or conscience or for an organized activity conducted under the auspices of a religious denomination, church, or religious organization.
- An employer must allow an employee to take an unpaid holiday for these reasons unless the employee's absence will impose an undue hardship on the employer or the employee is necessary to maintain public safety.
- With a parent's approval, students may take two holidays per school year for reasons of faith or conscience or for an organized activity conducted under the auspices of a religious denomination, church, or religious organization without a penalty.
- Institutions of higher education and state-funded workforce training programs must develop policies to accommodate these student absences to prevent adverse effects on students' grades.

### **SB 5310: CREATING A SENIOR CENTER LICENSE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nelson*

*(SHB 1063 Representative Fitzgibbon)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A senior center license permits a senior center to sell spirits by the glass and beer and wine at retail for on-premises consumption. The license fee is \$720 annually.

### **SSB 5360: ADDRESSING THE COLLECTION OF UNPAID WAGES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*(ESHB 1467 Representative Green)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Labor and Industries may serve notices to withhold and deliver arising from unpaid wage claims electronically by providing a list of outstanding warrants to the Department of Revenue.
- A financial institution served with an electronic notice to withhold and deliver must respond within 30 days.

**SSB 6046: IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES CONCERNING CERTAIN WHISTLEBLOWERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Human Rights Commission (HRC) must notify an elevator program whistleblower upon completion of the investigation, and must issue written findings of fact and a finding that there is or there is not reasonable cause for believing an unfair practice has been or is being committed within 90 days of that notice.
- HRC has six months to try and reach an agreement for the elimination of a substantiated unfair practice through conference, conciliation, and persuasion.
- HRC must notify the whistleblower's union, if any, of the complaint and the results of the investigation.

**SB 6065: PROTECTING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN FROM THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION ASSOCIATED WITH TANNING DEVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Persons under 18 years of age are prohibited from using an ultraviolet tanning device without a written prescription for ultraviolet radiation treatment from a licensed physician.
- The owner of a tanning facility that permits a minor to use a tanning device is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$250 per violation.

**SB 6115: EXEMPTING LICENSED PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS FROM PROCESS SERVER REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Benton*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Private investigators licensed under Washington law are exempt from the residence and registration requirements for serving process for a fee in Washington.

**SB 6208: PRESERVING THE INTEGRITY OF VETERANS' BENEFIT-RELATED SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hill*

*(HB 2390 Representative Parker)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Pension Poacher Prevention Act is created, and it prohibits certain acts and requires specific disclosures relating to veterans' benefits.
- A person cannot use the personal information of another person gathered for a veteran's benefit matter for trade or commerce, represent that veterans' benefits are guaranteed, or receive compensation for assisting another person with a benefits matter or referring another person to a person accredited by the federal Department of Veterans Affairs.
- A person is prohibited from advertising or promoting events or other public gatherings without using the required disclosure or obtaining permission.

**SSB 6226: CONCERNING SALES BY CRAFT AND GENERAL LICENSED DISTILLERIES OF SPIRITS FOR OFF-PREMISE CONSUMPTION AND SPIRITS SAMPLES FOR ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Holmquist Newbry*

*(SHB 2364 Representative Hurst)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Increases the annual spirits production limit for craft distillers from 60,000 gallons to 150,000 gallons.
- Eliminates the 3 liter per day per person limit on the sale of spirits by a craft distiller for off-premises consumption.
- Authorizes a craft distillery to charge customers a fee for spirits samples of 0.5 ounces or less served to them on premises.

**ESSB 6272: CONCERNING MANUFACTURER AND NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hewitt*

*(SHB 2524 Representative Kirby)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Provides additional authority for the Department of Licensing to deny a license for a new motor vehicle manufacturer or new motor vehicle dealer.
- Modifies the provisions under which a new motor vehicle manufacturer may terminate a franchise agreement and the obligations of the manufacturer upon termination.
- Modifies the timeframe in which new motor vehicle dealers may make claims for warranty work and in which a manufacturer may audit those claims.
- Provides that a manufacturer with a new motor vehicle dealer license as of January 1, 2014, may own a dealership that sells only vehicles made by the manufacturer when there is no independent franchise dealer.

**ESSB 6388: CONCERNING PASS-THROUGH WHOLESALE FOOD DISTRIBUTORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A direct seller license is created regulated by the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA). A direct seller is an entity that receives prepackaged food from a food processor that is licensed or inspected by a state or federal regulatory agency or WSDA and that delivers the food directly to consumers.
- Direct seller licensees are exempt from the permitting requirements of food service rules adopted by the Washington State Board of Health and any local health jurisdiction.

**SSB 6442: ALLOWING SALES OF GROWLERS OF CIDER**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown*

*(HB 1008 Representative S. Hunt)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Permits licensees currently allowed to sell beer in growlers to also sell cider in growlers.
- A growler is a sanitary container brought to the premises by the purchaser or supplied by the licensee and filled at the tap at the time of sale.

**SB 6514: MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF QUALIFYING FARMERS MARKETS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SERVING AND SAMPLING BEER AND WINE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kohl-Welles*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Farmers' markets may sell and offer samples of wine and beer produced by domestic wineries and microbreweries if the combined gross annual sales of farmers and processors at the market are at least \$1 million.

**SB 6522: RESTRICTING THE USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION GATHERED DURING THE CLAIMS RESOLUTION STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PROCESS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Holmquist Newbry*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- All information related to individual claims resolution structured settlement agreements submitted to the Board of Industrial Insurance is exempt from public disclosure.
- Information gathered during the settlement agreement process is considered a statement made in the course of compromise negotiations and is inadmissible in any future litigation.

**SHB 1254: PREVAILING WAGE FILINGS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Manweller*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Labor and Industries cannot charge a filing fee for an affidavit filed by an individual or entity that is exempt from the requirement to pay prevailing wages.

**SHB 1742: ALLOWING SALES OF GROWLERS OF WINE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Wylie*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Allows domestic wineries with separate tasting rooms to sell wines of their own production in growlers.

**SHB 2125: REMOVING THE REQUIREMENTS THAT ALL FINES COLLECTED BE CREDITED TO THE WASHINGTON HORSE RACING COMMISSION CLASS C PURSE FUND ACCOUNT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The fines collected for rule violations in horse racing must be deposited in the Washington Horse Racing Commission Operating Account, rather than the Washington Horse Racing Commission Class C Purse Fund Account. These funds must be used to support nonprofit race meets pursuant to the authorized uses for funds in the operating account.

**SHB 2146: CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES APPEAL BONDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Condotta*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The appeal bond for appeals of penalties imposed under the contractor registration, electrical, and elevator/conveyance laws is modified beginning July 1, 2015.
- The amount is 10 percent of the penalty amount or \$200, whichever is less, subject to a \$100 minimum.

**ESHB 2155: PREVENTING THEFT OF ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS FROM LICENSED RETAILERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Dahlquist*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A law enforcement agency (agency) may make initial contact and consult with a licensee if the licensee is experiencing an unacceptable rate of spirits theft. Unacceptable rate of spirits theft is defined.
- The agency must attempt to resolve the theft issue before it notifies the Liquor Control Board (LCB) of an alleged theft problem.
- LCB may not impose theft reduction measures upon a licensee unless specified procedural requirements are met.
- LCB can impose one or more remedial requirements upon licensees who are experiencing unacceptable rates of spirits theft.

**HB 2253: CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTALLATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Manweller*

*(SB 6206 Senator Honeyford)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

*\*HB 2254 is incorporated in its entirety into HB 2253.*

- The definition of telecommunications system is amended to cover certain equipment that provides operational power to a telecommunications device and power distribution associated with telecommunication systems.
- Before July 1, 2015, an electrical worker with a training certificate may apply one hour of every two hours of unsupervised telecommunication system installation work experience toward eligibility for an (06) limited energy system certificate examination.

**HB 2254: CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS WORK EXPERIENCE FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY TOWARD LIMITED ENERGY SPECIALTY ELECTRICIAN CERTIFICATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Manweller*

*(SB 6277 Senator Honeyford)*

*\*HB 2254 is incorporated in its entirety into HB 2253.*



## **ESHB 2304: CONCERNING MARIJUANA PROCESSING AND RETAIL LICENSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Moscoso*

*(SB 6160 Senator Conway)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Licensed marijuana processors are permitted to sell marijuana, including marijuana concentrates, marijuana extracts, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products to other processors and to retailers.
- Account numbers and values provided to the Liquor Control Board in connection with an application for a marijuana producer, processor, or retailer license are exempt from Public Records Act disclosure.
- Marijuana concentrates are defined, and the maximum amount of marijuana concentrates a retailer may sell and a person over 21 years old may possess is 7 grams.

## **SHB 2318: ADDRESSING CONTRACTOR LIABILITY FOR INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT NONEMERGENCY MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION BROKERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Seaquist*

*(SB 6149 Senator Angel)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Nonemergency transportation brokers that operate as nonprofits are not liable for unpaid subcontractor industrial insurance premiums under certain circumstances.

## **SHB 2430: CONCERNING ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Athletic training includes the treatment, rehabilitation, and reconditioning of work-related injuries under the direct supervision and in accordance with a plan of care established by a provider authorized to provide physical medicine and rehabilitation services for injured workers.
- The Department of Health may establish continuing education requirements for athletic trainers by rule.

## **ESHB 2680: ESTABLISHING A CATERER'S LICENSE TO SELL SPIRITS, BEER, AND WINE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Springer*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Liquor Control Board is authorized to issue a caterer's license to sell spirits, beer, and wine by the individual serving for consumption on the premises at an event location.
- The annual fee is \$200 for the beer license, \$200 for the wine license, or \$400 for a combination beer and wine license. The annual fee for a combined beer, wine, and spirits license is \$1,000.
- The licensee is responsible for all sales, service, and consumption of alcohol at the location of the catered event.

## **HB 2744: MODIFYING CERTAIN PROVISIONS GOVERNING VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative G. Hunt*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The definition of veteran includes a person who has received a discharge with honorable characterization at the time certification is sought.
- In addition to the requirement that a certified veteran-owned business be at least 51 percent owned and controlled by a veteran, the business must be incorporated as a domestic corporation in Washington or be an enterprise with Washington as the principal place of business.
- The Washington State Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) must maintain a list of certified veteran-owned businesses.

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## EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION

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**SB 5671: CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY IN PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN TRANSITION SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator McAuliffe*

*(HB 1735 Representative Reykdal)*

*\* 2SSB 5671 is incorporated in part into SB 5958.*

**SSB 5706: CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY IN PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN TRANSITION SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator McAuliffe*

*\* SB 5706 is incorporated in part into SSB 5958.*

**2SSB 5958: CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY IN PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN TRANSITION SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator McAuliffe*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

*\* SB 5671 and SSB 5706 are incorporated in part into 2SSB 5958, as described below:*

- The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) must establish interagency agreements with state agencies providing high school transition services for special education students.
- The Education Research and Data Center must monitor outcomes for special education students after high school graduation.
- OSPI must prepare an annual report on data and outcomes regarding special education students and submit the report to the Legislature.

**SB 5986: ELIMINATING THE REDUCTION IN STATE BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING THAT OCCURS IN COUNTIES WITH FEDERAL FOREST LANDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Ericksen*

*\*SB 5986 is incorporated in part into E2SHB 2207.*

**SB 6013: MAKING A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO SCHOOL LAW GOVERNING THE USE OF EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTORS (EPI PENS)**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A technical correction is made to the law governing the use of epinephrine autoinjectors in common schools.

**SB 6044: ESTABLISHING CAREER AND TECHNICAL COURSE EQUIVALENCIES IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Litzow*

*(E2SHB 2540 Representative Stonier)*

*\*SB 6044 is incorporated in part into E2SSB 6552.*

**SB 6056: CHANGING DUE DATES FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Litzow*

*\*SB 6056 is incorporated in part into HB 2167.*

**2SSB 6062: REQUIRING INTERNET ACCESS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA AND EXPENDITURE INFORMATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hill*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Each school district, charter school, and state-tribal compact school must publish a copy of its public school employee collective bargaining agreements on its website by September 1, 2014, and thereafter must update the website within 30 days of approval, renewal, or amendment of such an agreement.
- By August 31, each school district with an Associated Student Body program fund must annually publish on its website the beginning and ending fund balances and summary expenditures and revenues over the course of the school year.

**SSB 6074: ENACTING PROVISIONS TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt*

*(SHB 2373 Representative Parker)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) must report data on homeless students, which must be disaggregated by subgroups of students at both the state and district levels, to the Governor and the Legislature.
- OSPI must adopt and distribute best practices for choosing and training district-designated homeless student liaisons.
- School districts must report the dropout rates for homeless students in grades 7-12 to OSPI.
- School districts must strongly encourage additional training for staff and homeless student liaisons annually.

**SB 6092: CONCERNING CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Litzow*

*\*SB 6092 is incorporated in part into E2SSB 6552.*

**SB 6093: ALLOWING VALID PORTABLE BACKGROUND CHECK CLEARANCE CARDS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY LEARNING TO BE USED BY CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES AND THEIR CONTRACTORS FOR PURPOSES OF THEIR BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes*

*(HB 2350 Representative Senn)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Educational employees and contractors who hold a valid portable Background Check Clearance Card issued by the Department of Early Learning are able to meet record check requirements for school positions by providing a copy of their background report results from the Washington State Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**SB 6128: CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF MEDICATION AND SERVICES BY UNLICENSED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Litzow*

*(HB 2366 Representative Morrell)*

*\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

- ~~Intent language is provided regarding student health conditions and nursing services.~~
- Beginning July 1, 2014, a school district employee not licensed under the Nursing Care statute who is asked to administer medications not previously recognized in law must file a voluntary, written letter of intent stating the employee's willingness to administer the new medication.

- If a school employee provides the medication to a student in substantial compliance to rules and instructions then the employee is not liable in any criminal action or for civil damages or other capacity as a result of providing the medication.
- A medical professional must be designated to consult with students' parents and health care providers, and train and supervise the appropriate school district personnel in proper procedures to ensure a safe, therapeutic learning environment.

### **SSB 6129: CONCERNING PARAEDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hill*

*\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

- ~~Intent language is provided regarding the various experiences of current school paraeducators.~~
- The Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) must convene a workgroup to recommend professional development for certificated staff to use paraeducators effectively; and design program-specific minimum employment standards, a career ladder, and an articulated pathway for paraeducators to become certificated teachers. PESB and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges are authorized to create programs and degrees to implement the articulated pathway.
- The workgroup must submit an initial report to the Legislature by January 10, 2015, and a final report by January 10, 2016.
- Community and technical college apprenticeship and certificate programs for paraeducators must begin to offer transferrable course credits beginning in the 2015-16 academic year.

### **2SSB 6163: CONCERNING EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Billig*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

*\*SB 6209 is incorporated in part into 2SSB 6163.*

- Defines expanded learning opportunities (ELOs) to include school-based programs and programs offered by community-based organizations in partnership with schools that provide extended learning and enriching experiences beyond the traditional school day or calendar.
- Establishes an ELO Council, to be convened by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to provide vision, guidance, and assistance related to summer learning opportunities and other initiatives related to a statewide ELO system.
- Creates a Summer Knowledge Improvement Program (SKIP) to provide state funding for 20 additional student learning days in up to ten low-income elementary schools to combat summer learning loss and close educational opportunity gaps, if funds are appropriated for this purpose.
- Provides that, if funds are appropriated for SKIP or another initiative related to summer learning loss or ELOs, the Council monitors progress, serves as a resource, and oversees an evaluation; and if funds are not appropriated, the Council's first report to the Legislature must include a framework and action plan for a program and other strategies to reduce summer learning loss.

### **SB 6209: CONCERNING EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dammeier*

*\*SB 6209 is incorporated in part into 2SSB 6163.*

### **ESSB 6242: CONCERNING WAIVERS FROM THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-DAY SCHOOL YEAR REQUIREMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Continues the State Board of Education's (SBE's) authority to grant no more than five waivers from the 180-school day requirement to certain small school districts for purposes of operating on a four-day school week. School districts that receive the waiver must still provide the minimum instructional hours.
- Adds a requirement to the waiver application that districts explain the impact on employees in education support positions.
- Extends the waiver authority until August 31, 2017.

**SB 6320: CONCERNING BASIC EDUCATION MINIMUM INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*(HB 2548 Representative Bergquist)*

*\*SB 6320 is incorporated in part into E2SSB 6552.*

**SB 6424: ESTABLISHING A STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Roach*

*(SHB 2395 Representative Moscoso)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Establishes the State of Washington Seal of Biliteracy (Seal) to recognize public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more world languages in addition to English.
- Requires the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to adopt rules to establish criteria for awarding the Seal.
- Directs OSPI to submit to the Legislature a report related to the Seal.

**SSB 6431: CONCERNING ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOLS IN IMPLEMENTING YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hargrove*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) must work with state agency and community partners to assist schools in implementing youth suicide prevention activities.
- OSPI must prioritize funding appropriated for implementing such youth suicide prevention activities to certain high-risk schools and communities.

**2SSB 6538: CONCERNING EARLY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN INVOLVED IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers*

*\* ESHB 2SSB 6538 is incorporated in part into 2519.*

**E2SSB 6552: IMPROVING STUDENT SUCCESS BY MODIFYING INSTRUCTIONAL HOUR AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes*

*\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

*\*SB 6320 is incorporated in part into E2SSB 6552*

*\*SB 6092 is incorporated in part into E2SSB 6552.*

- High School Graduation Requirements. The State Board of Education (SBE) must adopt rules to implement the 24-credit requirement for high school graduation beginning the graduating class of 2019, although school districts may apply for a waiver to delay the credit increase until the Class of 2020 or 2021. SBE must authorize districts to waive up to two credits for individual students based on unusual circumstances, in accordance with a policy adopted by the school board. The Washington State School Directors must adopt a model policy for these waivers by June 30, 2015, to assist districts in providing students the opportunity to complete graduation requirements without discrimination or disparate impact. The culminating project is eliminated as a SBE graduation requirement. Changes are made to the prototypical school funding formula at the high school level to assist school districts to implement the increased graduation requirements, including creating a minimum lab science class size enhancement; increasing funding for maintenance, supplies, and operating costs in grades 9-12; and increasing the number of high school guidance counselors.
- Instructional Hours. School districts must offer a minimum of 1000 hours of instruction for grades 1-8 and 1080 hours for grades 9-12, beginning in the 2015-16 school year. Districts may use a district-wide average to meet the instructional hour requirement. Time used for non-instructional purposes during the last five days of the school year for graduating seniors may count toward the minimum instructional hour requirement.
- Taskforce. ~~The Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO) must convene a three-year taskforce to examine barriers for students with special needs to earning a diploma and fully accessing education in the public schools. OEO must also recommend improved coordination and successful education and service delivery models. Reports are due by December 15 beginning in 2014 and each year thereafter until 2016.~~

*\*SB 6044 is incorporated in its entirety into E2SSB 6552, as described below:*

- CTE Equivalencies. The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction must develop a list of career and technical education (CTE) courses with content in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics that meet high school graduation requirements. School districts must provide high school students at least one CTE course on the list. School districts with fewer than 2000 students may get a waiver from this requirement from SBE.

## **2SHB 1709: REQUIRING A STUDY TO DEVELOP A STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION INTERPRETER TRAINING PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Dahlquist*

*\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

- ~~Provides legislative findings regarding various experiences related to limited English proficient families.~~
- Requires the Office of the Education Ombuds (OEO) to conduct a feasibility study for the development of a state foreign language education interpreter training program. The study must include, among other things, an overview of the current need and availability of interpreters.
- Instructs the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the OEO to post information on their websites regarding the phone interpretation vendors on contract with the state of Washington, including how to contact the vendor.
- Encourages school districts to use the phone interpretation services to communicate with students' parents, legal guardians, and family members who have limited English proficiency.

*\*2SHB 1815 is incorporated in part into 2SHB 1709, as described below:*

- Directs the Washington State School Directors' Association, with the OEO and other interested parties, to develop a model Family Language Access policy and procedure by June 1, 2015, if funds are appropriated.

## **2SHB 1815: ASSURING THAT EDUCATION-RELATED INFORMATION IS APPROPRIATELY PROVIDED TO PARENTS WITH DIVERSE CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC BACKGROUNDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Moscoso*

*\*2SHB 1815 is incorporated in part into 1709.*

## **HB 2167: CHANGING THE DATE BY WHICH CHALLENGED SCHOOLS ARE IDENTIFIED**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Lytton*

*\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

*\*SB 6056 is incorporated in part into HB 2167, as described below:*

- Changes the due date for the first and annual identified lists of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction on challenged and persistently lowest-achieving schools to February, rather than December, of each year.
- ~~Includes an emergency clause to make the act take effect immediately.~~

## **E2SHB 2207: ELIMINATING THE REDUCTION IN STATE BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING THAT OCCURS IN COUNTIES WITH FEDERAL FOREST LANDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Haigh*

*\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

*\*SB 5986 is incorporated in part into E2SHB 2207.*

- ~~Prevents any offsetting of federal forest funding from occurring for high poverty districts.~~
- Allows high poverty school districts, those with 57 percent or more of the student population qualifying for free or reduced meals, to retain up to \$70,000 of their annual federal forest funding allocation rather than the current practice of offsetting the entire amount against state apportionment funding.

## **HB 2276: CONCERNING THE OPERATION BY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR RESIDENTS OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Provides that an Educational Service District may enter into an agreement with a school district to provide a program of education for residential school or detention facility residents as a cooperative service program.
- Provides that the statute addressing the provision of an educational program at county detention facilities applies throughout the Residential Education Programs chapter.
- Makes technical changes to internal references.

## **ESHB 2519: CONCERNING EARLY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN INVOLVED IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Social and Health Services and the Department of Early Learning are required to jointly develop recommendations on methods by which they can better partner to ensure children involved in the child welfare system have access to services.
- \* 2SSB 6538 is incorporated in part into ESHB 2519, as described below:*
- The Family Assessment Response (FAR) worker must assess for child wellbeing when collaborating with a family to determine the need for child care, preschool, or home visiting services.
  - An FAR worker may make child care referrals for nonschool-age children to certain licensed child care programs that rate at a level three, four, or five under the Early Achievers Voluntary Quality Rating and Improvement System.
  - Prior to closing the FAR case, the FAR worker must, when appropriate, discuss child care and early learning services with a child's family.

## **HB 2575: REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN TEACHER ASSIGNMENT AND REASSIGNMENT DATA BE INCLUDED IN DATA SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bergquist*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- No later than the beginning of the 2014-15 academic year, school districts must report the dates teachers are assigned to a particular classroom, or reassigned to another classroom, in the statewide student data collection system maintained by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**SHB 2739:      REQUIRING A REPORT ANALYZING THE CORRELATION OF  
CERTAIN FAMILY FACTORS WITH ACADEMIC AND BEHAVIORAL  
INDICATORS OF STUDENT SUCCESS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Education Data Center must contract with the Area Health Education Center of Eastern Washington to conduct a geographic analysis to identify areas where cumulative effects of family factors, such as health status and safety, correlate with academic and behavioral indicators of student success.

**HB 2776:      RENAMING THE WASHINGTON CIVIL LIBERTIES PUBLIC  
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Santos*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Washington Civil Liberties Public Education Program is renamed the Kip Tokuda Memorial Program.



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# ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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## **SSB 5991: STUDYING NUCLEAR POWER AS A REPLACEMENT FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATED FROM THE COMBUSTION OF FOSSIL FUELS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Ericksen*

*\*SSB 5991 did not pass, but is incorporated in part into sections 101 and 102 of ESSB 6002 as provisos.*

- A joint legislative taskforce is created to study the generation of nuclear energy in the region.
- The taskforce must hold no more than four meetings, with two of those meetings in Richland, Washington.
- The taskforce must report any findings and recommendations by December 1, 2014.

## **SB 6077: MODIFYING THE USE OF STORM WATER CONTROL FACILITY RATE CHARGES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Benton*

*\*SB 6077 is incorporated in its entirety into section 708 and 803 of ESSB 6001*

## **SSB 6086: REDUCING PCBs IN PRODUCTS PURCHASED BY AGENCIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Billig*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Enterprise Services (DES) must establish a purchasing and procurement policy that provides a preference for products and product packaging that do not contain polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs).
- No agency may knowingly purchase products with PCBs unless it is not technically feasible or cost effective.
- DES may accept accredited laboratory testing information from suppliers, organizations, and others on the levels of PCBs in products or product packaging, and may request documented information from suppliers.

## **SB 6381: CONCERNING WATERSHED COUNCILS IN THE PUGET SOUND BASIN**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Ranker*

*SB 6381 did not pass, but is incorporated in its entirety into section 311 of ESSB 6002 as a proviso.*

- Puget Sound Partnership (PSP) must review the role of watershed and salmon recovery organizations in accomplishing the goals and objects of Puget Sound recovery efforts.
- PSP must coordinate with interested parties and provide recommendations to the Legislature by December 1, 2014.

## **ESB 6501: CONCERNING USED OIL RECYCLING**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Ericksen*

*(HB 2745 Representative Fey)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Ecology (Ecology) must develop best management practices for local governments to prevent and manage PCB contamination of used oil at public collection sites.
- Local governments may submit a petition to Ecology for reimbursement of extraordinary costs associated with disposal of used oil contaminated with PCBs and compliance with United States Environmental Protection Agency enforcement-related agreements.
- Ecology must submit a prioritized list of recommended petitions to the Legislature for reimbursement.

## **SB 6524: CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF THE TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Ericksen*

*SB 6524 did not pass, but is incorporated in part into section 302 of ESSB 6002 as a proviso.*

- The Department of Ecology must conduct a study on the transport of oil through Washington State to assess public health and safety as well as environmental impacts associated with oil transport.

- An update to the Governor and Legislature must be provided by December 1, 2014, and a final report is due March 1, 2015.

**SSB 6554: PROVIDING LIFE ALERT SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Ranker*

*SSB 6554 did not pass, but is incorporated in part into subsection 206(21) of ESSB 6002 as a proviso.*

- A \$30,000 general fund appropriation is provided for the Department of Social and Health Services for a workgroup to study how vulnerable adults who have life alert services might be made known to first responders in the event of long-term power or telecommunications outages.

**ESHB 1643: REGARDING ENERGY CONSERVATION UNDER THE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Conservation achieved by a qualifying utility in excess of its biennial I-937 target can be used to meet the next two biennial targets; but no more than 20 percent of any biennial target may be met with excess conservation savings.
- Qualifying utilities may count an additional 5 percent of excess conservation savings from a large, single facility.
- Qualifying utilities must calculate conservation savings using methodologies in the Northwest Power Council's most recently published regional power plan or as subsequently determined by the Department of Commerce or the Utilities and Transportation Commission by rule.

**SHB 2175: REMOVING BARRIERS TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Morris*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Local governments may allow consolidated applications for small cell networks in single jurisdictions.
- Local governments and personal wireless service companies may agree to site-specific charges for certain replacement structures for wireless facilities.

**ESHB 2246: REGARDING FINANCING FOR STEWARDSHIP OF MERCURY-CONTAINING LIGHTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative S. Hunt*

*(SB 6177 Senator Litzow)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Mercury-containing lights stewardship organizations must pay for all program administrative and operational costs through an environmental handling charge.
- The environmental handling charge must be added to the cost of mercury-containing lights at retail.
- The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee must conduct a sunset review of the mercury-containing light stewardship program. The program terminates on July 1, 2025.

**SHB 2262: CONCERNING THE USE OF SCIENCE TO SUPPORT SIGNIFICANT AGENCY ACTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Short*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Ecology (Ecology) must identify and categorize sources of information relied upon for significant agency actions.
- Categories of information include internal, independent, and external peer review; open review; legal and policy documents; and records of best professional judgment of Ecology employees or other individuals.

**E2SHB 2569: REDUCING AIR POLLUTION ASSOCIATED WITH DIESEL EMISSIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hargrove*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Ecology is authorized to make low or no-interest loans to state and local governments that own diesel equipment or vehicles for diesel idle emission reduction projects.
- Loans may be provided only for vehicles or equipment that spend at least half of their operating time in Washington.

**EHB 2636: STREAMLINING STATUTORILY REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Smith*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requirements for certain reports by the Department of Ecology (Ecology) are revised.
- Certain Ecology reports are eliminated.
- Ecology must post certain reports to its website.

**HB 2708: CONCERNING A QUALIFIED ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESOURCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Tarleton*

*(SB 6021 Senator Ericksen)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Liquid organic fuels from wood are classified as a qualified alternative energy resource under the voluntary green power program.

**EHB 2733: DESIGNATING CERTAIN HYDROELECTRIC GENERATION FROM A GENERATION FACILITY LOCATED IN IRRIGATION CANALS AND CERTAIN PIPES AS AN ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE RESOURCE UNDER CHAPTER 19.285 RCW**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Haler*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The following are classified as eligible renewable resources under I-937: hydroelectric generation from projects completed after March 31, 1999, where the generation facility is located in irrigation pipes, irrigation canals, water pipes whose primary purpose is for conveyance of water for municipal use, and wastewater pipes.

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# FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, HOUSING & INSURANCE

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## **SSB 5977: ADDRESSING THE REGULATION OF SERVICE CONTRACTS AND PROTECTION PRODUCT GUARANTEES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hobbs*

*(SHB 2135 Representative Parker)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The definition of service contracts is expanded to allow additional types of motor vehicle service contracts while the definition of protection product is modified to specifically apply to a protective chemical, substance, device, or system. Both definitions expressly exclude fuel additives, oil additives, or other chemical products applied to the engine, transmission, or fuel system of a motor vehicle.
- As part of the application requirements to transact business as a service contract provider, applicants that insure all service contracts under a reimbursement insurance policy through an insurer or risk-retention group are authorized to submit annual financial statements that are certified as accurate by two or more officers of the company.
- The submission of certified annual financial statements is applicable to service contract providers of consumer goods and motor vehicle programs.

## **SB 6134: ADDRESSING NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hobbs*

*(SB 2452 Representative Vick)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A five-year statute of limitations is imposed for violations of statutes governing non-depository institutions.
- Statutory changes are made that ensure continuing privacy of information disclosed to the Department of Financial Institutions.
- Reporting changes are made for some licensees registered with nationwide licensing entities.
- Procedures for fingerprinting and background checks are modified.

## **SB 6135: ADDRESSING BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Benton*

*(HB 2141 Representative Kirby)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Title 30 RCW is divided into two separate Acts: The Washington Commercial Bank Act and the Washington Trust Institutions Act. Trust provisions under current law are recodified and updated for transparency purposes.
- The Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) is authorized to regulate all the activities of a trust company enumerated in statute and is granted supervisory authority over out-of-state trust institutions.
- The Director of DFI is authorized to issue a superior court approved subpoena to inspect unregulated institutions suspected of unauthorized banking or trust activities.
- An exemption is granted for specified individuals and entities from the requirement to obtain a certificate of authority to engage in trust activities in the state.

## **SSB 6273: REVISING PROVISIONS GOVERNING MONEY TRANSMITTERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hobbs*

*(SHB 2523 Representative Kirby)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Currently a money transmitter must transmit money within ten days unless the money transmitter suspects a crime occurred, is occurring, or may occur as a result of transmitting the money.
- Allows a money transmitter to delay the transmission of money for more than ten business days if the transmission is for the payment of goods or services.

**E2SSB 6330: PROMOTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF RURAL COUNTIES WITHIN URBAN GROWTH AREAS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Sheldon*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Rural counties may offer a property tax exemption for multi-family housing projects within unincorporated urban growth areas.
- The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee must assess the performance of the tax preference with reference to the intent and public policy objective.
- The property tax exemption for properties located in rural counties expires on January 1, 2020.

**ESB 6553: CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF REAL PROPERTY SALE PROCEEDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kline*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- In a judicial foreclosure, if there are surplus funds after the sheriff's sale, any surplus funds are first distributed to those with an interest, lien, or judgment against the property prior to disbursement to the debtor.
- Anyone seeking disbursement of surplus funds must file a motion requesting disbursement in the superior court for the county in which the surplus funds are deposited.
- Junior interest holders, rather than the judgment debtor, are first in line to receive excess proceeds following sales under execution.

**HB 1607: PROVIDING ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF SERVICE IN FORCIBLE ENTRY AND FORCIBLE AND UNLAWFUL DETAINER ACTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Rodne*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- If a plaintiff in an unlawful detainer action governed by the general unlawful detainer act is unable to personally serve the summons on the tenant, the plaintiff may use alternative means of service.
- First, the plaintiff must seek permission from the court. Then the plaintiff must (1) post the summons and complaint at the property unlawfully detained and (2) mail copies of the summons and complaint, via regular and certified mail, to the defendant's last known address. This alternative means of service is allowed for unlawful detainer actions under the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act and the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act.
- Service accomplished by this alternative means will limit the court's jurisdiction to restoring possession of the premises to the plaintiff. No money judgment may be entered against the defendant.

**ESHB 2023: ALLOWING CROWDFUNDING FOR CERTAIN SMALL SECURITIES OFFERINGS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Habib*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- An exemption from registration under the Securities Act of Washington is provided for small securities offerings that meet specified requirements, including not exceeding \$1 million during any 12-month period.
- An issuer of such securities offerings must either file directly with the Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) or work with a portal to have such filings submitted to DFI before the offering is declared exempt.
- Local associate development organizations, port districts, and other organizations authorized by DFI may act as a portal to provide technical assistance to companies seeking to obtain the exemption for crowdfunding purposes.
- Rulemaking authority is provided to DFI and a detailed implementation schedule is outlined to effectuate the Act by April 1, 2015.

**HB 2140: CONCERNING CREDIT UNIONS' MERGERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ryu*

*(SB 6029 Senator Benton)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The merger requirements for a state-chartered credit union are amended to conform with federal law.
- A state-chartered credit union merger requires a simple majority, rather than a two-thirds majority, vote from the merging credit union members.

**SHB 2448: TRANSFERRING THE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey*

*(SB 6270 Senator Fain)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The insurance and financial responsibility program, SR-22, is transferred from the Office of the Treasurer to the Department of Licensing.
- The Department of Licensing is the agency in charge of issuing a certificate of deposit upon a satisfactory showing that the applicant has met the statutory requirements for such issuance.

**SHB 2567: CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MEETINGS OF HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Zeiger*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A homeowners' association (HOA) must make meeting minutes available to owners of record for examination and copying not more than 60 days after a meeting.
- Minutes of the previous HOA meeting must be approved at the next meeting in accordance with the HOA's governing documents.

**HB 2723: MODIFYING CERTAIN PROVISIONS GOVERNING FORECLOSURES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson*

*(SB 6507 Senator Hobbs)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Changes are made to the residential nonjudicial foreclosure process and Foreclosure Fairness Act by amending the statutory process to (1) provide that the location of the pre-foreclosure meeting and mediation is the county in which the property is located, rather than where the borrower resides; (2) require registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, in addition to first-class mail for notices of pre-foreclosure options; (3) modify the foreclosure loss mitigation form to include more specific information about what transpired with respect to any meet and confer process that occurred; (4) define, for purposes of the mediation program, owner-occupied residential real property to include residential real property of up to four units; (5) permit the Department of Commerce to authorize mediator fees; (6) require the beneficiary to provide documentation for mediation purposes relative to any investor restriction that prohibits the beneficiary from implementing a modification; and (7) modify the allocation of funds from the Foreclosure Fairness Account.

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# GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

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## **SSB 5691: CONCERNING VETERANS' HOMES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hewitt*

*(SHB 1782 Representative Nealey)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Establishes the Walla Walla Veterans' Home in statute, and allows veterans, veterans' spouses, or parents of children who died while serving in the armed forces to apply for admission.
- Removes requirement that a veteran or their spouse or domestic partner be indigent to apply for admission to any state veterans' home.
- Permits parents of any child who died while serving in the armed forces to apply for admission to any state veterans' home.
- Removes requirement that state veterans' homes provide both domiciliary and nursing care.

## **ESB 5964: CONCERNING TRAINING PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES REGARDING PUBLIC RECORDS, RECORDS MANAGEMENT, AND OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Fain*

*(SHB 2121 Representative Pollet)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires that every member of the governing body of a public agency complete training in the Open Public Meetings Act within 90 days of assumption of duties and a refresher course at least once every four years.
- Requires that every official in statewide or local office, and every public records or records retention officer complete training in the Public Records Act and records retention protocols within 90 days of assumption of duties and a refresher course at least once every four years.

## **SSB 6007: CLARIFYING THE EXEMPTION IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT FOR CUSTOMER INFORMATION HELD BY PUBLIC UTILITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers*

*(HB 2114 Representative Kretz)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Exempts customer addresses, telephone numbers, electronic contact information, and customer-specific billing information in increments of less than a billing cycle from public disclosure, when in the records or lists of a public utility.

## **SSB 6078: RECOGNIZING "NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY."**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Recognizes the existing unnamed state legal and school holiday on the Friday immediately following Thanksgiving Day as Native American Heritage Day.

## **SB 6141: CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN RECORDS FILED WITH THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Roach*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Exempts records filed by solid waste collection companies with the Utilities and Transportation Commission or Attorney General containing valuable commercial information if the filer obtains a court order declaring that the records are confidential.

**SSB 6145: DECLARING THE OSTREA LURIDA THE OFFICIAL OYSTER OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hatfield*

*(SHB 2387 Representative Blake)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Declares the *Ostrea lurida*, or Olympia oyster, the official oyster of the state of Washington.

**SB 6162: SUBJECTING FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES TO THE SAME CONDITIONS AS STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY OWNED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE TRIBE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Litzow*

*\*SB 6162 was not enacted, but the provisions are substantially similar to those in ESHB 1287.*

**ESB 6194: PROVIDING A PROCESS FOR COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITIES TO WITHDRAW FROM VOLUNTARY PLANNING UNDER THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dansel*

*\*ESB 6194 was not enacted, but the provisions are substantially similar to those in EHB 1224.*

**SB 6454: EXEMPTING FROM PUBLIC INSPECTION CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS PROPOSALS AND DOCUMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser.*

*(HB 2578 Representative Dunshee)*

*\*SB 6454 is incorporated in its entirety into HB 2555.*

**ESSB 6517: EXEMPTING AGENCY EMPLOYEE DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBERS, IDENTICARD NUMBERS, AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS FROM PUBLIC INSPECTION AND COPYING**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Roach*

*(SHB 2376 Representative Hayes)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Exempts the driver's license and identicard numbers of the employees or volunteers of a public agency from public inspection and copying.

**EHB 1224: PROVIDING A PROCESS FOR COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITIES TO WITHDRAW FROM VOLUNTARY PLANNING UNDER THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kretz*

*(SB 5636 Senator Smith)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

*\*SB 6194 was not enacted, but the provisions are similar as described below:*

- Allows a county that elected to fully plan under the Growth Management Act (GMA) and which has 20,000 or fewer inhabitants to reduce the planning obligations that it and the cities within must satisfy under GMA.
- Establishes that the authority of a county to reduce the planning obligations for it and the cities within expires on December 31, 2015.
- Establishes that a county action to reduce the planning obligations for it and the cities within may be invalidated if the county is not in compliance with certain planning requirements of GMA at the time of the county's reduction action, and if the county does not receive a determination of compliance from the Department of Commerce (Commerce).
- Makes compliance determinations by Commerce subject to review by the Growth Management Hearings Board.
- Specifies that a county that reduces the planning obligations for it and the cities within must satisfy requirements for natural resource lands, critical areas, the use of best available science, and the requirements established in the rural element of a comprehensive plan and the associated development regulations.



**HB 1264: CONCERNING PARTIAL FIRE DISTRICT MERGERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Haigh*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Provides that part of a fire protection district cannot be merged into another district if the governing board of either district does not approve.
- Provides that after a partial merger involving districts in multiple counties, the district into which part of another district has been merged does not need to be renamed.

**HB 1360: EXTENDING THE DEADLINE TO DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE INDUSTRIAL LAND BANKS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Wylie*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Extends the deadline for certain counties planning under the Growth Management Act and with the authority to designate industrial land banks to identify and approve locations and then adopt regulations for industrial land banks until December 31, 2016, rather than December 31, 2014.

**HB 1785: AUTHORIZING DE MINIMIS USE OF STATE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAMS THAT MAY BE AUTHORIZED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative S. Hunt*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Modifies a prohibition on private use of state resources. De minimis use of state facilities by private providers of authorized employee payroll deduction programs is not prohibited. These entities may provide employees with program information regarding medical care, insurance, or individual retirement accounts.

**SHB 1841: AUTHORIZING ELECTRONIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR STATE PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Authorizes electronic signatures on public works bidding documents for state agencies.
- Requires the Chief Information Officer to develop policies for using electronic signatures in public works contracts.

**SHB 2105: PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT BY REQUIRING PUBLIC AGENCIES WITH GOVERNING BODIES TO POST THEIR AGENDAS ONLINE IN ADVANCE OF MEETINGS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hawkins*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires public agencies that employ at least ten full-time equivalent employees and maintain websites to post agendas of public meetings online at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting time.

**HB 2106: CONCERNING PRIMARIES FOR COUNTY OFFICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hawkins*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Prohibits holding a primary election to fill an unexpired term in a county partisan office if only one candidate files for the position.

**HB 2115: CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICER PROMOTION BOARD**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Johnson*

*(SB 5963 Senator Bailey)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires that the Adjutant General appoint at least five voting members to officer promotion boards in the National Guard who are officers in the same branch and senior in rank to the candidates for promotion.

- Requires recusal of officers sitting on a promotion board who are not senior in rank to a candidate for promotion.

**HB 2119: DESIGNATING PALOUSE FALLS AS THE STATE WATERFALL**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Designates Palouse Falls as the official waterfall of Washington.

**HB 2130: CONCERNING THE VETERANS INNOVATIONS PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative MacEwen*

*(SSB 5975 Senator Conway)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Terminates the Defenders' Fund and the Competitive Grant Program, but consolidates the functions of those programs within the Veterans Innovations Program (VIP).
- Removes provisions that sunset the VIP on June 30, 2016.

**HB 2208: CONCERNING HEAVY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Haigh*

*(SB 6428 Senator Liias)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires the General Contractor/Construction Manager (GC/CM) to submit a construction management and contracting plan on a heavy civil construction project that includes the scope of work and cost estimates for each bid package; the proposed price and scope of work for the negotiated self-perform portion of the project; the bases used by the GC/CM to develop all cost estimates, including the negotiated self-perform portion of the project; and the GC/CM's updated outreach plan.
- Establishes that the self-perform portion of the project cannot exceed 50 percent of the cost of the project.
- Requires that at least 30 percent of the cost of the work of the project must be procured through competitive sealed bidding and the GC/CM or its subsidiaries are prohibited from bidding.

**HB 2296: ADDRESSING DUPLICATE SIGNATURES ON PETITIONS IN CITIES, TOWNS, AND CODE CITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Pike*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Modifies provisions mandating that all signatures of any person who signed a city or town petition two or more times be stricken. Instead, if a person signs a petition more than once, all but the first valid signature must be rejected.

**ESHB 2298: CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF CAPITAL PROJECTS TO INCLUDE TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Pike*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Expands the definition of capital project for purposes of the Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) to allow REET revenues to be used for technology infrastructure that is integral to the capital project.

**SHB 2309: PROVIDING FAIRNESS AND FLEXIBILITY IN THE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Condotta*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Modifies a requirement that interest and a 3 percent penalty apply to the full-year amount of delinquent property tax, regardless of amounts paid. These charges will only apply to the unpaid balance.
- Authorizes a county treasurer to accept partial payment of current and delinquent property taxes, including interest and penalties, by electronic bill presentment and payment.
- Authorizes a county treasurer to waive interest and penalties on delinquent property taxes when a taxpayer paid an incorrect amount due to apparent taxpayer error and the taxpayer pays the delinquent tax within 30 days of receiving notice that taxes are due.

**SHB 2433: REQUIRING A CITY OR TOWN TO NOTIFY LIGHT AND POWER BUSINESSES AND GAS DISTRIBUTION BUSINESSES OF ANNEXED AREAS AND AFFECTED PROPERTIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Habib*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Expands the list of entities that must be notified by a city or town that has annexed property to include notification to light and power businesses and gas distribution businesses.
- Increases the amount of time to 60 days prior to the effective date of an annexation that annexation notices must be provided by cities or towns to delineated recipients.
- Authorizes cities and towns to provide required annexation notices to delineated recipients through electronic means.
- Modifies and establishes other provisions related to the administration of annexations, including provisions governing the remittance of utility taxes collected by light and power businesses and gas distribution businesses.

**HB 2446: SIMPLIFYING PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AN ORDER FOR REFUND OF PROPERTY TAXES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson*

*(SB 6210 Senator Roach)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Eliminates the requirement that a taxpayer file a claim to receive a property tax refund, in certain circumstances.
- Provides that a taxpayer is not required to file a claim for a refund based on the following: a county board of equalization, state Board of Tax Appeals, or court order reducing assessed valuation; a county treasurer or assessor decision justifying the refund on authorized grounds; or a county assessor or Department of Revenue decision approving an exemption.

**HB 2515: CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF POPULATION ENUMERATION DATA, INCLUDING EXEMPTING IT FROM PUBLIC INSPECTION AND COPYING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Christian*

*(SB 6006 Senator Roach)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Exempts actual enumeration data collected for annexation purposes by the Office of Financial Management (OFM) from public disclosure.
- Requires that OFM destroy actual enumeration data after the data is used to produce population estimates.

**HB 2547: PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A LESS THAN COUNTYWIDE PORT DISTRICT WITHIN A COUNTY CONTAINING NO PORT DISTRICTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ormsby*

*(SB 6315 Senator Holmquist Newbry)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Authorizes the creation of a port district with an assessed value of at least \$150 million that is less than countywide in a county that does not have a port district until December 31, 2020.
- Requires that the creation of the port district must follow the current procedures, but provides that port commissioners may be elected at the next election.

**HB 2555: CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE CONTRACTING PERFORMANCE GOALS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Dunshee*

*(SB 6455 Senator Keiser)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires the public agency to issue a request for proposals to the finalists and provide certain information, including building performance goals and validation requirements, upon selection of the finalists for a Design Build project.

*\*SB 6454 is incorporated in its entirety into HB 2555, as described below:*

- Exempts proposals submitted in response to a competitive solicitation and related evaluation documents for Design Build projects from public disclosure until either the public body notifies the highest scoring finalist for the bid or the selection process is terminated.

**SHB 2724: EXEMPTING INFORMATION CONCERNING ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PLACES FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self*

*(SB 6480 Senator McCoy)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Exempts site forms, reports, specific fields, and tables relating to site form data within a database, and geographic information systems spatial layers, that are related to historical archeological resources, archeological resources, or traditional cultural places obtained by an agency, or shared between an agency and a tribal government from public disclosure.
- Requires that agencies direct property owners to the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation for information in response to requests for archaeological information relating to their properties.

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# HEALTH CARE

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## **SB 5931: CLARIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH PLANS OFFERED OUTSIDE OF THE EXCHANGE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hargrove*

*(HB 2061 Representative Harris)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Technical corrections are made to the insurance market rules, clarifying that health plans which offer bronze level benefit plans must also offer silver and gold level benefit plans in the individual and small group markets.
- Only non-grandfathered individual and small group plans must conform to the platinum, gold, silver, and bronze value benefit plans.

## **ESSB 6016: CONCERNING THE GRACE PERIOD FOR ENROLLEES OF THE WASHINGTON HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers*

*(HB 2571 Representative Riccelli)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange) must provide information to plans offered through the Exchange indicating an enrollee is delinquent in paying premiums, and must inform enrollees how to report a change in income or circumstance.
- Insurance carriers must notify a provider or facility that an enrollee is in a grace period, including eligibility in real-time, and must provide information within three business days of a claim submittal.
- The Exchange must provide an annual report to the Legislature with details on enrollees that enter the grace period.

## **SSB 6124: DEVELOPING A STATE ALZHEIMER'S PLAN**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Social and Health Services must convene an Alzheimer's disease workgroup to develop a state Alzheimer's plan.
- The workgroup consists of stakeholders with experience and expertise in treating people or assisting people with Alzheimer's disease.
- The workgroup must address a variety of policies relating to Alzheimer's disease including promoting early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and the provision of coordinated services and supports to persons and families living with Alzheimer's disease.
- The state Alzheimer's plan must be reported to the Legislature by January 1, 2016.

## **ESSB 6137: REGULATING PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS AND PHARMACY AUDITS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*(HB 2489 Representative Schmick)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) must register with the Department of Revenue's business licensing service and pay a registration fee of \$200 in order to do business in Washington.
- Pharmacy audit standards are created for PBMs conducting on-site audits and standards are created for payment of outstanding claims related to the audit.
- Reimbursement standards are created, including requirements for the maximum allowable cost list and an update of the list every seven business days with changes in the prices of drugs.

**SB 6139: CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF PATIENT HEALTH CARE INFORMATION IN THE COMPREHENSIVE HOSPITAL ABSTRACT REPORTING SYSTEM**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

(HB 2380 Representative Cody)

\*SB 6139 is incorporated in its entirety into ESSB 6265.

**SB 6140: CONCERNING PRACTICE SETTINGS FOR CERTIFIED CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS AND TRAINEES**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

(SHB 2378 Representative Harris)

\*SB 6140 is incorporated in its entirety into SSB 6312.

**ESSB 6228: CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY TOOLS FOR CONSUMER INFORMATION ON HEALTH CARE COST AND QUALITY**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet

\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto

- Health insurance carriers must offer member transparency tools with certain price and quality information to enable the member to make treatment decisions based on cost, quality, and patient experience.
- The transparency tools must include a feature that displays personalized benefits with the deductible and cost sharing.
- ~~The Performance Measures Committee is created to recommend health performance measures and propose benchmarks to track costs and improvements in health outcomes. State agencies must use the measure set to inform purchasing decisions.~~

**ESSB 6265: CONCERNING STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES THAT OBTAIN PATIENT HEALTH CARE INFORMATION**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt

\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto

- ~~Third party payors may only release health care information as permitted under the Uniform Health Care Information Act.~~
- Government agencies that are not health care facilities or providers may not use or disclose health care information that they are not authorized to receive.
- Disclosure standards are established relating to patient discharge data according to the characterization of the data as containing direct patient identifiers or indirect patient identifiers.
- Navigators may not disclose health care information to third parties and any information received by the navigator must be destroyed once enrollment for a client is completed.
- The exceptions to the right of a patient to receive an accounting of all disclosures of information and records related to mental health are made the same as the exceptions for general health care information.

\*SB 6139 is incorporated in its entirety into ESSB 6265.

\*SB 6354 is incorporated in its entirety into ESSB 6265.

\*SHB 2339 is incorporated in its entirety into ESSB 6265.

**SSB 6283: CLARIFYING THE PRACTICE OF A PHLEBOTOMIST**

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

(HB 2532 Representative Robinson)

\*Signed by the Governor

- Medical assistant-phlebotomists may perform simple tests waived under the federal clinical laboratory improvement amendments (CLIA) program as of July 1, 2013. The Department of Health must update the list of authorized tests periodically according to CLIA updates.
- Medical assistant-phlebotomists may perform moderate and high-complexity tests if they meet federal standards for personnel qualifications.
- Medical assistant-phlebotomists may also perform electrocardiograms.

**SB 6284: REGARDING EXPENDITURES FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPLEMENTAL ACCOUNT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hill*

*(HB 2388 Representative Morrell)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Health expenditures from the public health supplemental account may include staff costs that support the grants and other foundation funding in the account.

**SB 6299: REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN REGARDING PRENATAL NUTRITION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Health must develop educational resources for pregnant women regarding prenatal nutrition best practices to promote infant health.

**SB 6354: CONCERNING PROTECTION OF HEALTH CARE INFORMATION IN THE HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE RELATED TO NAVIGATORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dammeier*

*\*SB 6354 is incorporated in its entirety into ESSB 6265.*

**SSB 6387: CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WHO HAVE REQUESTED A SERVICE FROM A PROGRAM THAT IS ALREADY AT CAPACITY**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hill*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Social and Health Services must develop and implement a Medicaid program to replace the Individual and Family Services program for Medicaid-eligible clients beginning May 1, 2015. The new Medicaid program must offer services that resemble the services offered through the Individual and Family Services program.
- By June 30, 2017, if additional federal funds through the Community First Choice Option are attained, then DSHS must increase the number served on the Medicaid program replacing the Individual and Family Services program by at least 4000 and increase the clients receiving services on the Home and Community Based Services Basic Plus Waiver by at least 1000.

*\*HB 2646 is incorporated in its entirety into SSB 6387, as described below:*

- The certification exemption for individual providers who provide 20 hours or less of care for one person in any calendar month is extended from July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2016. A certification exemption for individual providers who only provide respite service and work less than 300 hours in a calendar year is created through July 1, 2016.

**SB 6419: CONCERNING EXPANDING ACCESS TO MEDICAID PROGRAMS IN BORDER COMMUNITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Health Care Authority and the Department of Social and Health Services must seek opportunities to expand access to care for Medicaid enrollees living in border communities, with contracts that include provisions to allow for care to be accessed across the state border to ensure timely access to necessary care.
- The agencies must report jointly to the Legislature by November 1, 2014, with an update on the contractual opportunities and the anticipated impacts on patient access to care and any fiscal implications for the Medicaid programs.

**SSB 6422: CONCERNING ELECTRONIC TIMEKEEPING FOR IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE OR RESPITE SERVICES.**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker*

*(HB 2647 Representative Jenkins)*

*\*SB 6422 is incorporated in its entirety into SSB 6453.*

**SB 6453: CONCERNING VERIFICATION OF HOURS WORKED THROUGH ELECTRONIC TIMEKEEPING BY AREA AGENCIES ON AGING AND HOME CARE AGENCIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dammeier*

*(HB 2632 Representative Jenkins)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Area Agencies on Aging must continue to verify a sample of worker time sheets using paper time sheets until the new electronic payment system, ProviderOne Compensation Subsystem Services, is implemented in 2015, and available for individual providers to confirm their hours.
- The Department of Social and Health Services may pay a home care agency for in-home personal care or respite services if electronic verification is not possible and the home care agency so verifies.

*\*SB 6422 is incorporated in its entirety into SSB 6453.*

**ESB 6458: ADDRESSING THE OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AND MATTERS RELATED TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker*

*\*Vetoed in its entirety*

- ~~The Insurance Commissioner must provide notice of proposed rulemaking on health care insurance to the health care committees of the Legislature, the Health Benefit Exchange, the Health Care Authority, and the Governor.~~
- ~~If a dispute arises among the state officials, the Governor must convene a meeting to resolve the dispute. The Governor may use the Health Leadership Team as a forum for the meeting, and must report the resolution to the Joint Select Committee on Health Care Oversight and the appropriate committees of the Legislature.~~

**ESSB 6511: ADDRESSING THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Insurance Commissioner must reauthorize the lead organization managing administrative simplification to establish a new workgroup to develop recommendations for prior authorization requirements.
- The scope of work includes medical and pharmacy issues, with a list of items the workgroup must consider, and recommendations are due October 31, 2014.
- The Commissioner must adopt rules implementing the recommendations of the workgroup.

**2SHB 1773: CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Morrell*

*(SB 5626 Senator Kline)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Allows a midwife to provide medical aid to a newborn up to two weeks of age.
- Requires the Secretary of Health to write rules to bridge the gap between national and state requirements for midwives.
- Imposes requirements for license renewal for midwives.
- Authorizes midwives to delegate tasks to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.

**EHB 2108: CONCERNING HEARING INSTRUMENT FITTER/DISPENSERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ross*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The hearing instrument fitter/dispenser is changed to a hearing aid specialist.
- An additional pathway to licensure is created that allows a nine-month certificate program, linked with a two-year or four-year degree approved by the Board of Hearing and Speech (BHS), with a practical examination and the hearing aid specialist examination.
- The Department of Health, the BHS, and representatives from Community and Technical Colleges must review options to create a workplace learning opportunity similar to an apprenticeship and provide recommendations by December 1, 2014.



**SHB 2153: CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF EOSINOPHILIC GASTROINTESTINAL ASSOCIATED DISORDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Habib*

*(SB 6073 Senator Frockt)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Beginning January 1, 2016, health benefits plans, including the plans offered to the Public Employees Benefits Board program, must offer benefits or coverage for medically necessary elemental formula, regardless of delivery method, when a licensed health care provider diagnoses a patient with eosinophilic gastrointestinal associated disorders and orders and supervises the use of the elemental formula.

**ESHB 2160: ALLOWING PHYSICAL THERAPISTS TO PERFORM SPINAL MANIPULATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Jenkins*

*(SB 6167 Senator Dammeier)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Physical therapists may perform spinal manipulation and manipulative mobilization of the spine and its immediate articulations if they hold a spinal manipulation endorsement.
- A spinal manipulation endorsement will be issued if the physical therapist completes the statutory requirements, including training in spinal manipulative procedures and spinal diagnostic imaging.
- Endorsed physical therapists must coordinate with any concurrently treating chiropractors and may not practice or utilize chiropractic manipulative therapy in any form.

**2SHB 2163: ESTABLISHING DEXTROMETHORPHAN PROVISIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Harris*

*(SB 6032 Senator Becker)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Minors under the age of 18 may not purchase products containing dextromethorphan. Retailers and their employees must request photo identification of all purchasers who appear to be 25 years of age or younger.
- Unlawful selling of dextromethorphan is punishable as a class 1 civil infraction, with the first offense subject to a written warning.
- The trade association representing manufacturers of dextromethorphan products must supply retailers and the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission a list of all its products that contain dextromethorphan.

**SHB 2310: CONCERNING SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli*

*(SB 6111 Senator Keiser)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority must assist Medicaid clients in accessing gloves as part of their benefits for use by their individual providers.

**ESHB 2315: CONCERNING SUICIDE PREVENTION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall*

*(SB 6468 Senator O'Ban)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires certain professions to complete one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management.
- Requires the model list of training programs in suicide assessment, treatment, and management to be updated periodically, and, when practicable, to contain content specific to veterans.
- Requires the development of a plan to create a pilot program for psychiatric consultation and the development of a Washington Plan for Suicide Prevention.

**SHB 2339: CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH CARE INFORMATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody*

*\*SHB 2339 is incorporated in its entirety into ESSB 6265.*

**EHB 2351: CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF OUT-OF-STATE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS VOLUNTEERING IN WASHINGTON**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Tarleton*

*(SB 6462 Senator Keiser)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Health care professionals licensed in other states may practice in Washington on a limited voluntary basis.

- These health care professionals may not volunteer in the state for more than 30 days, must be licensed in another state, and may not be subject to disciplinary action in another state.

**SHB 2363: CONCERNING HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Muri*

*(SB 6351 Senator Roach)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Dependents of military service members may retain eligibility for developmental disability services while living out of state due to military assignment.

**SHB 2544: CONCERNING NEWBORN SCREENING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires sample blood specimens for newborns to be collected within 48 hours of birth.
- Requires attending health care providers to notify the Department of Health (DOH) when a parent or guardian is informed of a suspicion of an abnormality arising from a screening test.
- Directs DOH to publish an annual report on hospital compliance with newborn screening deadlines and health care provider notifications to parents and guardians.

**E2SHB 2572: CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HEALTH CARE PURCHASING AND TRANSFORMING THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody*

*\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

- Provides guidance to the Health Care Authority for a federal innovation grant ~~and provides for oversight with the Joint Select Committee on Health Care Oversight.~~
- Creates a Performance Measures Committee, two pilot projects for community grants, and develops a Health Extension Program to support providers and provide information on evidence-based practices.
- Creates an all-payer claims database, requiring health care claims for Medicaid and Public Employees Benefits Board programs and allowing voluntary participation of other entities.
- Requires increased use of alternative contracting approaches that may achieve targeted budget savings.

**HB 2646: PROVIDING CERTIFICATION EXEMPTIONS AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER LONG-TERM CARE WORKERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody*

*(SB 6421 Senator Bailey)*

*\*HB 2646 is incorporated in its entirety into SSB 6387.*

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## HIGHER EDUCATION

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**SB 5318: REMOVING THE ONE-YEAR WAITING PERIOD FOR VETERANS OR ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RESIDENT TUITION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Bailey*

*(EHB 1011 Representative Appleton)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Resident tuition is expanded to include students who are Washington residents on active military duty or National Guard members; veterans who enter an institution of higher education in Washington within one year of their date of separation; and their spouses and dependents under certain conditions.

**SSB 5969: PROVIDING FOR AWARDING ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR MILITARY TRAINING**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator O'Ban*

*(SHB 1858 Representative McCoy)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- By December 31, 2015, each public institution of higher education must adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training courses or programs applicable to a student's certificate or degree requirements.
- Public institutions of higher education must provide a copy of their policy on awarding academic credit for military training to enrolled students who listed prior or present military service on their application to attend the institution.

**SB 6358: REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION TO ADMITTED AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kohl-Welles*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Community and technical colleges must provide financial aid application due dates and information on whether or not financial aid will be awarded on a rolling basis to admitted students at the time of their acceptance.
- All institutions of higher education receiving State Need Grant funding are encouraged to post financial aid application dates and distribution policies on their websites.

**ESSB 6436: CREATING A WORK GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CONTINUED VIABILITY OF THE COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A College Bound Scholarship Program (Program) work group is established. Four of the eleven specified members are legislators.
- The work group must submit a report to the Governor and Legislature with recommendations for making the Program viable by December 1, 2014.
- The work group must meet at least once but no more than five times in 2014. Staff support for the work group is jointly provided by Senate Committee Services and the House of Representatives Office of Program Research.

**SB 6523: EXPANDING HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Bailey*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Students are eligible for the State Need Grant (SNG) program if they have graduated from a Washington high school or obtained the equivalent of a diploma; lived in Washington for three years prior to earning their diploma or equivalent and continuously since; and either (1) signed an affidavit indicating they will file an application to become a permanent resident, or (2) have been granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals under federal policy.
- For fiscal year 2015, \$5 million is appropriated to the Washington Student Achievement Council from the general fund for the SNG program.
- The Act is known as the Real Hope Act.

**SCR 8409: APPROVING THE WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD'S HIGH SKILLS HIGH WAGES PLAN**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Bailey*

*(HCR 4403 Representative Sells)*

- The Senate, by way of a concurrent resolution, approves the state comprehensive plan for workforce training submitted by the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, the High Skills, High Wages 2012-2022 plan.

**SHB 1669: CONCERNING SELF-SUPPORTING, FEE-BASED PROGRAMS AT FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Pollet*

*(SSB 5713 Senator Kohl-Welles)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Public baccalaureate institutions must provide notification to students prior to changing a degree program that is supported by state funding to one that is self-supporting and fee based. Students currently enrolled in programs shifting to a self-supported, fee-based funding model must be given an opportunity to continue in the state-supported program structure for up to four consecutive years.
- Public baccalaureate institutions must establish or designate a committee to evaluate proposed shifts from state-funded programs to self-supporting, fee-based programs.

**HB 2228: PROVIDING PARITY OF CONSUMER PROTECTION PROCEDURES FOR ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING LICENSED PRIVATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Smith*

*(SB 6033 Senator Bailey)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Students in licensed private vocational schools affected by unfair business practices are permitted to file complaints with the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (Board).
- Beginning January 1, 2016, state agencies or businesses that pay tuition and fees on behalf of Washington residents in private vocational schools may be reimbursed from the Tuition Recovery Trust Fund (TRTF), up to the full value of tuition and fees when the student cannot continue in a comparable program. The Board is authorized to use TRTF disbursements to pay for a student's prior learning assessments in order to attend an alternate program.

**HB 2398: PERMITTING COMMUNITY COLLEGES THAT CONFER APPLIED BACCALAUREATE DEGREES TO CONFER HONORARY BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Walkinshaw*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The boards of community or technical colleges that are authorized to award applied baccalaureate degrees may confer honorary bachelor of applied science degrees.

## **SHB 2612: CHANGING PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hansen*

*(E2SSB 6423 Senator Bailey)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The size of the Opportunity Scholarship Board (Board) is increased from 7 to 11 members.
- The disbursement date for Opportunity Scholarships is changed from March 1 to October 1.
- Once the state provides funding to match private contributions, the state acts in a fiduciary capacity rather than an ownership capacity with regard to those assets. The Board may elect to have the Washington State Investment Board manage and invest funds in the scholarship's accounts.
- The Office of Financial Management, when determining progress toward achieving the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile of per-student funding of Global Challenge States, must use resources that facilitate measurement and comparisons of the most recently completed academic year.

## **SHB 2613: CREATING EFFICIENCIES FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson*

*(SSB 6362 Senator Bailey)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Financial aid mitigation reporting is modified so that institutions of higher education must report only if they have increased tuition beyond levels assumed in the operating budget after January 1, 2011. Additionally, the report due date is changed from August 15 to December 31.
- The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee must consider student completion rather than institutional quality when conducting its audit on the impact of tuition-setting authority.
- Public institutions of higher education may pay its employees for services rendered biweekly in pay periods consisting of two seven-calendar-day weeks. Additionally, employees employed less than 12 months may have their salaries prorated so they coincide with the paydays of full-time employees.
- The predesign threshold for capital projects for higher education institutions is raised from \$5 million to \$10 million.

## **ESHB 2626: CONCERNING STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT GOALS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Seaquist*

*\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

- ~~The Legislature finds that increasing educational attainment is vital to the well-being of Washingtonians and the health of the state's economy and that current levels of educational attainment are inadequate to address the educational needs of the state. The Legislature recognizes that one of the most important duties of the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) is to propose educational attainment goals and develop a ten-year roadmap to achieve those goals.~~
- The Legislature acknowledges the recommendations in WSAC's higher education ten-year roadmap.
- The Legislature is encouraged by WSAC's efforts to meet the following two educational attainment goals by 2023 (1) all adults in Washington, ages 25 to 44, will have a high school diploma or the equivalent; and (2) at least 70 percent of Washington adults, ages 25 to 44, will have a postsecondary credential.

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# HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS

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## **2SSB 5064: CONCERNING PERSONS SENTENCED FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED PRIOR TO REACHING EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hargrove*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A youth who commits aggravated first degree murder must be sentenced to a 25-year minimum sentence if the youth committed the crime before age 16, or a minimum sentence between 25 years and life if the youth committed the crime at age 16 or 17. Life without parole is available within the discretion of the judge for youths age 16 and 17.
- Youth convicted of crimes other than aggravated first degree murder are eligible to petition for release from the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB) after serving a minimum of 20 years.
- Upon expiration of an offender's minimum term, the offender is releasable by the ISRB and may be subject to community custody for a period of time to be determined by the ISRB. If the ISRB does not find the offender releasable, the ISRB must set a new minimum term not to exceed 5 years.

*\*SB 6390 is incorporated in its entirety into 2SSB 5064, as described below:*

- A legislative taskforce is created to review juvenile sentencing as it relates to the intersection of the adult and juvenile justice systems and make recommendations for reforms that promote improved outcomes for youth, public safety, and taxpayer resources.

## **SSB 6069: MODIFYING COMMUNITY CUSTODY CONDITIONS FOR SEX OFFENDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Corrections (DOC) must notify persons who request notice of a sex offender's release that a victim or immediate family member of a victim may request DOC to impose a condition of release requiring the sex offender to refrain from contacting them.
- Upon request, DOC must require a sex offender to refrain from contact with a victim or an immediate family member of the victim as a condition of community custody.

## **SSB 6094: AUTHORIZING THE USE OF JAIL DATA FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hargrove*

*\*SSB 6094 is incorporated in its entirety into 2SSB 6312.*

## **SSB 6095: ADDRESSING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PERSONS WHO WILL HAVE ACCESS TO CHILDREN OR VULNERABLE ADULTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hargrove*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Children's Administration (CA) must not deny or delay a license or approval of unsupervised access to children based solely on a crime or infraction that is not disqualifying under the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, or does not relate directly to child safety, permanence, or wellbeing.

*\*SB 6168 is incorporated in part into SSB 6095, as described below:*

- If an agency operating under contract with CA chooses to hire a person who would be precluded from employment with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) based on a history of crimes or negative actions, DSHS is not liable for any harm to a child or DSHS client caused by such person.

**E2SSB 6126: CONCERNING REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN IN DEPENDENCY MATTERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator O'Ban*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The court must appoint an attorney for a child in a dependency proceeding six months after granting a petition to terminate the parent and child relationship if there is no remaining parent with parental rights.
- The court may appoint one attorney to a group of siblings, unless there is a conflict of interest, or such representation would otherwise be inconsistent with the Rules of Professional Conduct.
- Subject to the availability of funding, the state must pay the costs for attorneys appointed to represent children six months after termination of parental rights.
- The Office of Civil Legal Aid must administer any money appropriated and must verify that the appointed attorneys meet standards of practice, voluntary training, and caseload limits.

**SB 6168: CONCERNING REVIEW OF LICENSING AND EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS BY THE CHILDREN'S ADMINISTRATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers*

*(ESHB 2535 Representative Freeman)*

*\*SB 6168 is incorporated in part into SSB 6095.*

**2SSB 6312: CONCERNING STATE PURCHASING OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille*

*(E2SHB 2639 Representative Moeller)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) must integrate chemical dependency purchasing primarily with managed care contracts by April 1, 2016. By January 1, 2020, the community behavioral health program must be fully integrated into a managed health care system that provides mental health services, chemical dependency services, and medical care services to Medicaid clients. The term of the Adult Behavioral Health System Task Force (taskforce) is extended by one year, and its obligations are expanded. Terminology is updated relating to chemical dependency services, including changing references to "alcoholics" and "drug addicts" to "persons with a substance use disorder."

*\*SB 6140 is incorporated in its entirety into 2SSB 6312, as described below:*

- A person licensed as a chemical dependency professional or chemical dependency professional trainee may treat patients in settings other than programs approved under chapter 70.96A RCW if the person is licensed in another specified health care profession.

*\*SSB 6094 is incorporated in its entirety into 2SSB 6312, as described below:*

- Jails may share booking data with specified entities for the purpose of research in the public interest.

*\*SB 6363 is incorporated in part into 2SSB 6312, as described below:*

- The taskforce must recommend whether a statewide behavioral health ombuds office should be created.

**SB 6363: CONCERNING CREATION OF A STATEWIDE OMBUDS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kohl-Welles*

*\*SB 6363 is incorporated in part into 2SSB 6312.*

**SB 6390: FORMING THE JUVENILE SENTENCING TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JUVENILE SENTENCING MATTERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille*

*\*SB 6390 is incorporated in its entirety into 2SSB 5064.*

**ESSB 6479: PROVIDING CAREGIVERS AUTHORITY TO ALLOW CHILDREN PLACED IN THEIR CARE TO PARTICIPATE IN NORMAL CHILDHOOD ACTIVITIES BASED ON A REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt*

*(SHB 2699 Representative Kagi)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A caregiver for a child placed in out-of-home care may provide or withhold permission to allow the child to participate in normal childhood activities without prior approval of a caseworker or the court, based on a reasonable and prudent parent standard.
- Caseworkers must discuss a child's interest and pursuit of normal childhood activities during monthly meetings with parents. Caseworkers must communicate the opinions of parents concerning their children's participation in normal childhood activities to foster parents so that the parents' wishes may be appropriately considered.
- A background check is not required for persons who may have unsupervised access to children based on permission granted under the reasonable and prudent parent standard.

**SB 6513: CONCERNING COURT REVIEW OF INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT DECISIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker*

*(SHB 2725 Representative Cody)*

*\*SB 6513 did not pass, but is incorporated in part into ESSB 6002 as a proviso.*

**SJM 8003: REQUESTING CONGRESS TO AMEND THE COMMUNICATIONS DECENCY ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kohl-Welles*

- Congress is urged to amend the Communications Decency Act to authorize states to enact and enforce laws holding internet service providers liable when they knowingly facilitate child sex trafficking through the sale of adult escort advertisements.

**2SHB 1651: CONCERNING ACCESS TO JUVENILE RECORDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kagi*

*(SB 6469 Senator Hargrove)*

*(SB 6493 Senator Chase)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The court must hold regular sealing hearings, during which the court must administratively seal an eligible juvenile court record unless the court receives an objection to sealing the record or the court notes a compelling reason not to seal, in which case the court must conduct a contested hearing.
- The court must schedule a sealing hearing at the time of disposition for the later of a juvenile's 18th birthday, the completion of probation, or the completion of Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration confinement or parole.
- At the sealing hearing, the court must seal the juvenile court record if the crime is not a most serious offense, a sex offense, or a felony drug offense and the respondent has completed the terms and conditions of disposition, including affirmative conditions and financial obligations.

**HB 1724: CONCERNING STATEMENTS MADE BY JUVENILES DURING ASSESSMENTS OR SCREENINGS FOR MENTAL HEALTH OR CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Roberts*

*(SB 6261 Senator Darneille)*

*(SB 6492 Senator Chase)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Statements, admissions, and confessions made by a juvenile during a mental health or chemical dependency screening or assessment are not admissible in evidence against the juvenile on the issue of guilt, unless the juvenile places his or her mental health at issue.
- Statements made by juveniles are admissible for other purposes allowed by law.
- This prohibition does not apply to statements made to law enforcement, and may not be used to argue for derivative suppression of other evidence lawfully obtained as a result of the statement.



**ESHB 2164: REQUIRING EVIDENCE-BASED AND RESEARCH-BASED INTERVENTIONS FOR JUVENILE FIREARM OFFENDERS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A juvenile court disposition for unlawful possession of a firearm must include a requirement that the juvenile participate in an evidence-based program, where available, unless the court finds that participation in a program would be inappropriate.
- Regardless of risk assessment, a juvenile adjudicated of a firearm offense and sentenced to confinement with the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration may participate in an evidence-based program if the juvenile meets eligibility requirements.

**ESHB 2191: CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH INSPECTIONS OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Scott*

*(SSB 6234 Senator Padden)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Prior to requiring any alterations to a child care facility due to inconsistencies with the state building code, the Department of Early Learning (DEL) must consult with a city or county official and receive written verification that the alteration is required.
- The consultation requirement is limited to licensed child care space.
- While waiting for the consultation and written verification, DEL may not modify, suspend, or revoke a license, unless there is imminent danger to children or staff.

**SHB 2195: CONCERNING INVOLUNTARY MEDICATION FOR MAINTAINING THE LEVEL OF RESTORATION IN JAIL**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Morrell*

*(SB 6311 Senator O'Ban)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The court may authorize involuntary medication of a criminal defendant for the purpose of maintaining the defendant's level of competency restoration in jail, following a period of competency restoration treatment at a state hospital.
- A jail must continue a prescribed medication regimen for a defendant if there is an involuntary medication order.

**HB 2585: CONCERNING INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BENEFITS FOR A CHILD**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Walsh*

*(SB 6394 Senator Darneille)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Social and Health Services may establish a rule to exempt 50 percent of unearned income when determining eligibility and benefit standards for non-parental caregivers receiving child-only Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grants.
- Unearned income is defined as income received from a source other than employment or self-employment.

**2SHB 2616: CONCERNING PARENTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES INVOLVED IN DEPENDENCY PROCEEDINGS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Freeman*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) must make reasonable efforts to consult with the Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) to create an appropriate service plan for a parent with a developmental disability who is eligible for services through DDA and whose child has been removed from the home.
- For a parent meeting the statutory definition of developmental disability who is eligible for services through DDA, the service plan must be tailored to correct a parental deficiency by taking into account the parent's disability.
- DSHS must determine the appropriate method to offer services based on the parent's disability.

**2SHB 2627: CONCERNING THE ARREST OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SUFFER FROM CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Roberts*

*(SB 6345 Senator McCoy)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A pilot program is established in Snohomish County allowing a police officer to take an arrested individual who the officer has reasonable cause to believe has committed a nonfelony offense which is not serious and who is known to suffer from a substance use disorder to a chemical dependency treatment alternative instead of jail, pursuant to an agreement with the local prosecutor.
- A police officer may take an arrested juvenile who the officer has reasonable cause to believe has committed a nonfelony offense which is not serious and who is known to suffer from a substance use disorder to a chemical dependency treatment alternative instead of a juvenile detention facility, pursuant to an agreement with the local prosecutor.
- If the assessment of a juvenile reveals chemical dependency needs, the juvenile is eligible for up to 30 hours of counseling pursuant to a diversion agreement.

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## **ESB 5048: CONCERNING NOTICE AGAINST TRESPASS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Sheldon*

*\*Vetoed in its entirety*

- A person posts in a conspicuous manner by posting signs that are reasonably likely to make intruders aware that entry is restricted or by placing fluorescent orange paint marks on trees or posts on the property.
- The marks must be placed in locations that are readily visible to any person approaching the property.
- A landowner must use signs for posting in a conspicuous manner on access roads.
- A landowner may use the orange paint marks to provide notice against trespass only on land outside urban growth areas and incorporated cities and towns.

## **SB 5956: CONCERNING SHORT-BARRELED RIFLES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hatfield*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- It is not unlawful for a person to possess, transport, acquire, or transfer a short-barreled rifle that is legally registered and possessed, transported, acquired, and transferred in compliance with federal law.

## **SB 5981: INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES IN MASON COUNTY**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Sheldon*

*(HB 2131 Representative Haigh)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The number of statutorily authorized superior court judges in Mason County is increased from two to three.
- The new position becomes effective only if Mason County approves the position and agrees that the county pay its share of the cost of the position without reimbursement from the state.

## **SB 5999: CONCERNING CORPORATE ENTITY CONVERSIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Conversion is authorized for an organization to and from an LLC, or to and from a domestic corporation.
- A converted organization is the same entity that existed prior to the conversion and retains all of its assets, liabilities, debts, and obligations.
- Consent of the members or shareholders is required.
- Voting shareholders may dissent from conversion and receive a fair-value payment for their shares when the shares in the new organization are not as favorable.

## **SSB 6014: CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A VESSEL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Roach*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The implied consent provision for a test of a person's breath applies if the person is arrested for any offense where, at the time of the arrest, the arresting officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person was operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol or a combination of alcohol and any other drug.
- Refusal to submit to a breath test remains a class 1 civil infraction.
- When an arrest results from a boating accident in which there is serious bodily injury or death to another person or the arresting officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person operating the vessel was under the influence of marijuana or any other drug, a blood test may only be administered without the consent of the individual pursuant to a search warrant, valid waiver of the warrant requirement, or when exigent circumstances exist.

**SB 6219: CONCERNING ACTIONS FOR DAMAGE ARISING FROM VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON A PRIMITIVE ROAD**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dansel*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- County roads are designated as primitive where they are not part of the primary road system, are composed of dirt or gravel, and have an average daily volume of 100 or fewer vehicles.
- Counties are not required to maintain primitive roads.
- Discretionary maintenance may not be considered in any lawsuit against a county for damages arising from vehicle traffic on primitive roads.

**SSB 6279: CREATING EFFECTIVE AND TIMELY ACCESS TO MAGISTRATES FOR PURPOSES OF REVIEWING SEARCH WARRANT APPLICATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kline*

*(HB 2235 Representative Hayes)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The geographic scope of district court and municipal court magistrates' power to issue search warrants is expanded to searches anywhere in the state when the alleged offense occurred in that judge's county.
- Application for a warrant may be transmitted to a magistrate by telephone, email, or any other reliable method. The magistrate may communicate permission to affix the magistrate's signature to the warrant by telephone, email, or any other reliable method.
- If the application for a search warrant is made through unsworn certification or declaration, specific procedures are established by which the person subscribing to the statement affirms that the statements made are true and correct and are made under penalty of perjury.
- A record of the email evidence in support of probable cause and the magistrate's email authorization of the warrant must be preserved for the record in accordance with court rule.

**SSB 6339: CONCERNING COERCION OF INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Fraser*

*(SHB 2644 Representative Ryu)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A person commits coercion of involuntary servitude by coercing another person to perform labor or services by withholding or threatening to withhold or destroy documents relating to a person's immigration status or threatening to notify law enforcement officials that a person is present in the United States in violation of federal immigration laws.
- A person may commit coercion of involuntary servitude regardless of whether the person provides any sort of compensation or benefits to the person who is coerced.
- Coercion of involuntary servitude is an unranked class C felony.

**SB 6413: CLARIFYING PRIOR OFFENSES FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OR PHYSICAL CONTROL OF A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Fain*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Five new offenses are added to the list of those that count as prior offenses when a person is charged with a driving under the influence (DUI) or being in physical control of a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug offense.
- When a person is arrested and taken into custody for a DUI offense and the officer has knowledge that the person has prior DUI convictions, the person can only be released from custody by a judge.
- In localities where 24/7 monitoring is available and verified by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, the court must sentence a person to either (1) the use of an ignition interlock device as a substitution to participating in 24/7 monitoring; (2) 24/7 monitoring only; or (3) both ignition interlock requirements and 24/7 monitoring.

**SB 6415: CONCERNING CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OR PHYSICAL CONTROL OF A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, MARIJUANA, OR ANY DRUG**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Fain*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Sentences for a felony driving under the influence or being in physical control of a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug must be served consecutively with any sentences imposed for circumventing an ignition interlock device or operating a motor vehicle without a required ignition interlock device.
- Sentences for circumventing an ignition interlock device or operating a motor vehicle without a required ignition interlock device are also served consecutively.
- The act is null and void if specific funding is not provided in the budget.

**2ESHB 1117: AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY BY DEED TAKING EFFECT UPON DEATH**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hansen*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- An individual may transfer property to beneficiaries effective upon the transferor's death, outside of the probate process, by recording a transfer on death property deed.
- The deed must be recorded in the same manner as other property deeds, prior to death, in the county auditor's office where the property is located.
- The deed is fully revocable prior to death, and the deed does not provide any present interest in the property to the beneficiaries until the death of the transferor.
- The state may pursue recovery from a Medicaid recipient's estate by authorizing a lien to be placed on the recipient's property within 24 months after the recipient's death.

**SHB 1171: CLARIFYING PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hurst*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A pretrial release program may not agree to supervise or accept into custody an offender who is currently awaiting trial for a violent offense or sex offense, and who has been convicted of one or more violence offenses or sex offenses in the ten years before the date of the current offense, unless the offender's release before trial was secured with payment of bail.
- A pretrial release program is any program, public or private, which supervises an offender released from custody prior to trial.
- Supervision can refer to any of a range of programs including, but not limited to, work release, day monitoring, or electronic monitoring.

**SHB 1292: VACATING PROSTITUTION CONVICTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A person convicted of prostitution who committed the offense as the result of being a victim of certain sex trafficking crimes may apply for vacation of the prostitution conviction record.
- The conviction can be vacated regardless of whether the applicant has criminal charges pending for the crime of prostitution, has been convicted of the crime of prostitution since the date of the conviction, or had the record of another prostitution conviction vacated.
- The applicant must show by a preponderance of the evidence that the elements of the particular crime the applicant is alleged to be a victim of are met and that the particular prostitution record of conviction sought to be vacated resulted from those criminal acts.

## **SHB 1791: CONCERNING TRAFFICKING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Parker*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The statutory definition of sex offense is amended to include the crime of trafficking in the first degree when force, fraud, or coercion is used to cause the trafficked person to engage in a sexually explicit act or a commercial sex act, or a person under age 18 is caused to engage in a sexually explicit act or commercial sex act.
- A finding of sexual motivation is not required in these circumstances in order for the offense to qualify as a sex offense.
- Uniformity is created in the provisions governing the disposition of proceeds from forfeiture of property that is connected to child pornography and certain sex trafficking crimes.
- When property is forfeited because of its association with child pornography, sexual exploitation of a minor, or promoting prostitution in the first degree, 10 percent of net proceeds are remitted to the state's Prostitution Prevention and Intervention Account and 90 percent is retained by the seizing law enforcement agency to be used for enforcement of laws related to sex trafficking.

## **ESHB 1840: CONCERNING FIREARMS LAWS FOR PERSONS SUBJECT TO NO-CONTACT ORDERS, PROTECTION ORDERS, AND RESTRAINING ORDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Restrictions on the ability to possess a firearm, dangerous weapon, or concealed pistol license are placed on persons subject to identified protection, no-contact, or restraining orders restraining them from conduct that would place a person, intimate partner, or child in reasonable fear of bodily injury.
- The restrictions only apply if the order was issued after notice and an opportunity to be heard.
- The order must include a finding that the restrained person represents a credible threat to the physical safety of the intimate partner or child and, by its terms, explicitly prohibit the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.
- Possession of a firearm while subject to a qualifying protection, no-contact, or restraining order constitutes Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the second degree, a class C felony.

## **SHB 2057: MODIFYING ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT PROVISIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hayes*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A police officer is authorized to arrest a person for a misdemeanor or gross-misdemeanor offense without a warrant and without a statutory exception if the offense is committed in the presence of a police officer.
- The police officer in whose presence the offense was committed does not need to be the officer who places the offender under arrest.

## **SHB 2080: VACATING CONVICTIONS FOR CERTAIN TRIBAL FISHING ACTIVITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Sawyer*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Any person who was convicted prior to 1975 of a misdemeanor, gross-misdemeanor, or felony offense related to fishing activity may apply to the sentencing court for vacation of that conviction, if the person had claimed to be exercising a tribal treaty fishing right.
- A family member or tribal representative may apply on behalf of a deceased tribal member.
- The court must vacate the conviction if the person is a member of a tribe that has a treaty fishing right at the location where the offense occurred and the state has been enjoined from enforcing the statute or rule that was violated under a ruling in *United States v. Washington* or another state Supreme Court or federal court decision to the extent that such enforcement interferes with a treaty Indian fishing right.

**SHB 2102: REQUIRING A PRISONER TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION FROM A COURT BEFORE COMMENCING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE VICTIM OF THE PRISONER'S CRIMES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Sawyer*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Prior to starting a lawsuit against a victim or victim's family, a person convicted and confined for a serious violent offense must obtain a court order authorizing the lawsuit.
- The court may refuse to authorize the lawsuit if it is frivolous or malicious.
- Failure to obtain the required authorization may result in the loss of early release time, other privileges, or some combination thereof.

**SHB 2171: STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC PROTECTIONS FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall*

*(SB 5989 Senator Hobbs)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Washington Service Members' Civil Relief Act (WSCRA) assists service members and their dependents whose financial and legal obligations may be impacted by active military duty.
- The federal Service Members Civil Relief Act applies in proper cases in all Washington courts, and a violation of the federal law is also a violation of the WSCRA.
- A service member or dependent may bring a civil action for a violation of the WSCRA to obtain equitable or declaratory relief, monetary damages, and other appropriate relief. In addition, the court may award the costs of the action and reasonable attorneys' fees to a prevailing service member.
- The Washington Attorney General may bring a civil action to enforce the WSCRA against a person that engages in a pattern or practice of violations or engages in a violation that raises an issue of significant public importance.

**SHB 2492: CONCERNING LIABILITY OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Rodne*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A provider credentialing or granting practice privileges to other providers to deliver health care in response to an emergency is immune from civil liability if (1) the provider was responding to an emergency proclaimed by the Governor; and (2) the procedures used to credential or grant privileges were substantially consistent with the standards for granting emergency practice privileges adopted by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.
- Acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct are not immunized.

**EHB 2789: CONCERNING TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Taylor*

*\*Vetoed in its entirety*

- ~~Prohibits the use of surveillance drones by state and local agencies except for criminal law enforcement where a search warrant has been issued by a court, and for limited non-criminal uses such as emergencies, environmental assessment, or where personal information is not likely to be collected without consent.~~
- ~~The Department of Enterprise Services must convene a workgroup and submit a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2014, proposing standards for the use of surveillance drones for regulatory enforcement purposes.~~
- ~~The use of surveillance drones by state agencies is prohibited for regulatory enforcement purposes until the Legislature approves standards for this purpose.~~
- ~~Any person who knowingly violates the law is subject to legal action. In a legal action, a person injured by a knowing violation is entitled to actual damages, reasonable attorney fees, and costs.~~

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# NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS

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## **ESSB 5972: SPECIFYING RECOVERY FOR FIRE DAMAGES TO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE FORESTED LANDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pearson*

*(HB 2103 Representative Lytton)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Establishes a new statutory cause of action for property damage to public or private forested lands resulting from a fire that started on or spread from other public or private forested lands.
- Provides that the new cause of action is the exclusive remedy for fire-related property damages whenever it applies.
- Limits recoverable damages under the new cause of action to the following: property damages based on lost fair market value or restoration costs; other objectively verifiable monetary losses such as loss of earnings, loss of use, and loss of business and employment opportunities; reasonable fire suppression costs; and certain archaeological damages if the action is brought by a tribe.

## **SB 5973: CREATING THE COMMUNITY FOREST TRUST ACCOUNT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes*

*(HB 2126 Representative Lytton)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Establishes a new, appropriated account dedicated to holding and managing funds relating to the Community Forest Trust program. The account will hold all funds received for Community Forest Trust purposes, and will be used for program expenditures including reimbursement of the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) land management costs.
- In 2011 the Legislature authorized DNR to create and manage Community Forest Trusts for purposes to include generating financial support to manage these lands and sustaining working forest conservation objectives in cooperation with local partners.

## **ESB 6031: CONCERNING LAKE AND BEACH MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Sheldon*

*(HB 2218 Representative Haigh)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Subject to certain geographic and population criteria, a county may acquire real property or property rights within or outside a lake or beach management district with funds collected from special assessments or rates and changes imposed on property within the management district.
- Requires a county with an existing management district to hold a public hearing and adopt an amended resolution before it acquires real property or property rights under this act.
- Clarifies that revenue bonds issued in connection with a particular management district are payable only from funds collected from the special assessments or rates and charges associated with that district.
- Provides that, in most circumstances, a county may dissolve a lake or beach management district by finding the district's purpose accomplished, by a majority vote of district property owners, or by a petition signed by the owners of at least 20 percent of the district's acreage.

## **ESB 6034: CONCERNING STATE PARKS PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pearson*

*(HB 2226 Representative Senn)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Expands the State Parks and Recreation Commission's (State Parks') role in interpretative activities to include scenic and cultural aspects.
- Expands State Parks' ability to enter into agreements with entities that are interested in stewardship and interpretative activities.
- Expands the State Parks Foundation authority, allowing it to support groups that contribute to the operation of state parks and award funds to organizations for projects that solely benefit state parks.
- Removes the prohibition on advertising in the parks. Provides limitations and standards for advertising.



**SB 6035: REGARDING THE SAFETY OF SKI AREA CONVEYANCES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kline*

*(HB 2227 Representative Fey)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Updates the State Parks and Recreation Commission's approval process for ski lift construction and installation.
- The cost of approval and inspection of ski lifts must be funded by fees charged to the owners or operators of the ski area. The fee schedule must be adopted by rule.
- Operators of aerial and surface ski lifts must carry liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1 million per occurrence.

**ESSB 6040: CONCERNING INVASIVE SPECIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Honeyford*

*(HB 2458 Representative MacEwen)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Revises the existing aquatic invasive species (AIS) classification system to one similar in structure to current law, but with more classification options.
- Provides the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) with AIS-related rapid response, infested site management, and quarantine authorities. Rapid response and infested site management authorities may be used to contain, control, or eradicate AIS. DFW may issue a quarantine declaration when necessary to limit activities in a geographic area. Each authority includes notice and appeals processes.
- Provides DFW with new AIS-related enforcement authorities. These include a new requirement to clean and drain potential carriers of AIS after use, authority for a DFW officer to require decontamination if AIS are detected, and authority to establish AIS inspection and decontamination stations. Certain penalties and appeals processes are provided for violations.

**ESSB 6041: REGARDING FISH AND WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hargrove*

*(HB 2460 Representative Blake)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Modifies the offenses of unlawful taking of endangered or protected fish or wildlife in regard to destroying eggs or nests. Imposes new penalties for the unlawful recreational fishing of white sturgeon, green sturgeon, wild salmon, or wild steelhead. Sets the fine for unlawful interactions with a southern resident orca whale at \$500.
- Repeals the grandfather clause that permitted trafficking in shark fins which were acquired before July 22, 2011.
- Expands the scope of unlawful catch accounting to include commercial fishers, direct retail sellers, and other unlicensed persons.
- Creates a new offense for the possession of fish, shellfish, or wildlife that the person knows was taken in violation of another state's or country's laws. Creates a new offense for rehabilitating wildlife without a permit. Requires adoption of rules specifying when a citizen may capture or transport wildlife for rehabilitation.

**SB 6180: CONSOLIDATING DESIGNATED FOREST LANDS AND OPEN SPACE  
TIMBER LANDS FOR EASE OF ADMINISTRATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun*

*(HB 1156 Representative Blake)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Authorizes a county legislative authority to, at its option, merge the county's open space timber program into its designated forest land program by ordinance.
- Includes notice requirements for both affected landowners and the Department of Revenue.
- Exempts from tax penalties the removal of land from an open space timber land program as a result of a merger.
- Lowers the minimum size requirement for land to be designated as forest land from 20 acres to 5 acres, consistent with the size requirement for open space timber land.

**SB 6199: ADDRESSING WILDFIRES CAUSED BY INCENDIARY DEVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun*

*(HB 2427 Representative Blake)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Expands existing fire prevention restrictions that apply during the fire season in forest, brush, range, or grain areas to also include releasing a sky lantern or detonating an exploding target. However, a person may use a nonflammable exploding target if they either have lawful possession and control of that land or written permission for the activity.
- Prohibits at other times of the year discharging incendiary ammunition, releasing a sky lantern, or detonating an exploding target in forest, brush, range, or grain areas unless a person either has lawful possession and control of that land or written permission for the activity.

**SSB 6446: CONCERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES ON COUNTY GAME LANDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Allows a county to elect to receive payments in lieu of taxes (PILT) from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) on game lands regardless of acreage, effective July 1, 2015.
- Adds water access sites, or boat ramps, to the list of WDFW-owned property exempt from PILT.

**SB 6450: CONCERNING ON-WATER DWELLINGS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires local shoreline master programs to accommodate a floating on-water residence legally established before July 1, 2014, through reasonable local shoreline regulations, permit conditions, and mitigation requirements.
- Defines a floating on-water residence as any floating structure, other than a floating home, that is designed or used primarily as a residence on the water and has detachable utilities; and whose owner or primary occupant has held an ownership interest in space in a marina, or has held a lease or sublease to use space in a marina, since a date prior to July 1, 2014.

**ESHB 1090: INCREASING THE DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A DOCK THAT DOES NOT QUALIFY AS A SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE SHORELINE MANAGEMENT ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Shea*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Increases the fair market value of recreational docks in freshwater that are eligible for a substantial development exemption from \$10,000 to \$20,000.
- Limits this exemption to docks constructed in freshwater to replace existing docks; that are of equal or lesser square footage than the existing dock; and that are located in a jurisdiction that updated its master program consistent with the Department of Ecology's local shoreline master program guidelines adopted in 2003.

**HB 2099: EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON TIMBER PURCHASES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Vick*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Extends the requirement that timber purchasers submit a stumpage purchase report to the Department of Revenue to July 1, 2018.

**ESHB 2151: CONCERNING RECREATIONAL TRAILS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Directs the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to work with the Department of Ecology and stakeholders to adopt an official recreational trail policy that protects environmental and water quality at the lowest reasonable costs by October 31, 2015.

- Encourages DNR to coordinate with local governments for efficient permitting and with volunteer groups for trail maintenance activities.

**HB 2225: CONCERNING THE MILWAUKEE ROAD CORRIDOR**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Manweller*

*(SB 6036 Senator Schoesler)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Repeals the statutory provisions regarding the State Parks and Recreation Commission's (State Parks) control and management of the Milwaukee Road corridor.
- State Parks continues to manage the lands in the same manner as it does for its four other non-statutory, rail-trail properties.

**2SHB 2251: CONCERNING FISH BARRIER REMOVALS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Wilcox*

*\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

- Adds three new categories of fish habitat enhancement projects to the list of projects eligible for streamlined permitting under the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW's) hydraulic project approval process.
- Directs WDFW to convene a fish passage barrier removal board, with representatives from state agencies, local and tribal governments, and other interested entities to coordinate removal projects.
- Requires the board to prioritize fish passage barrier removal projects to maximize efficiency and cost savings.
- ~~Requires WDFW to convene the board and partner with the Department of Transportation to remove fish barriers caused by state roads and highways within existing funds.~~

**SHB 2261: CONCERNING THE USE OF SCIENCE TO SUPPORT SIGNIFICANT AGENCY ACTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Short*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to categorize the sources of information relied on in making a significant agency action. Potential categories include independent peer review, internal peer review, open public review, and legal and policy documents.
- Expands on a 2013 legislative enactment directing DFW to identify the sources of information relied on in making a significant agency action.

**2SHB 2457: CONCERNING DERELICT AND ABANDONED VESSELS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hansen*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Sets a fee of \$1 per vessel foot on commercial vessels to be collected with annual property taxes for the support of the state's derelict and abandoned vessel efforts.
- Provides a sales and use tax exemption for vessel deconstruction at qualified facilities, which includes the permanent dismantling of vessels as well as hazardous material removal and abatement.
- Addresses the transfer of vessels more than 65 feet long and 40 years old by requiring a recipient of these vessels to obtain a marine insurance policy of at least 12 months and \$300,000 and establishing disincentives for the transfer of an unseaworthy vessel of this age and size, except for certain transfers for scrap, restoration, or salvage.
- Requires public and private marinas to maintain at least \$300,000 in insurance coverage. Additionally, these marinas must require proof of insurance at that level as a condition of moorage at their facility.

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# TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

786-7409

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## **E2SSB 6518: TERMINATING THE OPERATIONS OF INNOVATE WASHINGTON AND TRANSFERRING PROPERTY FROM INNOVATE WASHINGTON TO WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Chase*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Innovate Washington state agency and enabling statutes are abolished and real property of the Innovate Washington state agency is assigned and transferred to Washington State University (WSU).
- Rental space must be offered to entities that provided services to Innovate Washington, such as the Innovate Washington Foundation, only in the Spokane Technology Center building and not in the 665 North Riverpoint Boulevard building, and only at a rate equal to or greater to that charged to WSU.
- The Innovate Washington Program (Program) is created at the Department of Commerce, the Program will generally perform the activities formally done by the Innovate Washington state agency until June 30, 2015, and authority over the Investing in Innovation Account is transferred to the Department of Commerce for purposes of the Program.
- The Sustainable Aviation Biofuels Work Group is transferred to the WSU Office of Alternative Energy.

## **SSJM 8007: REQUESTING THAT CONGRESS PASS LEGISLATION REFORMING THE HARBOR MAINTENANCE TAX**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Shin*

- The Washington State Legislature recognizes the growing risk of cargo diversion away from Washington ports due to the current structure of the Harbor Maintenance Tax (HMT);
- A request is made to the President of the United States and the United States Congress to (1) pass legislation reforming the HMT, (2) provide for full use of all HMT revenues, (3) ensure U.S. tax policies do not disadvantage U.S. ports and maritime cargo, and (4) provide greater equity for HMT donor ports through limited expanded use of HMT revenues;
- Copies of the joint memorial are to be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the state of Washington.

## **E2SHB 2029: ELIMINATING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-RELATED AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Morris*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Several economic development-related boards and commissions are repealed from statute including the Economic Development Commission, the Global Health Technologies and Product Development Competitiveness Program, the Washington Tourism Commission, and the Microenterprise Development Program.

## **E2SHB 2192: PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY AND PREDICTABILITY OF STATE AGENCY PERMITTING AND REVIEW PROCESSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Smith*

*(SB 6045 Senator Brown)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- State agencies must track and record the time it takes to make permitting decisions, and report performance data on permit processing times to the Office of Regulatory Assistance (ORA).
- State agencies must post information on their website including the types of permit assistance available, an estimate of the time required to process an application, and checklists for ensuring a complete application.

- ORA must publish a comprehensive report on the performance of agencies in tracking permit timeliness.

**SHB 2229: CONCERNING LONG-TERM FUNDING FOR A STATE TOURISM MARKETING PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Morris*

*(SSB 6195 Senator Braun)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Revenue, Department of Commerce, State Treasurer's Office, and Secretary of State must work with the Washington Tourism Alliance (WTA) to identify a long-term funding source for a state tourism marketing program and a method for collecting funds.
- WTA must submit a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2014, which details how such funds are to be collected and the safeguards established to ensure that the funds are used only by WTA for the state tourism marketing program, including its administration.
- WTA must identify other tourism sectors, businesses, and government entities that are part of the tourism industry which could provide additional resources to the tourism marketing program.

**E2SHB 2580: FOSTERING ECONOMIC RESILIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT IN WASHINGTON BY SUPPORTING THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AND OTHER MANUFACTURING SECTORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Tarleton*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Establishes a joint legislative taskforce on the economic resilience of the maritime and manufacturing sectors of the economy.
- The taskforce must develop recommendations including identifying the maritime and manufacturing sectors of economic significance and identifying the barriers to maintaining and expanding those sectors.
- The taskforce must submit a work plan to the Governor and the Legislature by December 1, 2014, and a final report with findings and recommendations by November 1, 2015.

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# TRANSPORTATION

786-7300

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**SB 5141: ALLOWING MOTORCYCLES TO STOP AND PROCEED THROUGH TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*(SHB 1238 Representative Moscoso)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Authorizes motorcyclists to proceed through an intersection or to turn left at a red light after waiting through a complete cycle of the light and exercising due care.
- Provides some restrictions related to activities that are not a defense to a traffic citation issued to motorcyclists proceeding through traffic control signals.

**SSB 5467: CONCERNING VEHICLE OWNER LIST FURNISHMENT REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Increases the number of purposes for which the Department of Licensing (DOL) may release lists of vehicle owner information.
- Prohibits the release of personal information for direct marketing purposes.
- Sets a fee of \$10 per 1000 records for initial bulk data distributions and \$0.01 per record for regular record updates that are requested by a private party.
- Distributes the fee revenue to a new account dedicated to updating DOL's information technology systems.

**SB 5775: ALLOWING FOR A VETERAN DESIGNATION ON DRIVERS' LICENSES AND IDENTICARDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Benton*

*(SHB 2343 Representative Muri)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Allows veterans to obtain a veteran designation on drivers' licenses and identicards.
- Requires that veterans provide a DD 214 with their application.

**2ESSB 5785: MODIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DISPLAY AND REPLACEMENT OF LICENSE PLATES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Ericksen*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Eliminates the requirement that license plates be periodically replaced every seven years.
- Makes a vehicle license plate and registration expire at a change in vehicle ownership.
- Requires that the new owner apply for a new license plate and registration and pay any taxes and fees that are due at registration renewal.

**ESSB 6001: MAKING 2013-2015 SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Eide*

*(ESHB 2762 Representative Clibborn)*

*\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

- Modifies the 2013-15 biennial appropriations for various transportation agencies and programs.
- A copy of the Governor's veto message can be found at:  
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=6001>

*\*SB 6077 is incorporated in its entirety into section 708 and 803 of ESSB 6001, as described below:*

- Department of Transportation funds to be used solely for local government storm water control facilities to reduce state highway runoff impacts may be used to reduce any runoff impacts.
- This use of funds expires June 30, 2015.

**SSB 6054: REGARDING AERONAUTIC SAFETY**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Honeyford*

*(HB 2241 Representative Johnson)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires that guyed towers between 25 feet and 200 feet high in rural areas be marked as prescribed in the act to increase their visibility to pilots.
- Exempts certain types of guyed towers from marking requirements, such as power poles and military, logging, TV, and radio towers.

**SSB 6216: ALLOWING CERTAIN COUNTIES TO ASSUME THE ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF A COUNTY FERRY DISTRICT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Eide*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Provides the option to a county to transfer the functions of its county ferry district to the county.
- Applies to counties with a population of 1 million or more, currently King County only.

**ESSB 6440: CONCERNING COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS AND LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS USED FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*(HB 2753 Representative Clibborn)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Modifies the taxing structure of liquefied and compressed natural gas, and the machinery and equipment used for the production of natural gas, when the natural gas is sold by a gas distribution business and used for transportation purposes.
- Directs the Departments of Licensing and Revenue to convene stakeholder workgroups to evaluate issues related to taxes and fees on natural gas.

**E2SHB 1129: CONCERNING FERRY VESSEL REPLACEMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Morris*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires the Department of Licensing (DOL) and county auditors or other agents to collect the service fees of \$5 on vehicle registration transactions and \$12 on vehicle title transactions, which are currently collected only by licensing subagents.
- Directs the proceeds of the service fees collected by DOL and county auditors or other agents to the Capital Vessel Replacement Account.

**HB 2100: CREATING SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Johnson*

*(SB 5259 Senator Murray)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Creates the Seattle University special license plate benefiting the Seattle University scholarship program.

**ESHB 2111: CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FARES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Farrell*

*(SB 5961 Senator Mullet)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Removes a requirement that infraction tickets issued by Sound Transit must conform to specific content requirements laid out in statute and be approved via the Administration Office of the Courts (AOC).
- Requires the tickets issued by Sound Transit to be approved by AOC and states the tickets must not include vehicle information.

**HB 2137: MODIFYING PROVISIONS GOVERNING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Johnson*

*(SB 5979 Senator Sheldon)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Makes various changes to the provisions governing the operation of commercial motor vehicles to conform to federal law.

- Changes the entity that is responsible for establishing a list of railroad crossings where stopping is required from the Washington State Patrol to the Utilities and Transportation Commission.

**HB 2359: EXEMPTING COLLECTIBLE VEHICLES FROM EMISSION TEST REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kochmar*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Defines a new class of vehicles, called collectible vehicles.
- Exempts collectible vehicles from emissions testing so long as the vehicle has collectible vehicle insurance that restricts the vehicle's mileage or use and requires the owner to have another vehicle for personal use.

**EHB 2397: CONCERNING MEDAL OF HONOR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Seaquist*

*(SSB 6150 Senator Bailey)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Allows a Medal of Honor recipient to receive up to three sets of Medal of Honor license plates.
- Allows a Medal of Honor recipient to apply for regular issue license plates that are exempt from vehicle license fees, plate fees, and motor vehicle excise taxes.

**ESHB 2463: CONCERNING SPECIAL PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative S. Hunt*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Creates a new parking infraction for failure to properly display a special parking placard.
- Designates unlawfully obtaining a special parking placard or license plate and selling a special placard or license plate issued by the Department of Licensing as misdemeanors.
- Requires health care practitioners to submit their authorization for a special placard or plate on a signed prescription pad or office letterhead.

**HB 2674: CONCERNING THE PROCESSING OF QUICK TITLES BY SUBAGENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Warnick*

*(SB 6457 Senator King)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Allows all vehicle licensing subagents to process quick titles.

**HB 2700: CREATING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Creates a Breast Cancer Awareness special license plate to fund breast, cervical, and colon health programs at the Department of Health.

**HB 2741: CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS BEFORE ISSUANCE OF AN INITIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orcutt*

*(SB 6456 Senator King)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Removes the requirement to present an unexpired driver's license prior to vehicle registration renewal.



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# WAYS & MEANS

786-7715

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## **SSB 5859: PROVIDING ENHANCED PAYMENT TO SMALL RURAL HOSPITALS THAT MEET THE CRITERIA OF A SOLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires the Health Care Authority to increase reimbursement rates by 25 percent for public hospitals with fewer than 150 beds that were federally designated as sole community hospitals and had Level III adult trauma designations from the Department of Health.

## **ESSB 5875: CONCERNING A SURCHARGE FOR LOCAL HOMELESS HOUSING AND ASSISTANCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hill*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- A \$40 document recording surcharge scheduled for reduction to \$30 on June 30, 2015, is extended to June 30, 2019.
- Funds from the document recording surcharge is distributed to the state at 40 percent and counties at 60 percent to provide housing and other assistance to low-income individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

## **ESSB 5889: MODIFYING SNOWMOBILE LICENSE FEES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nelson*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

*\*E2SHB 2002 was not enacted, but the provisions are substantially similar to those in ESSB 5889.*

- Increases the snowmobile annual registration and renewal fee to \$40 for registrations due on October 1, 2014, until October 1, 2015.
- Increases the snowmobile annual registration and renewal fee to \$50 for registrations due on or after October 1, 2015.

## **ESSB 6002: MAKING 2014 SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hill*

*(HB 2185 Representative Hunter)*

*\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

- Makes supplemental adjustments to state operating appropriations for the 2013-15 fiscal biennium.
- For additional details, see [www.leg.wa.gov/Senate/Committees/WM/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.leg.wa.gov/Senate/Committees/WM/Pages/default.aspx).

## **SB 6201: CREATING AN OPTIONAL LIFE ANNUITY BENEFIT FOR PLAN 2 MEMBERS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa*

*(HB 2577 Representative Van De Wege)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Permits members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2) to purchase actuarially equivalent annuity benefits from the LEOFF 2 retirement fund. Requested by the LEOFF 2 Retirement Board.

**SB 6321: REMOVING THE STATUTORY PROVISION THAT ALLOWS MEMBERS OF PLAN 3 OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO SELECT A NEW CONTRIBUTION RATE OPTION EACH YEAR**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Bailey*

*(HB 2408 Representative Ormsby)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Removes the option of Plan 3 members of the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System, and the School Employees' Retirement System to select a new contribution rate option each year for their individual defined contribution accounts.
- The federal Internal Revenue Service has notified the state that this change must be made in order to preserve the tax-qualified status of the plans. The bill was requested by the Select Committee on Pension Policy.

**SB 6328: CONCERNING DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Roach*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Authorizes the Washington State Deferred Compensation program and local government deferred compensation programs to offer individual securities as an investment option.

**SSB 6333: CONCERNING TAX STATUTE CLARIFICATIONS, SIMPLIFICATIONS, AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Makes clarifications and technical corrections, fixes oversights, increases administrative efficiency, simplifies reporting requirements, and deletes obsolete statutes in the state's tax statutes.

**SB 6405: PROVIDING GREATER CONSISTENCY IN HOW NONPROFIT TAX-EXEMPT PROPERTY MAY BE USED WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE PROPERTY'S TAX-EXEMPT STATUS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Baumgartner*

*(HB 2345 Representative Carlyle)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Standardized criteria are established regarding the nonexempt use of tax-exempt property owned by nonprofit organizations.

**SB 6505: DELAYING THE USE OF EXISTING TAX PREFERENCES BY THE MARIJUANA INDUSTRY TO ENSURE A REGULATED AND SAFE TRANSITION TO THE CONTROLLED AND LEGAL MARIJUANA MARKET IN WASHINGTON**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hargrove*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Marijuana, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products are excluded from existing tax preferences.
- Persons producing marijuana and marijuana products are exempt from inspection and licensing by the Department of Agriculture in regard to plants, seeds, and packaging.

**ESSB 6570: ADJUSTING TIMELINES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SAFETY NET ASSESSMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker*

*(HB 2790 Representative Hunter)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Directs the Health Care Authority to collect an entire year's worth of hospital assessments between October 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014.
- Adjusts the timing for charging assessment installments and making supplemental payments and increased managed care payments to reflect a delay in federal approval of the Hospital Safety Net Assessment program.

**SB 6573: CHANGING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED AND THE HOUSING AND ESSENTIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hargrove*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Moves the effective date for a change in the definition of "disabled" for purposes of the Aged, Blind, or Disabled program from July 1, 2015, to July 1, 2014.

**ESHB 1287: SUBJECTING FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES TO THE SAME CONDITIONS AS STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY OWNED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE TRIBE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Appleton*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

*\*SB 6162 was not enacted, but the provisions are substantially similar as described below:*

- Economic development is recognized as an essential government service for purposes of qualifying tribally owned property for tax-exempt status if the property was owned by the tribe prior to March 1, 2014.
- A private leasehold interest in tax-exempt tribal property is subject to a leasehold excise tax.
- A tribe that owns property exempt from tax under state law must make a payment in lieu of taxes if it is used for economic development and there is no leasehold interest in the property.

**SHB 1634: INCLUDING THE VALUE OF SOLAR, BIOMASS, AND GEOTHERMAL FACILITIES IN THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMIT CALCULATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Warnick*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The property tax revenue limit for a taxing district is increased by the value resulting from new solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities that generate electricity.

**E2SHB 2002: MODIFYING SNOWMOBILE LICENSE FEES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Condotta*

*\*E2SHB 2002 was not enacted, but the provisions are substantially similar to those in ESSB 5889.*

**EHB 2335: CONCERNING EXTENDED FOSTER CARE SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Roberts*

*(SSB 6101 Senator Fain)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Within amounts appropriated specifically for this purpose, youth who have an open dependency proceeding upon turning age 18 are eligible for extended foster care services if they are engaged in employment for 80 hours or more per month.
- The bill takes effect on March 1, 2015.

**HB 2456: CORRECTING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF A DEFINITION OF FIREFIGHTER**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson*

*(SB 6325 Senator Fain)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Removes a July 1, 2023, expiration date that currently applies to a provision that added emergency medical technicians to the membership of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2). Requested by the LEOFF 2 Retirement Board.

**ESHB 2746: REFINANCING OF MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND INDIVIDUALS WITH LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE OPTION (CFCO)**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Green*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Social and Health Services must refinance Medicaid personal care through CFCO and implement CFCO no later than August 30, 2015.
- Savings achieved from the refinance must be used to offset caseload and per-capita costs related to the refinance. Any remaining savings must be reserved for potential investments in home and community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities or individuals with long-term care needs.
- The Joint Legislative Executive Committee on Aging and Disability must provide recommendations to the Legislature on remaining savings.

**HB 2798: CONCERNING PAYMENTS MADE BY THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY TO MANAGED HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hunter*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Allows the Health Care Authority to make payments to Medicaid-managed care plans for clients receiving Medicaid coverage.

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