



**2024 Bills Passed the Legislature**

**BILLS PASSED  
DURING THE  
2024 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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## AGRICULTURE, WATER, NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS

### **HB 1153 PROHIBITING OCTOPUS FARMING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson*

*C 45 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Prohibits a person from participating in octopus farming in the state of Washington.

### **HB 1226 PROVIDING FOR RECREATIONAL LICENSING OF SMELT, CRAWFISH, AND CARP**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Chapman*

*(SB 5854 Senator Salomon)*

*C 77 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides that a person must obtain a recreational fishing or shellfish license in order to fish for carp, smelt, and crawfish.
- Specifies a recreational fishing license is not required to fish for carp in Moses Lake or Vancouver Lake.

### **HB 1752 MODIFYING THE APPLICATION OF THE ANNUAL CONSUMPTIVE QUANTITY CALCULATION TO CHANGE APPLICATIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN WATER RIGHTS HELD BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Dye*

*C 108 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes the United States Bureau of Reclamation to apply for and obtain approval for a change in the number of acres that may be irrigated with water rights held by the Bureau for water use within the boundaries of the Columbia Basin Project if certain criteria are met.

### **SHB 1818 CONCERNING THE EXCLUSION OF COMPENSATING TAX WHEN LAND IS SOLD TO A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY INTENDING TO MANAGE THE LAND SIMILARLY TO DESIGNATED FORESTLAND OR TIMBERLAND**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Tharinger*

*C 109 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Creates an exception to the imposition of additional and compensating tax for certain sales or transfers of designated forestland or timberland to a governmental entity.

**SHB 1919                    MODIFYING THE PROCESS BY WHICH A PRIVATE MOORAGE FACILITY MAY SELL AN ABANDONED VESSEL FOR FAILURE TO PAY MOORAGE FEES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bronoske*

*C 110 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Modifies the process and reduces the timelines required before a private moorage operator may sell an abandoned vessel for failure to pay moorage fees.

**SHB 2045                    CREATING AN ADOPT A FISH BARRIER PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Waters*

*C 227 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes the Washington State Department of Transportation and local governments to participate in Adopt-A-Fish Passage programs for the purpose of fish barrier removal.

**SHB 2147                    CONCERNING AGRICULTURE PEST AND DISEASE RESPONSE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent*

*(SB 6036 Senator Muzzall)*

*C 228 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes the Agricultural Pest and Disease Response Account.
- Modifies the procedure for appointing emergency advisory committee members.

**SHB 2165                    CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE RECREATIONAL USE FEES FOR ACTIVITIES ON AGENCY-MANAGED PUBLIC LANDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba*

*(SB 6043 Senator Salomon)*

*C 18 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides that a permit, license, or any related application or processing fee, issued by the Department of Natural Resources for an organized event or commercial use is not considered a fee for the purposes of the recreational immunity statute.

**SHB 2293                    STUDYING THE EFFECTS OF AVIAN PREDATION OF SALMON**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Wilcox*

*C 72 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Creates an Avian Salmon Predation Work Group to identify avian species contributing to predation of threatened and endangered juvenile salmon and to identify remedies.

**SHB 2424                    UPDATING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE  
STATE AND FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES FOR THE  
SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT OF  
WASHINGTON'S WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kretz  
C 260 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to engage with the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation on a government-to-government basis to identify potential updates and recommend modifications to the 1998 cooperative fish and wildlife management agreement.
- Directs WDFW to report to the Legislature regarding updates and modifications to the agreement subsequent to approval and ratification by the Fish and Wildlife Commission and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

**2ESSB 5150                CONCERNING THE BEEF COMMISSION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Shewmake  
C 155 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Increases the Beef Commission's levied assessment, beginning July 1, 2024, from \$1 to \$1.50, to \$2.00 beginning January 1, 2025, and to \$2.50 beginning January 1, 2026, with a portion not collected at the first point of sale for calves identified with green tags.
- Allows a producer or owner of cattle to request a refund of a certain portion of the assessment.
- Provides that the Commission may fund, conduct, or otherwise participate in scientific research related to beef.

**SSB 5306                    AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE TO  
ESTABLISH DISEASE INTERDICTION AND CONTROL CHECK  
STATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Short  
C 318 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish voluntary disease interdiction and control check stations that may be signed from state highways and interstates.

**SB 5508**                    **PROMOTING LOCAL AGRICULTURE THROUGH GREENHOUSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Short*

*C 19 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides that the State Building Code does not apply to any temporary growing structures used solely for the production of horticultural plants.
- Establishes that a temporary growing structure is not considered a structure under the State Building Code.

**SSB 5667**                    **CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY, ENROLLMENT, AND  
COMPENSATION OF SMALL FORESTLAND OWNERS  
VOLUNTEERING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FORESTRY  
RIPARIAN EASEMENT PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Muzzall*

*(HB 1740 Representative Orcutt)*

*C 158 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Increases the amount the Small Forest Landowner Office shall offer a small forest landowner from 50 percent to 90 percent of the value of qualifying timber in the Forestry Riparian Easement Program (FREP).
- Reduces lease terms for the FREP from 50 years to 40 years.
- Increases FREP payments for qualifying timber on unstable slopes from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

**2SSB 5784**                    **CONCERNING DEER AND ELK DAMAGE TO COMMERCIAL  
CROPS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Van De Wege*

*C 264 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Increases the annual compensation limit for commercial crop damage claims caused by deer or elk paid from the state general fund from \$30,000 to \$300,000.
- Establishes a limit of \$30,000 for an appeal of a decision of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) addressing deer or elk damage to commercial crops.
- Increases the limit for an individual damage claim from \$10,000 to \$30,000.
- Creates a three-year pilot program at WDFW to collar and monitor elk in South Central Washington in an effort to prevent crop and property damage.

***Partial Veto Summary:***

- Removed a three-year pilot program between WDFW and tribal co-managers to collar and monitor elk in South Central Washington in an effort to prevent crop and property damage.

**SSB 5785**                    **CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
AUTHORITY WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN NONPROFIT AND  
VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick*

*C 160 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to enter into cooperative agreements with any nonprofit or volunteer organization to carry out activities benefitting department managed lands.

**SB 5799**                    **CONCERNING THE SALE OF HALAL FOODS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.*

*(HB 2059 Representative Stearns)*

*C 245 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides that no person may sell or offer for sale any food product labeled or represented as halal when that person knows that the food product is not halal and the representation is likely to cause the purchaser to believe that it is halal.
- Establishes that the sale or offer for sale of a food product marked as halal when that person knows the product is not halal constitutes a violation of the Consumer Protection Act.

**SSB 5972**                    **CONCERNING THE USE OF NEONICOTINOID PESTICIDES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*C 338 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Prohibits a person from using neonicotinoid pesticides on nonproduction outdoor ornamental plants, trees, and turf beginning January 1, 2026, unless the application is made as part of a licensed application, a tree injection, or during the production of an agricultural commodity.
- Allows the Director of the Washington State Department of Agriculture to authorize the use of restricted neonicotinoid pesticides upon identification of an urgent pest threat.

## BUSINESS, FINANCIAL SERVICES, GAMING & TRADE

### **ESHB 1097            CONCERNING THE SALE OF COSMETICS TESTED ON ANIMALS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen*  
*C 107 L 24    Effective date 1/1/2025*

- Makes it unlawful for manufacturers to sell a cosmetic developed or manufactured using cosmetic animal testing that was conducted or contracted for by the manufacturer or its supplier, subject to exceptions.
- Establishes fines for manufacturer violations up to \$5,000 per violation.

### **SHB 1870            PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO SECURE FEDERAL FUNDING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Barnard*  
*C 223 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Department of Commerce to assist local communities by providing technical assistance with federal grant applications, prioritizing applications for federal funds in an existing grant program, and creating a resource guide for federal grant applicants, subject to appropriations.

### **HB 1920            MODIFYING THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Robertson* *(SB 5887 Senator Stanford)*  
*C 13 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Updates and consolidates terms in the Public Accountancy Act.
- Removes statutory requirements regarding experience necessary for certified public accountant (CPA) licensure.
- Requires the Board of Accountancy to establish experience requirements for CPA licensure.
- Adds causes for potential license revocation or nonrenewal.

### **HB 1982            CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION BOARD WITH RESPECT TO LOANS AND GRANTS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES FOR BROADBAND**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Waters*  
*C 86 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes the Community Economic Revitalization Board to make broadband loans and grants to governmental entities in rural and underserved areas for economic or community development.



**E2SHB 2000            RENEWING WASHINGTON'S INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Mena*

*(SB 6168 Senator Stanford)*

*C 336 L24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Office of International Relations and Protocol (OIRP) to develop a strategic international engagement plan.
- Establishes that OIRP and the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations (LCEDIR) are responsible for determining jurisdictions of strategic importance.
- Creates an interparliamentary exchange with British Columbia, led by LCEDIR.
- Increases the number of legislative members on LCEDIR from 12 to 16.
- Removes the prohibition on reimbursing travel and lodging expenses from the Legislative International Trade Account.

***Partial Veto Summary:***

- Removed changes to certain duties of the OIRP.

**HB 2137                    CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO ALLOWABLE  
EXEMPTIONS FOR TOURISM PROMOTION AREA ASSESSMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Berg*

*(SB 6202 Senator Kauffman)*

*C 68 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows the legislative authority of a local government to designate exemptions to the area's lodging charge in a tourism promotion area.

**SHB 2329                    CONDUCTING A STUDY OF THE INSURANCE MARKET FOR  
HOUSING PROVIDERS RECEIVING HOUSING TRUST FUND  
RESOURCES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Macri*

*C 74 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to conduct a study of property and liability coverages available to housing providers receiving housing fund trust resources and serving extremely low-income households.

**ESHB 2482                REINSTATING SEMICONDUCTOR TAX INCENTIVES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Harris*

*(SB 6137 Senator Cleveland)*

*C 261 L 24    Effective date 3/26/2024*

- Reinstates six expired tax incentives for semiconductor manufacturing through 2034, conditional on new investments of at least \$500 million.
- Extends the expiration date for two existing tax incentives for semiconductor manufacturing through 2034.

**SSB 5798                    EXTENDING CERTAIN INSURANCE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer*

*C 244 L 24    Effective date 7/1/2025*

- Extends the written notice requirement for cancellation or nonrenewal of health, and property and casualty insurance policies from 45 days to 60 days.

**ESSB 5801                    CONCERNING SPECIAL DEPOSITS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dozier*

*C 23 L 24    Effective date 7/1/2024*

- Establishes that a special deposit is a debt owed to the beneficiary.
- Establishes certain restrictions around a special deposit during a creditor process.
- Clarifies a bank's rights for seeking recoupment on a debt when holding a special deposit.

**SSB 5806                    CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INSURANCE  
COMPANY DATA**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer*

*C 123 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Excludes from public disclosure under the public records act certain information pertaining to emergencies and hazard mitigation received by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) from insurance entities or the federal government.
- Allows state agencies to receive confidential and privileged information from the OIC if confidentiality is maintained.
- Establishes that the OIC may prepare and publish reports using certain data from property and casualty companies if the data is in aggregate.

**SB 5842                    RESTRICTING THE USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS BY  
INSURANCE COMPANIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING  
CHILD SUPPORT DEBT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer*

*C 126 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Minimizes the use of an insurance claimant's social security number in the process of determining whether they owe past-due child support by first establishing the claimant's identity through other personal identifying information.

**SSB 6025                    PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM PREDATORY LOANS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Stanford*

*(HB 1874 Representative Walen)*

*C 249 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Makes any attempt to evade the provisions of the Consumer Loan Act a violation of the act.

**SB 6027**                    **CONCERNING THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Stanford*

*C 42 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires insurance holding companies to provide certain information regarding solvency at registration.
- Establishes certain rules and requirements around confidential treatment of information regarding solvency.
- Allows an insurance holding company's solvency information to be shared with a designated third-party consultant if certain conditions are met.

**SB 6080**                    **SIMPLIFYING THE FUNDING PROVISIONS OF THE STATEWIDE  
TOURISM MARKETING ACCOUNT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Boehnke*

*(HB 1896 Representative Ryu)*

*C 130 L 24    Effective date 7/1/2025*

- Removes the requirement that the deposit to the Statewide Tourism Marketing Account may only occur if the Legislature authorizes the deposit in the Biennial Omnibus Appropriation Act.

**ESJM 8005**                **ADDRESSING "DE-RISKING" BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa*

*SFiled Sec/St*

- Requests federal legislation to address actions taken by financial institutions in terminating or restricting business relationships with certain customers to avoid regulatory concerns.

**SSJM 8009**                **CONCERNING THE FEDERAL HARBOR MAINTENANCE TAX**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa*

*SFiled Sec/St*

- Requests that the federal government reform the Harbor Maintenance Tax.

## EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION

### **HB 1146            NOTIFYING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ABOUT AVAILABLE DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS AND ANY AVAILABLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Paul*

*C 44 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires school districts to provide information about dual credit programs and any financial assistance available to reduce dual credit and exam costs for students and their families.

### **3SHB 1228            BUILDING A MULTILINGUAL, MULTILITERATE WASHINGTON THROUGH DUAL AND TRIBAL LANGUAGE EDUCATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self*

*C 202 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Creates grant programs for establishing or expanding dual language and tribal language education programs, subject to appropriation.
- Requires literacy supports in service of American Indian and Alaska Native students.
- Modifies requirements related to the seal of biliteracy and the Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program.
- Requires various agency reports from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Professional Educator Standards Board, and the Paraeducator Board on specified topics.

### **E4SHB 1239            ESTABLISHING A SIMPLE AND UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR COMPLAINTS RELATED TO, AND INSTITUTING A CODE OF EDUCATOR ETHICS FOR, CONDUCT WITHIN OR INVOLVING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Santos*

*C 219 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Directs the Office of the Education Ombuds to create a simple and uniform access point for the receipt of complaints involving the elementary and secondary education system.
- Requires the Professional Educator Standards Board and the Paraeducator Board to report to the Legislature on a code of educator ethics.
- Modifies the defense for use of force on children with respect to teachers and other school staff.

**ESHB 1248 CONCERNING PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier  
C 313 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides that school districts may only enter into, renew, or extend pupil transportation services contracts with private nongovernmental entities that provide employee health and retirement benefits comparable to those received by school employees.
- Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to reimburse school districts for increased costs due to providing these benefits and provides a formula for calculating the reimbursement.

**ESHB 1277 IMPROVING THE CONSISTENCY AND QUALITY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL COURSE OF STUDY FOR PARAEDUCATORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Donaghy  
C 173 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Directs the Paraeducator Board to update rules and publish guidance related to the paraeducator fundamental course of study.
- Requires school districts to provide to each paraeducator two days of the four-day fundamental course of study in person by specified deadlines, unless the school district is granted an exemption by the Paraeducator Board.

**E2SHB 1368 REQUIRING AND FUNDING THE PURCHASE OF ZERO EMISSION SCHOOL BUSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn (SB 5431 Senator Shewmake)  
C 345 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Department of Ecology to administer the Zero-Emission School Bus Grant Program, and prioritize grants to districts serving communities highly impacted by air pollution and with buses manufactured prior to 2007.
- Provides that once the total cost of ownership of zero emission school buses is at or below the total cost of ownership of diesel school buses, school districts may only receive reimbursement for the purchase of zero emission school buses and may only contract with pupil transportation service providers that use zero emission school buses to transport students for the district, with some exceptions.
- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to survey school districts about the adoption of zero-emission school buses.

**2ESHB 1377      POSTING OF APPROVED COURSES AND PROVIDERS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Santos*

*C 221 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) to approve clock hour providers through a revised application process and adds organizations approved by the PESB to the list of entities that may provide continuing education.
- Requires education agencies to post on their websites a list of approved subject matter experts on government-to-government relationships with federally recognized tribes.
- Requires PESB, in consultation with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and by December 1, 2024, to submit a report to the Legislature on how to implement an auditing system of continuing education providers and other recommendations for improving the clock hour system.
- Directs PESB to develop a process for the temporary or permanent revocation of providers of certain continuing education by September 1, 2024, and specifies the criteria by which provider status may be revoked, including the entities authorized to submit a complaint.

**ESHB 1608      EXPANDING ACCESS TO ANAPHYLAXIS MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOLS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bronoske*

*C 81 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Secretary of Health or designee to issue a statewide standing order prescribing epinephrine and epinephrine autoinjectors to any school district or school for use by a school nurse or other trained school personnel for any student or individual experiencing anaphylaxis.
- Amends requirements related to school supplies of autoinjectors to also include epinephrine and to reference the statewide standing order.

**HB 1879      NAMING THE CURRICULUM USED TO INFORM STUDENTS ABOUT TRIBAL HISTORY, CULTURE, AND GOVERNMENT AFTER JOHN MCCOY (LULILAŠ)**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Lekanoff*

*C 200 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Names the curriculum used to teach public school students about tribal history, culture, and government as the John McCoy (lulilaš) Since Time Immemorial curriculum.

**SHB 1916 CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE EARLY SUPPORT FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn  
C 284 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 5933 Senator Frame)*

- Changes the definition of when a child is receiving early intervention services for the purposes of Early Support for Infants and Toddlers program funding.
- Specifies that a child must receive services within the same month as the monthly count day instead of the month prior, and that the monthly count day is the last business day of the month instead of the first business day.

**SHB 1945 STREAMLINING AND ENHANCING PROGRAM ACCESS FOR PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Alvarado  
C 225 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to determine that income eligibility requirements for the Working Connections Child Care program are met if the applicant or consumer is eligible for or receiving basic food benefits beginning November 1, 2024.
- Allows children meeting age criteria for the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) and Birth to Three ECEAP to enroll in these programs if they are eligible for or receiving basic food benefits and space is available beginning November 1, 2024.
- Makes children eligible for or receiving basic food benefits eligible for ECEAP beginning August 1, 2030.

**E2SHB 1956 ADDRESSING FENTANYL AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION EDUCATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt  
C 201 L 24 Effective date 3/19/2024*

*(SB 5923 Senator Wellman)*

- Directs the Department of Health to develop, implement, and maintain a statewide drug overdose prevention and awareness campaign to address the drug overdose epidemic and to submit an annual report on the campaign beginning June 30, 2025.
- Tasks the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), in collaboration with other agencies, with developing and updating age-appropriate substance use prevention and awareness materials for school and classroom use aligned with the statewide campaign.
- Requires OSPI to adjust the state health and physical education learning standards for middle and high school students to add opioids to the list of drugs included in drug-related education.







**SHB 2381            INCREASING ELIGIBILITY FOR ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY  
FLEXIBLE SCHOOL CALENDAR WAIVERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative McEntire  
C 238 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Expands eligibility for economy and efficiency waivers to the 180-day school year requirement to school districts with 1000 or fewer students, rather than 500 or fewer students, and increases the cap on the total number of districts that may seek such a waiver from 10 to 30.
- Requires school districts to include the following additional information in the waiver application when explaining the impact on employees in education support positions: expected position and work hour reductions, reductions in force, and the loss of work benefits or eligibility for work benefits.

**ESHB 2494            INCREASING STATE FUNDING FOR OPERATING COSTS IN  
SCHOOLS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bergquist  
C 262 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Updates and increases amounts for materials, supplies, and operating costs by \$21 per pupil in state prototypical school funding formulas beginning in the 2023-24 school year.

**SB 5180                CONCERNING THE LICENSURE AND EMPLOYMENT OF OUT-  
OF-STATE TEACHERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt  
C 317 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Adopts the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact and its provisions regarding teacher licensure reciprocity.
- Directs states under the Compact to submit a list of eligible licenses that the state will grant to licensees coming from other Compact member states.
- Requires member states to grant an equivalent license to active military members and military spouses who hold an eligible teaching license.
- Specifies that member states have discretion in relation to recertification requirements.

**ESB 5462                    PROMOTING INCLUSIVE LEARNING STANDARDS AND  
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*C 157 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to include a screening for biased content in each development or revision of a state learning standard and ensure that the concepts of diversity, equity, and inclusion are incorporated and to publish a schedule for revision of state learning standards.
- Directs the Washington State School Directors' Association, with the assistance of OSPI, to review and update a model policy and procedure to require school districts, within available materials, to adopt inclusive curricula and select diverse, equitable, inclusive, age-appropriate instructional materials that include the histories, contributions, and perspectives of historically marginalized and underrepresented groups by June 1, 2025.
- Requires school districts, charter schools, and state-tribal education compact schools to amend their policies and procedures to conform with the model by October 1, 2025, and to submit them to OSPI within ten days of completing the updates.
- Tasks OSPI, in collaboration with other entities, with creating an open collection of educational resources for inclusive curricula, subject to appropriations, and to prepare best practices and other informative materials to support compliance with requirements.

**SB 5647                    PROVIDING TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES NECESSARY  
INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL SAFETY POLICIES AND  
PROCEDURES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Torres*

*C 21 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires safe school plans to include how substitute teachers and other temporary employees receive necessary information, including school safety policies and procedures and the three basic functional drill responses.
- Directs the School Safety Center within the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to include how these temporary employees receive necessary information in model policies and procedures and best practices.

**SSB 5774            INCREASING THE CAPACITY TO CONDUCT TIMELY  
FINGERPRINT-BASED BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR  
PROSPECTIVE CHILD CARE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER  
PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Billig*

*C 300 L 24    Effective date 3/26/2024*

- Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, subject to appropriations, to maintain the capacity to roll, print, or scan fingerprints in at least seven of its early learning and child welfare offices for the purposes of fingerprint-based background checks.
- Specifies priorities for the office locations, who the fingerprinting services are for, and that staff support be a minimum of 0.5 full-time equivalent employees per office location.

**ESB 5790            CONCERNING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN SCHOOLS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*C 365 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires school districts, charter schools, and state-tribal education compact schools to maintain and make available certain bleeding control equipment on each school campus beginning in the 2026-27 school year.
- Specifies that schools must have a certain number of employees trained to use the bleeding control equipment.

**SSB 5804            CONCERNING OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL MEDICATION IN  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer*

*(HB 2029 Representative Rule)*

*C 214 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires all school districts, charter schools, and state-tribal education compact schools, not just high schools with 2000 or more students, to obtain and maintain at least one set of opioid overdose reversal medication doses in each of the public schools and to adopt a related policy.
- Encourages public schools to include this medication in first aid kits provided that they are not accessible to people other than school personnel who have been designated to distribute or administer this medication.
- Encourages public schools to include at least one location of this medication on the school's emergency map.

**SB 5852**                    **CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION SAFETY NET AWARDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun*

*(HB 1973 Representative Abbarno)*

*C 127 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides that the Safety Net Oversight Committee must limit its review to documentation that illustrates adherence to safety net award criteria, and may not make determinations regarding the content of individualized education programs (IEPs) beyond confirming documented services and corresponding expenditures.
- Provides that safety net awards may only be adjusted for errors in applications or IEPs that materially affect the demonstration of need.
- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), by December 2024, to develop a survey requesting feedback from small school districts regarding the safety net application process.
- Requires OSPI, by December 2025, to use the survey feedback to implement a simplified, standardized safety net application for all school districts that reduces barriers to safety net funding.

**2SSB 5882**                    **INCREASING PROTOTYPICAL SCHOOL STAFFING TO BETTER MEET STUDENT NEEDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Stanford*

*(HB 1960 Representative Stonier)*

*C 191 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Increases staff allocations for paraeducators, office support staff, and noninstructional aides in the prototypical school funding model.
- Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop rules that require school districts to use the additional funding to support increased staffing, prevent layoffs, or increase salaries for those staff types in the 2024-25 school year and collect data on how the increased allocations are used.

**SB 5883**                    **CONCERNING THE BURDEN OF PROOF FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION DUE PROCESS HEARINGS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Trudeau*

*(HB 2121 Representative Taylor)*

*C 29 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides that a school district has the burden of proof when it is a party to a special education due process hearing.
- Creates an exception to this burden of proof requirement in circumstances when a parent seeks reimbursement for a unilateral parental placement.

**SJM 8007            REQUESTING CONGRESS TO FULLY FUND 40 PERCENT OF THE  
COSTS OF IDEA**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kauffman*

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- Requests Congress to pass and the President to sign federal legislation to fully fund 40 percent of the costs of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

## ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY

### **E2SHB 1185      REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH LIGHTING PRODUCTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hackney*  
*C 339 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Prohibits the sale of most mercury-containing lights (MCLs) beginning in 2029 except for certain sales occurring within six months to sell through existing stocks of MCLs.
- Extends the existing MCLs stewardship program, as modified, until 2035 or an earlier date based on a specified cost-benefit analysis or program expiration agreement between the Department of Ecology and the stewardship organization.
- Increases the daily maximum quantities of MCLs that may be delivered to program collection sites beginning in 2025.
- Shifts the program's funding structure, beginning in 2029, from being consumer-funded to producer-funded, with certain exceptions.

### **2ESHB 1282      REQUIRING ENVIRONMENTAL AND LABOR REPORTING FOR PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION MATERIAL**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Duerr* *(SB 5322 Senator Wellman)*  
*C 334 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires firms selected by certain state agencies and institutions of higher education for large construction or building renovation contracts to report environmental product declarations, health product declarations, and other specified information.
- Directs the Department of Commerce to continue administering a public database for reported data and other information.
- Establishes a technical work group, including members from industry, state agencies, and other areas.

### **2SHB 1551      REDUCING LEAD IN COOKWARE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Pollet* *(SB 5605 Senator Robinson)*  
*C 340 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Restricts the manufacture, distribution, and sale of cookware containing lead at a level exceeding 5 parts per million (ppm) in the cookware or any component of the cookware.
- Authorizes the Department of Ecology, in consultation with the Department of Health, to lower the 5 ppm limit, beginning in 2035, if it is determined to be feasible for manufacturers to achieve and is necessary to protect human health.
- Authorizes Ecology to adopt rules, and prescribes penalties for violations up to \$5,000 for an initial violation, and \$10,000 for subsequent violations.

**ESHB 1589                    SUPPORTING WASHINGTON'S CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY  
AND TRANSITIONING TO A CLEAN, AFFORDABLE, AND  
RELIABLE ENERGY FUTURE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio*

*(SB 5562 Senator Nguyen)*

*C 351 L 24    Effective date 3/28/2024*

- Establishes a process for the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to consolidate a large combination utility's planning requirements for both gas and electric operations into a single integrated system plan (ISP), by July 1, 2025.
- Requires a large combination utility to file an ISP by January 1, 2027, and directs the UTC to take into account public interest factors when approving an ISP.
- Authorizes a large combination utility to seek a certificate of necessity along with an ISP to construct a new facility, make a significant investment, or enter into a power purchase agreement.
- Authorizes the UTC to adopt depreciation schedules and approve the merger of electric and gas rate bases of a large combination utility if specific conditions are met.
- Establishes labor requirements for any project in an ISP with a cost of more than \$10 million.
- Authorizes the UTC to assess a fee on large combination utilities of 0.5 percent of intrastate gross operating revenues.

**SHB 1924                    PROMOTING THE INTEGRATION OF FUSION TECHNOLOGY  
WITHIN STATE CLEAN ENERGY POLICIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Shavers*

*C 346 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the state energy strategy concerning the pursuit of cleaner energy sources to include and support fusion energy technologies.
- Requires the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council and the Department of Health to establish a work group to report on the new and existing permitting, siting, licensing, and registration pathways for producing fusion energy.
- Establishes that facilities that produce electricity with fusion energy are projects eligible to apply for designation as a clean energy project of statewide significance.



**SHB 1947**                    **CONCERNING THE GOVERNANCE OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES IN STATE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING ELIMINATING THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND RENAMING THE CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AGENCY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Street  
C 54 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Changes the name of the Consolidated Technology Services agency to Washington Technology Solutions (WTS).
- Eliminates the Office of the State Chief Information Officer and shifts the duties of that office to WTS.
- Directs WTS to establish additional standards and policies for technology, including funding of major information technology projects, for state agencies.
- Requires state agencies to annually certify that they comply with WTS standards and policies.
- Exempts the chief information officer, the chief information officer's confidential secretary, assistant directors, and other policy or senior professional staff from the State Civil Service Law.

**HB 1948**                    **ENSURING THAT METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE ELECTRIC LOAD OF UTILITIES UNDER THE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE ACT DO NOT HAVE THE EFFECT OF DISCOURAGING VOLUNTARY INVESTMENTS IN RENEWABLE POWER**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ybarra  
C 278 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Directs that a retail electric customers' voluntary renewable energy purchases do not count toward the overall calculation of that utility's load for the purposes of determining the utility's renewable energy targets under the Energy Independence Act.

**HB 1955**                    **REPEALING THE GREENHOUSE GAS CONTENT DISCLOSURE PROVISION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Barnard  
C 83 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Repeals the greenhouse gas content calculation and reporting requirement for electric utilities under the Clean Energy Transformation Act.





**E2SSB 5838 ESTABLISHING AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TASK FORCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen*

*(HB 1934 Representative Couture)*

*C 163 L 24 Effective date 3/18/2024*

- Creates an Artificial Intelligence Task Force to assess uses, develop guiding principles, and make recommendations for the regulation of generative artificial intelligence.

**SB 5884 CONCERNING COURT-ORDERED RESTITUTION IN ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMINAL CASES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Trudeau*

*C 342 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes the imposition of court-ordered restitution for violations of environmental criminal statutes.

**SSB 5919 CONCERNING THE SALE OF BIOGENIC CARBON DIOXIDE AND OTHER COPRODUCTS OF BIOGAS PROCESSING**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*(HB 2069 Representative Mosbrucker)*

*C 271 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes public utility districts to sell biogenic carbon dioxide and other biogas products.

**SSB 5931 ADDRESSING 6PPD IN MOTORIZED VEHICLE TIRES THROUGH SAFER PRODUCTS FOR WASHINGTON**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Salomon*

*C 343 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Adds 6PPD to the list of priority chemicals in Safer Products for Washington (SPWA).
- Defines motorized vehicle in SPWA, for purposes of 6PPD as a priority chemical, as a motorized vehicle intended for on- or off-highway use, exclusive of the tires equipped on the vehicle and tires sold separately for replacement purposes.
- Designates certain motorized vehicle tires containing 6PPD as priority consumer products under SPWA, for which the Department of Ecology must determine regulatory actions and adopt rules consistent with the SPWA process.

**ESSB 6039                    PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovelett*

*(HB 2129 Representative Ramel)*

*C 350 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Directs the Washington Geological Survey to compile and maintain a publicly available comprehensive database of state subsurface geologic information.
- Directs the Department of Natural Resources to update its geothermal resources lease rates.
- Directs the Department of Commerce to establish a competitive geothermal exploration cost-share grant program to incentivize and offset direct costs associated with deep exploratory drilling to identify locations suitable for the development of geothermal energy.
- Directs the Department of Ecology to engage in a collaborative process to identify opportunities and risks associated with the development of geothermal resources.

**E2SSB 6058                    FACILITATING LINKAGE OF WASHINGTON'S CARBON MARKET WITH THE CALIFORNIA-QUEBEC CARBON MARKET**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen*

*(HB 2201 Representative Doglio)*

*C 352 L 24    Effective date contingent*

- Authorizes the Department of Ecology to change the length of the compliance periods under the Cap and Invest Program.
- Modifies the definitions and policies related to electricity importing and reports.
- Increases the percent of allowances a covered or opt-in entity may buy from 10 percent to 25 percent in a single auction.
- Clarifies when offset projects on tribal lands or from jurisdictions linked with Washington apply toward compliance obligations and requires Ecology to consider forest practices rules where an offset project is located, or forest management best practices, in offset credits project and use protocols.
- Changes the carbon intensity requirements for biofuels to be exempt from Climate Commitment Act compliance obligations from 40 percent to 30 percent lower than comparable petroleum fuels unless the standards adopted by Ecology that are consistent with a linked jurisdiction are lower.
- Authorizes Ecology to establish greenhouse gas emissions reporting methodologies that are different from the Environmental Protection Agency.

**SSB 6121                    CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY BIOMASS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Van De Wege*

*(HB 2483 Representative Chapman)*

*C 280 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Defines flame cap kiln in the Washington Clean Air Act as an outdoor container used for the combustion of natural vegetation from silvicultural or agricultural activities meeting certain structural and size requirements.
- Includes the combustion of natural vegetation in portable flame cap kilns as an activity for which certain agencies may permit agricultural or silvicultural burning under the Act, subject to certain limitations.

## HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE

### **2ESHB 1508      IMPROVING CONSUMER AFFORDABILITY THROUGH THE HEALTH CARE COST TRANSPARENCY BOARD**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Macri  
C 80 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 5519 Senator Robinson)*

- Directs the Health Care Cost Transparency Board to conduct an annual survey of underinsurance among Washington residents and a survey of insurance trends among employers and employees.
- Requires the Transparency Board to hold a public hearing each year to discuss the growth in total health care expenditures in relation to the health care cost growth benchmark and identify payers or health care providers whose health care cost growth exceeded the health care cost growth benchmark.
- Increases the membership of the Transparency Board's Health Care Stakeholder Advisory Committee by adding members representing the interests of consumers, labor purchasers, and employer purchasers.

### **HB 1917            ADOPTING THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMPACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt  
C 53 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Enacts the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact in Washington State.
- Exempts information distributed to the Washington Medical Commission through the Compact from the Public Records Act.

### **SHB 1939            ADOPTING THE SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall  
C 176 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Adopts the Social Work Licensure Compact in Washington State.

### **2SHB 1941            PROVIDING FOR HEALTH HOME SERVICES FOR MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE CHILDREN WITH MEDICALLY COMPLEX CONDITIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Couture  
C 177 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Health Care Authority to submit a state plan amendment to allow Medicaid-eligible children with medically complex conditions to voluntarily enroll in a health home.

**HB 1954                    HARMONIZING LANGUAGE RELATING TO REPRODUCTIVE  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND GENDER-AFFIRMING  
TREATMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli*

*C 14 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes that participation in reproductive health care services or gender-affirming treatment by health care providers, consistent with the standard of care in Washington, may not serve as the basis for professional discipline under the Uniform Disciplinary Act.

**ESHB 1957                PRESERVING COVERAGE OF PREVENTIVE SERVICES WITHOUT  
COST SHARING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli*

*C314 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Modifies the requirement for health carriers to cover the same preventive services without cost sharing as required by federal law.
- Authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to adopt rules related to any future preventive services recommendations or guidelines from the United States Preventive Services Task Force, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, and the United States Health Resources and Services Administration or related rules or guidance.

**HB 1972                    INCREASING THE LICENSURE FEES THAT SUPPORT THE  
WASHINGTON PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Simmons*

*(SB 5822 Senator Muzzall)*

*C 15 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Increases surcharge fees for the Washington Physician Health Program for physicians, osteopathic physicians, podiatric physicians, dentists, physician assistants, and veterinarians.

**SHB 1979                REDUCING THE COST OF INHALERS AND EPINEPHRINE  
AUTOINJECTORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Paul*

*C 226 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires health plans, including health plans offered to public and school employees, to cap the total out-of-pocket cost for a 30-day supply of at least one inhaled corticosteroid and one inhaled corticosteroid combination product and at least one epinephrine autoinjector product containing at least two autoinjectors at \$35.

**SHB 2015 CONCERNING INCENTIVIZING ADULT FAMILY HOMES TO INCREASE BED CAPACITY TO SEVEN OR EIGHT BEDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn*

*C 147 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes an expedited inspection timeframe for adult family homes seeking to increase bed capacity to seven or eight beds prior to January 1, 2026.

***Partial Veto Summary:***

- Removed the emergency clause.

**ESHB 2041 CONCERNING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli*

*C 62 L 24 Effective date 1/1/2025\**

- Changes requirements relating to the regulation of physician assistants.
- Permits a collaboration relationship between physician assistants and the physicians with whom they work.

**SHB 2075 CONCERNING LICENSING OF INDIAN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AS ESTABLISHMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Lekanoff*

*C 204 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows an Indian health care provider to be licensed by the Department of Health if they attest that they meet minimum state standards as an establishment and pays an administrative processing fee.

**SHB 2102 ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH CARE INFORMATION FOR QUALIFYING PERSONS TO RECEIVE PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE BENEFITS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Berry*

*C 150 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 6177 Senator Stanford)*

- Requires health care providers to provide a certification of a serious health condition required for benefits eligibility under the Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML) Program within seven calendar days of receiving patient authorization.
- Prohibits health care providers and health care facilities from charging a fee for a certification of a serious health condition in connection with applications for PFML benefits.



**ESHB 2115 CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION LABELS FOR MEDICATIONS USED FOR ABORTION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Thai  
C 257 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 5960 Senator Frame)*

- Allows prescribers to request that the prescription label for abortion medication include the prescribing and dispensing health care facility name, instead of the practitioner's name.

**E2SHB 2247 ADDRESSING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER SHORTAGES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bateman  
C 371 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Alters licensure, certification, or registration requirements, practice settings, and reimbursement requirements for psychologists, mental health counselors, social workers, marriage and family therapists, agency affiliated counselors, and substance use disorder professionals.

**SHB 2295 CONCERNING HOSPITAL AT-HOME SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bateman  
C 259 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 6101 Senator Cleveland)*

- Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules to add hospital at-home services to the services that a licensed acute care hospital may provide and establish standards for the operation of a hospital at-home program.

***Partial Veto Summary:***

- Removed the emergency clause.

**SHB 2347 CONCERNING ADULT FAMILY HOME INFORMATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Reeves  
C 235 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes that the Department of Social and Health Services website regarding adult family homes is not required to include links to all inspection and investigation reports, but it must include deficiency-free inspection letters, certain statements of deficiency, notices of return to compliance, and enforcement action notices.

**SHB 2355 ESTABLISHING A PRIMARY CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNOLOGISTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Nance  
C 94 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 5880 Senator Muzzall)*

- Adds magnetic resonance imaging technologists to those who may be certified as a radiologic technologist.

**SHB 2396            CONCERNING FENTANYL AND OTHER SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker*  
*C 309 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides requirements for the Department of Health (DOH) when conducting a public awareness campaign relating to fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.
- Requires DOH to compile resources related to decontaminating cars from fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.
- Requires jails to provide information about the availability of substance use disorder treatment to persons being released from jail.

**HB 2416            CHANGING THE LEGAL TITLE FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Graham*  
*C 239 L 24    Effective date 6/30/2027\**

- Changes the title for advanced registered nurse practitioners to advanced practice registered nurses.

**SB 5184            CONCERNING LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers* *(HB 1038 Representative Taylor)*  
*C 362 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes anesthesiologist assistants as a new health profession licensed by the Washington Medical Commission that may assist with the development and implementation of anesthesia care plans for patients under the supervision of an anesthesiologist.

**E2SSB 5213        CONCERNING HEALTH CARE BENEFIT MANAGERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer* *(HB 1253 Representative Stonier)*  
*C 242 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Imposes certain requirements on pharmacy benefit manager business practices.
- Modifies the reimbursement appeal process to allow pharmacies to challenge the reimbursement amount received from a pharmacy benefit manager for all drugs.
- Prohibits retaliatory actions by a pharmacy benefit manager against a pharmacy under certain circumstances.
- Makes several modifications to the health care benefit manager registration process.

**ESSB 5271            PROTECTING PATIENTS IN FACILITIES REGULATED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BY ESTABLISHING UNIFORM  
ENFORCEMENT TOOLS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland*

*(HB 1434 Representative Thai)*

*C 121 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Expands Department of Health enforcement actions against health care facilities.
- Expands Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission enforcement actions against pharmacies.

**ESSB 5481            CONCERNING THE UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION'S UNIFORM  
TELEHEALTH ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland*

*C 212 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides the circumstances in which an out-of-state health care provider may provide telehealth services to patients in this state.
- Allows a provider to establish a relationship with a patient through telehealth.
- Directs the Telemedicine Collaborative to review a proposal to allow out-of-state providers to register to provide telehealth services to patients in this state.

**2E2SSB 5580        IMPROVING MATERNAL HEALTH OUTCOMES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Muzzall*

*C 213 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Increases the federal poverty level (FPL) requirement for pregnant and postpartum persons eligible for Medicaid from equal to or below 193 percent to 210 percent of the FPL.
- Directs the Health Care Authority (HCA) to create a postdelivery and transitional care program for people with substance use disorder at the time of delivery allowing for extended postdelivery hospital care by January 1, 2026.
- Requires HCA to update the current Maternity Support Services program by January 1, 2026, to address perinatal outcomes and increase equity and healthier birth outcomes.

**ESB 5592            REQUIRING SEMIAUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AT  
FITNESS CENTERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt*

*C 186 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires fitness centers to acquire and maintain at least one semiautomatic external defibrillator.

**2SSB 5660 ESTABLISHING A MENTAL HEALTH ADVANCE DIRECTIVE  
EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION WORK GROUP**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Boehnke*

*C 374 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Directs the Health Care Authority to convene a work group to make recommendations concerning a mental health advance directive statewide repository, and to develop trainings related to the repository.

**SSB 5802 PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY IN CALCULATION OF NURSING  
RATES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Muzzall*

*(HB 2208 Representative Harris)*

*C 246 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), subject to appropriations, to employ a method for applying case mix adjustments to the direct care component of the Medicaid Skilled Nursing Facility rate.
- Directs DSHS to implement a new case mix method starting July 1, 2024, based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services data for adjusting facility rates.

**SB 5811 EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF FAMILY MEMBER FOR  
INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kauffman*

*(HB 1969 Representative Alvarado)*

*C 322 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Expands the exemptions from home care aide certification requirements for long-term care workers caring for their child or parent by specifying the relationship may exist through marriage or domestic partnership.
- Expands long-term care worker training requirements for individual providers caring for parents or children by specifying the relationship may exist through marriage or domestic partnership.
- Expands the exemption from continuing education requirements for extended family members to apply to children caring for parents until January 1, 2027.
- Allows exempted long-term care workers to voluntarily complete continuing education and be paid for up to 12 hours of continuing education annually.
- Establishes a work group to recommend course topics that are relevant to individual providers caring for family members and directs the contracted training entity to develop new continuing education courses that address the recommended topics.

**SB 5821**                    **ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM STANDARD FOR CREATING AN ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIP FOR THE PURPOSES OF COVERAGE OF AUDIO-ONLY TELEMEDICINE SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Muzzall*

*(HB 1881 Representative Harris)*

*C 215 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Creates a uniform standard for creating an established relationship for coverage for audio-only telemedicine services.

**SSB 5829**                    **SCREENING NEWBORN INFANTS FOR CONGENITAL CYTOMEGALOVIRUS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frame*

*(HB 2067 Representative Riccelli)*

*C 96 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Directs the Washington State Board of Health to consider adding congenital cytomegalovirus screening to the mandatory newborn screening panel and to submit a report with the findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature.
- Requires the Department of Health to develop educational materials on cytomegalovirus.

**E2SSB 5853**                **EXTENDING THE CRISIS RELIEF CENTER MODEL TO PROVIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES FOR MINORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*C 367 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Allows 23-hour Crisis Relief Centers to serve children.
- Requires services to children to be provided only in separate treatment areas from adults.

**SSB 5920**                    **LIFTING CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND BEDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden*

*C 165 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Reinstates Department of Health authority until June 30, 2028, to grant certificate of need exemptions related to increasing psychiatric bed capacity by allowing hospitals or facilities to add new psychiatric beds, or allowing the construction of a new psychiatric hospital.

**SSB 5936**                    **CONVENING A PALLIATIVE CARE BENEFIT WORK GROUP**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*C 166 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes a work group to design a palliative care benefit for fully insured health plans.

**SSB 5940            CREATING A MEDICAL ASSISTANT-EMT CERTIFICATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Van De Wege  
C 217 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(HB 1907 Representative Tharinger)*

- Creates a medical assistant-emergency medical technician certification.

**SB 5982            UPDATING THE DEFINITION OF "VACCINE" IN RCW 70.290.010  
TO INCLUDE ALL FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED IMMUNIZATIONS  
RECOMMENDED BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL  
AND PREVENTION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland  
C 41 L 24    Effective date 3/13/2024*

*(HB 2157 Representative Harris)*

- Modifies the definition of vaccine used by the Washington Vaccine Association.

**ESSB 5983            IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE 2022  
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION AND HEPATITIS B VIRUS  
LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY GROUP FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
SYPHILIS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias  
C 248 L 24    Effective date 3/25/2024*

- Authorizes the practice of expedited partner therapy, which allows a health care provider who diagnoses a sexually transmitted infection in a patient to provide prescription antibiotic drugs to the patient's sexual partner or partners without examination, if certain requirements are met.
- Allows certain types of medical assistants to administer intramuscular injections for syphilis treatment under telehealth supervision.

**SSB 5986            PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM OUT-OF-NETWORK HEALTH  
CARE SERVICES CHARGES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland  
C 218 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(HB 2285 Representative Riccelli)*

- Establishes balance billing protections for certain ground ambulance services.
- Requires health carriers to provide coverage for ground ambulance transport services to behavioral health emergency services providers for enrollees who are experiencing an emergency medical condition.

**ESB 6095 ESTABLISHING CLEAR AUTHORITY FOR THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH TO ISSUE STANDING ORDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Robinson*

*C 100 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes the Secretary of Health or the secretary's designee to issue a prescription or standing order for a drug or device to control a threat to public health.

**ESSB 6127 INCREASING ACCESS TO HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS POSTEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS DRUGS OR THERAPIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*C 251 L 24 Effective date 1/1/2025*

- Requires hospitals to adopt policies dispensing post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) human immunodeficiency virus drugs.
- Prohibits health plans and Medicaid from imposing cost-sharing or prior authorization requirements for at least one of each required PEP drug.

**ESB 6151 CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF AN ULTRASOUND**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall*

*C 329 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Prohibits an individual other than a licensed healthcare provider acting within their scope of practice, or a person working under their supervision, from providing an ultrasound.

**SB 6178 ALIGNING THE LEGEND DRUG ACT TO REFLECT THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR LICENSED MIDWIVES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall*

*C 102 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Amends the list of providers who may prescribe legend drugs to include licensed midwives.

**2SSB 6228            CONCERNING TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*C 366 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires health plans to authorize at least 14 days of inpatient or residential substance use disorder treatment on the first utilization review, and at least seven days on subsequent reviews.
- Caps certification fees for substance use disorder professionals (SUDPs) and SUDP trainees at \$100 until July 1, 2029.
- Requires behavioral health agencies to submit involuntary transfer or discharge polices to the Department of Health (DOH) by October 1, 2024, and report these incidents to DOH using a standard form starting July 1, 2025.
- Requires health carriers and managed care organizations to reimburse hospitals for the outpatient services of dispensing opioid overdose reversal medication and administering long-acting injectable buprenorphine.

**SB 6234                SCREENING NEWBORN INFANTS FOR BRANCHED-CHAIN  
                                 KETOACID DEHYDROGENASE KINASE DEFICIENCY**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, L.*

*C 105 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Directs the Washington State Board of Health to consider whether to add the branched-chain ketoacid dehydrogenase kinase deficiency screening to the mandatory newborn screening panel and submit a report to the Legislature no later than June 30, 2025.

**E2SSB 6251            COORDINATING REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL CRISIS RESPONSE  
                                 SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*C 368 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows behavioral health administrative service organizations (BH-ASOs) to convene regional partners and stakeholders to develop protocols for coordination of the behavioral health crisis response system within available resources.
- Allows BH-ASOs to recommend 988 contact hub contractors within each regional service area and allows the Department of Health (DOH) to designate the hubs or provide a written explanation to the BH-ASO.
- Requires 988 contact hubs to enter data-sharing agreements with regional crisis lines that include real-time information sharing.
- Allows DOH to fund colocation partnerships between 988 and regional crisis lines.
- Limits DOH to designating up to four 988 contact hubs at a time.



**ESSB 6286      ADDRESSING THE ANESTHESIA WORKFORCE SHORTAGE BY  
REDUCING BARRIERS AND EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF CERTIFIED  
REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS IN WASHINGTON**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers*

*(HB 2462 Representative Taylor)*

*C 363 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes a grant program to incentivize certified registered nurse anesthetists to precept nurse anesthesia residents.
- Directs the Center for Health Workforce Studies at the University of Washington to study the workforce shortages in anesthesia care in each facility providing anesthesia services.



**ESHB 2019 ESTABLISHING A NATIVE AMERICAN APPRENTICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stearns  
C 203 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes the Native American Apprentice Assistance Program for members of federally recognized Indian tribes whose traditional lands and territories included parts of Washington.

**SHB 2025 MODIFYING PLACEMENT AND SALARY MATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Reed  
C 182 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Modifies the State Work-Study employer reimbursement rate for certain public, nonprofit, and community service employers.
- Grants the Office of Student Financial Assistance additional authority in administration of the State Work-Study Program.

**2SHB 2112 CONCERNING OPIOID AND FENTANYL PREVENTION EDUCATION AND AWARENESS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Nance  
C 211 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires institutions of higher education to provide opioid and fentanyl prevention education to all students.
- Specifies that naloxone and fentanyl test strips must be available at multiple locations on campus.
- Requires training and education for staff working in residence halls on the use of naloxone.

**2SHB 2214 PERMITTING BENEFICIARIES OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY AS INCOME-ELIGIBLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE WASHINGTON COLLEGE GRANT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Slatter (SB 6300 Senator Randall)  
C 116 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Expands demonstration of financial need for Washington College Grant eligibility to include students who participate in Washington's Basic Food Program or the Food Assistance Program in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.

**ESHB 2441            ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM ELIMINATING COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL FEES FOR PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Corry  
C 240 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes a pilot program for a private not-for-profit institution to offer College in the High School courses at no cost to students.
- Requires an institution to sign an affidavit that it attests to certain nondiscrimination policies as a condition for participating in the pilot program.

**E2SSB 5670           PROVIDING SUMMER RUNNING START FOR RISING JUNIORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hawkins  
C 159 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Permits rising 11th grade students to participate in Running Start courses during the summer academic term.
- Requires that rising 11th grade Running Start students take no more than ten quarter credits per summer academic term, or the semester equivalent.
- Requires school districts to provide information about Running Start enrollment opportunities during the summer academic term.

**SB 5904                EXTENDING THE TERMS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nobles  
C 323 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Extends eligibility for awards under the Washington College Grant, College Bound Scholarship, and Passport to Careers programs from five years or 125 percent of the published length of the student's program, to six years or 150 percent of the published length of the student's program.
- Eliminates the maximum age of 26 for using a passport to careers award.

**SSB 6053**                    **IMPROVING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Holy*

*(HB 2443 Representative Nance)*

*C 324 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) to enter into data-sharing agreements with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to facilitate the transfer of high school student directory information for informing high school students of postsecondary financial aid and educational opportunities available in the state.
- Requires that data-sharing agreements for facilitating the transfer of high school student directory information must provide for the Education Research and Data Center to share student enrollment and outcome information from institutions of higher education to OSPI.
- Directs OSPI to make high school student directory information available for WSAC, in addition to institutions of higher education.

**ESB 6296**                    **ESTABLISHING A RETAIL INDUSTRY WORK GROUP**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Boehnke*

*C 43 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to establish a retail workforce workgroup to identify, among other things, programs of value to the retail workforce and possible career pathways.
- Directs the workgroup to recommend up to four colleges to pilot short-term or micro-credentials in support of the retail workforce.

## HOUSING

### **HB 1890 CONCERNING HOUSING AUTHORITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Alvarado*

*(SB 5807 Senator Frame)*

*C 12 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows a joint housing authority to be formed by two or more city governments without county legislative authority authorization.

### **SHB 1892 CONCERNING THE WORKFORCE HOUSING ACCELERATOR PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt*

*C 142 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Creates the Workforce Housing Accelerator Revolving Loan Fund Program within the Department of Commerce and in contract with the Washington State Housing Finance Commission to administer loans to eligible organizations to assist with the development of housing for low-income households.

### **ESHB 2003 CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION TO THE LEASEHOLD EXCISE TAX FOR LEASES ON PUBLIC LANDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Connors*

*(SB 5967 Senator Frame)*

*C 59 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Creates a leasehold excise tax exemption when public lands administered by the Department of Natural Resources are used for the placement of affordable housing.

### **SHB 2012 CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR NONPROFITS PROVIDING AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING BUILT WITH CITY AND COUNTY FUNDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Street*

*C 113 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Expands the property tax exemption for nonprofit organizations providing rental housing or mobile home park spaces to qualifying households that are financed through any funds designated by a city or county for affordable housing, including a voter-approved limited proposition levy.

**ESHB 2321      MODIFYING MIDDLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS AND THE DEFINITIONS OF TRANSIT STOP**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bateman*

*C 152 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Modifies provisions for middle housing and minimum residential density requirements.

**HB 2375      INCLUDING AN ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT UNDER PROPERTY THAT QUALIFIES FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Goehner*

*C 119 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows one detached accessory dwelling unit to be included as part of the senior citizen and disabled persons property tax exemption and deferral programs.

**SB 6013      EXPANDING THE HOMEOWNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION TO INCLUDE REAL PROPERTY SOLD TO LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS FOR BUILDING RESIDENCES USING MUTUAL SELF-HELP HOUSING CONSTRUCTION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Shewmake*

*C 273 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Expands the property tax exemption for nonprofit low-income housing development by including real property owned by a nonprofit entity who enters into an agreement with another nonprofit to build, through a qualified mutual self-help housing program, a residence on the real property.
- Clarifies that the exemption expires at the date of title transfer to a low-income household.

**SSB 6059      CONCERNING THE SALE OR LEASE OF MANUFACTURED/MOBILE HOME COMMUNITIES AND THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THEY SIT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frame*

*C 325 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(HB 2421 Representative Gregerson)*

- Updates notification requirements for notices of opportunity to compete to purchase.
- Removes restrictions for tenants who receive assistance from an outside source that exceeds the maximum amounts of assistance to which a person is entitled under the Relocation Coordination Program.

**SB 6173**                    **ENCOURAGING INVESTMENTS IN AFFORDABLE  
HOMEOWNERSHIP UNIT DEVELOPMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nobles*

*(HB 2413 Representative Walen)*

*C 136 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows revenue from the affordable and supportive housing sales and use tax to be used for housing and services provided to persons whose income is at or below 80 percent of the median income of the county or city imposing the tax if it is supporting the development of affordable housing intended for owner occupancy.

**E2SSB 6175**                **CONCERNING HOUSING AFFORDABILITY TAX INCENTIVES  
FOR EXISTING STRUCTURES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Trudeau*

*(HB 2308 Representative Walen)*

*C 332 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows a city to establish a retail sales and use tax deferral program for the conversion of underutilized commercial property to affordable housing.





**SHB 2007            EXPANDING TIME LIMIT EXEMPTIONS APPLICABLE TO CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson  
C 181 L 24    Effective date 7/1/2024*

- Expands time limit extensions in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program to include recipients who are parents or legal guardians to a child under the age of two who lives in the same household and who qualify for an infant, toddler, or postpartum exemption from WorkFirst activities.

**2SHB 2084           ESTABLISHING AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE CONSTRUCTION-RELATED TRAINING AND PATHWAYS TO STATE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS IN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Fosse  
C 355 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Office of the Corrections Ombuds to convene an oversight committee on construction-related training programs in state correctional facilities and pathways to state registered apprenticeship programs for incarcerated persons.
- Requires the Department of Corrections to collect data on employment outcomes of incarcerated persons who participate in construction-related training programs.

**SHB 2217            CONCERNING AUTHORITY OVER INDIVIDUALS FOUND GUILTY OF OR ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT OCCURRED WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL WAS UNDER AGE 18**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cortes  
C 117 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides juvenile court jurisdiction over cases when the person is accused of committing an offense under the age of 18 and charges are filed before the person turns 21.
- Allows the juvenile court to retain jurisdiction to impose a standard range disposition up to the person's 23rd birthday when the person was adjudicated of an offense after turning 18.
- Modifies discretionary decline hearing requirements to allow a hearing based on the juvenile's age at the time of the offense rather than at the time of the proceedings.
- Alters jurisdiction and disposition provisions for juveniles adjudicated of certain crimes.

**SHB 2230            PROMOTING ECONOMIC INCLUSION BY CREATING THE  
ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR ALL GRANT PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson*

*C 92 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Codifies and makes permanent the Economic Security For All (EcSA) grant program, administered by the Employment Security Department (ESD) in consultation with other agencies and stakeholders.
- Requires ESD to identify federal reforms that would benefit persons served by EcSA grants, and authorizes ESD to apply for associated federal waivers and propose federal law changes.
- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to develop measures of yearly progress toward poverty reduction, reducing income inequality, and achieving an equitable and inclusive economy, and apply those measures as needed.

**ESHB 2256            ADDRESSING THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH WORK GROUP**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan*

*C 372 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Modifies membership and requirements for the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Work Group.
- Extends the due date for the strategic plan advisory group to complete the strategic plan from October 1, 2024, to August 1, 2025.
- Extends the expiration of the work group from December 30, 2026, to December 30, 2029.

**ESHB 2303            MODIFYING CONDITIONS OF COMMUNITY CUSTODY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman*

*C 118 L 24    Effective date 3/15/2024*

- Allows the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board to modify or impose additional community custody conditions based on the person's crime of conviction, risk of reoffense, or risk to community safety.
- Authorizes the court, upon motion of a person on community custody, to amend substantive conditions of community custody imposed by the court if there has been a substantial change in circumstances such that the condition is no longer necessary for community safety.

**SHB 2368            ASSISTING REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson*

*C 153 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Codifies the Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance within the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS).
- Designates DSHS as the lead state agency responsible for the development, review, and administration of the Washington State plan for refugee settlement.

**HB 2415**            **EXPANDING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cortes*

*C 154 L 24    Effective date 1/1/2025*

- Increases the maximum amount of Diversion Cash Assistance benefits that eligible individuals can receive from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

**SB 5419**            **REMOVING A WASHINGTON STATE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC POLICY OUTCOME EVALUATION REQUIREMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Gildon*

*C 156 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Eliminates the statutory requirement that the Washington State Institute for Public Policy provide an outcome evaluation of short-term support provided by case aides for foster families.

**SB 5805**            **DEVELOPING A SCHEDULE FOR COURT APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN DEPENDENCY AND TERMINATION PROCEEDINGS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frame*

*C 25 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Changes the full statewide implementation plan for the court appointment of attorneys for children and youth in dependency and termination proceedings date from January 1, 2027 to January 1, 2028.

**2SSB 5893**        **PROVIDING GATE MONEY TO INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.*

*(HB 1995 Representative Simmons)*

*C 32 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Extends the provision of gate money and other resources to incarcerated individuals transferring to partial confinement settings and community custody.
- Provides that gate money may only be provided one time to a person serving a sentence for a term of confinement at a state correctional facility.
- Exempts gate money from mandatory deductions by the Department of Corrections.
- Aligns gate money for furloughed individuals with gate money requirements for other releases.

**E2SSB 5908 PROVIDING EXTENDED FOSTER CARE SERVICES TO YOUTH AGES 18 TO 21**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.*

*(HB 2218 Representative Cortes)*

*C 192 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Removes the eligibility criteria for participation in extended foster care and allows any person who is dependent at age 18 to receive extended foster care until they turn 21 or withdraw their agreement to participate.
- Includes in extended foster care services, in addition to a supervised independent living subsidy, an incentive payment when the participant engages in certain education or employment-related activities.

**SB 5938 MODIFYING THE COMMUNITY PARENTING ALTERNATIVE FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS IN THE RESIDENTIAL PARENTING PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.*

*C 193 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows individuals in the Residential Parenting Program to participate in the Community Parenting Alternative for up to the final 18 months of the person's term of confinement.

**SSB 5953 CONCERNING FINANCIAL AID GRANTS FOR INCARCERATED STUDENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.*

*C 272 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows incarcerated individuals to apply for and use federal and state financial aid grants for postsecondary education programs at the Department of Corrections.

**ESSB 5974 CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF UNENFORCEABLE LEGAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OTHER THAN RESTITUTION IMPOSED BY A COURT OR AN AGENT OF THE COURT AGAINST A JUVENILE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2023**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frame*

*(HB 2251 Representative Cortes)*

*C 38 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Makes debts from juvenile nonrestitution legal financial obligations null and void and considered satisfied and paid in full by July 1, 2027, according to a specified schedule.
- Allows the presiding judge of a superior court to authorize an administrative process to waive outstanding debt.
- Authorizes the clerk of the superior court to seek a judicial order to waive outstanding debt in a specified manner.

**E2SSB 6068      REPORTING ON DEPENDENCY OUTCOMES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Boehnke*

*C 326 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Directs the Administrative Office of the Courts, in consultation with other agencies and entities with relevant data or expertise, to identify measures of relational permanency and child well-being and report its findings to the Legislature by July 1, 2025, subject to appropriations.

**SB 6079            MAKING JUVENILE DETENTION RECORDS AVAILABLE TO  
MANAGED HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Boehnke*

*C 99 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations to access records of a person confined in a county juvenile detention facility for care coordination activities.

**E2SSB 6109      SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.*

*C 328 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires courts to give great weight to the lethality of and public health guidance from the Department of Health (DOH) regarding high-potency synthetic opioids during certain stages of child welfare proceedings when the court is determining whether a child should be removed from a parent.
- Includes child abuse or neglect resulting from a high-potency synthetic opioid in a nonexhaustive list of what may establish the basis for a determination of imminent physical harm when a child is removed from a parent by court order, law enforcement, or a hospital.
- Expands various services for families, requires DOH to develop information regarding the risks of fentanyl exposure to children, expands training for professionals involved with the child welfare court process, and adds positions within the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

**SSB 6186            CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN RECIPIENT  
INFORMATION TO THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kauffman*

*C 208 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Directs the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority to disclose to a law enforcement officer from a state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency, in response to that officer's written request, whether the recipient has accessed their public assistance benefits in the last 30 days, to assist the officer in confirming whether the recipient is alive, if the recipient is the subject of a missing person report.

## LABOR & COMMERCE

### **SHB 1249            REGARDING LIMITS ON THE SALE AND POSSESSION OF RETAIL CANNABIS PRODUCTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Corry*  
*C 9 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(ESB 5340 Senator King)*

- Authorizes a licensed cannabis retailer to sell additional amounts of cannabis-infused product in liquid form to a retail customer under certain conditions.
- Allows a person 21 years of age or older to possess and, subject to requirements in the law, transfer additional amounts of cannabis-infused product in liquid form to another person or persons 21 years of age or older.

### **SHB 1453            PROVIDING A TAX EXEMPTION FOR MEDICAL CANNABIS PATIENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Wylie*  
*C 79 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides a tax exemption from the 37 percent cannabis excise tax for qualifying patients and designated providers with a recognition card on purchases of cannabis products that are labeled as a Department of Health (DOH)-compliant product and tested in accordance with the DOH's rules.

### **SHB 1880            CONCERNING ARCHITECTURE LICENSING EXAMINATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative McClintock*  
*C 49 L 24    Effective date 7/1/2024*

*(SB 5794 Senator King)*

- Removes the provision requiring applicants for architect certificates of registration to pass all sections of the exam within five years.
- Requires applicants to pass all sections of the exam as prescribed by the State Board for Architects.

### **SHB 1889            ALLOWING PERSONS TO RECEIVE PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION OR CITIZENSHIP STATUS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen*  
*C 50 L 24    Effective date 7/1/2024*

- Provides that a person not lawfully present in the United States is eligible for certain professional or commercial licenses and prohibits denying an application solely on the basis of a person's immigration or citizenship status if the person has met all other qualifications.
- Permits applicants for licensure, certification, or registration to provide an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number instead of a Social Security number.





**SHB 1942                    CLARIFYING EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS FOR LONG-TERM CARE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Fosse  
C 224 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 5898 Senator Van De Wege)*

- Provides that the hours worked by an individual provider in excess of the number of hours authorized in the client's plan of care are not compensable if the individual provider is the client's family or household member and the client's plan of care is reasonable.

**HB 1975                    RELIEVING INDIVIDUALS FROM PAYING INTEREST ON CERTAIN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERPAYMENT ASSESSMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self  
C 8 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 6028 Senator Braun)*

- Prohibits charging interest until January 1, 2025, on overpayment assessments for unemployment insurance benefits paid during certain weeks of the COVID-19 pandemic, unless the overpayments were the result of fraud.

**SHB 1996                    ESTABLISHING THE WASHINGTON RECREATIONAL VEHICLE MANUFACTURER AND DEALER LAW**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Robertson  
C 87 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Prohibits a manufacturer or distributor from selling new recreational vehicles (RVs) in Washington to or through a dealer without having a manufacturer/dealer agreement in place and requires certain provisions in the agreement.
- Establishes obligations regarding termination and nonrenewal of agreements and transfer of ownership of dealers, and for warrantors of RVs and RV parts.
- Provides for civil dispute resolutions, mediation, and relief for manufacturers, distributors, dealers, and warrantors injured by another party's violations.

**2SHB 2022                    CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION CRANE SAFETY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Reed*

*(SB 5900 Senator Frame)*

*C 311 L 24    Effective date 1/1/2025*

- Requires the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) to establish a permit for the operation, assembly, disassembly, or reconfiguration of a tower crane.
- Requires a prime contractor, beginning January 1, 2026, to obtain a permit before performing any work involving the operation, assembly, disassembly, or reconfiguration of a tower crane.
- Creates criminal penalties for certain violations.
- Requires local governments to align permit issuance for street closures and develop permit procedures to provide certain notices when a tower crane is being assembled, disassembled, or reconfigured.
- Requires tower crane manufacturers and distributors to make certain operational and safety information about tower cranes located in the state available to any person requesting the information, subject to requirements established by L&I.

**SHB 2061                    DEFINING AN EMPLOYEE OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY FOR PURPOSES OF MANDATORY OVERTIME PROVISIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bronoske*

*C 354 L 24    Effective date 1/1/2025*

- Changes, for the purposes of the prohibition on mandatory overtime for healthcare employees, the definition of employee to mean any employee who is involved in direct patient care or clinical services and receives an hourly wage or is covered under a collective bargaining agreement.

**SHB 2097                    ASSISTING WORKERS IN RECOVERING WAGES OWED**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Berry*

*C 149 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to convene a work group to develop and recommend strategies to help employees recover wages owed when employers violate provisions of the Minimum Wage Act or wage payment requirements.



**SHB 2156 PROVIDING SOLAR CONSUMER PROTECTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Reeves  
C 349 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 6256 Senator Stanford)*

- Requires a person or entity to be licensed as an electrical contractor to advertise, offer to work on, bid, engage in, conduct, or carry on the business of installing, repairing, replacing, or maintaining solar energy systems that cost more than \$1,000.
- Requires a person or entity who designs solar energy systems that cost more than \$1,000 to be a licensed electrical contractor, architect, or engineer.
- Requires all solar energy installation contracts to include various provisions, notices, and disclosures.
- Provides for enforcement under the Consumer Protection Act.

**HB 2204 CREATING A SPECIAL LIQUOR PERMIT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Waters  
C 91 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Creates a temporary liquor permit for a licensed manufacturer to authorize the sale, service, and consumption of liquor on the premises of another liquor licensee with retail sales privileges when an emergency makes the manufacturer's premises inaccessible.

**SHB 2226 CONCERNING COLLECTING DATA ON THE H-2A WORKER PROGRAM AND FROM CERTAIN HAND HARVESTERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self  
C 233 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 5996 Senator Saldaña)*

- Requires the Employment Security Department (ESD) to collect certain data about H-2A workers when conducting field checks and visits; and conduct annual wage surveys of non-H-2A workers hand harvesting apples, cherries, pears, and blueberries.

**HB 2246 CONCERNING VACATION LEAVE ACCRUAL FOR STATE EMPLOYEES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bateman  
C 151 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Increases the maximum number of hours of unused vacation leave a state employee may accrue from 240 hours to 280 hours.

**HB 2260 ESTABLISHING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL SALE OR SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL TO MINORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Waters  
C 71 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 6201 Senator King)*

- Allows the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) to impose civil penalties on individuals for selling, gifting, or supplying liquor to individuals under the age of 21 from a business licensed by the LCB, and an employee of the business, and establishes the penalty amounts.

**EHB 2266 CONCERNING SANITARY CONDITIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WHO MENSTRUATE OR EXPRESS MILK**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier  
C 258 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 6107 Senator Cleveland)*

- Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to adopt rules applicable to construction industry employers to address safety and health issues for workers performing construction activities who menstruate or express milk, or both.

**2SHB 2320 CONCERNING HIGH THC CANNABIS PRODUCTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Davis  
C 360 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 6220 Senator Salomon)*

- Provides legislative intent for funding to the Department of Health (DOH) for public health messaging and social media campaigns directed toward individuals most likely to suffer negative impacts of high-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) products.
- Requires DOH to develop optional training for retail cannabis staff and a notice that cannabis retailers must conspicuously post at the point of sale for consumers, related to possible health risks and impacts of high THC cannabis and available resources for quitting or reducing consumption.
- Requires the Health Care Authority, subject to funding, to request a proposal and contract with an entity to develop and implement guidance and health interventions for health care providers and certain patients related to cannabis products; and provide a report to the Legislature.
- Mandates the Liquor and Cannabis Board collect specified information and provide a report to the Legislature on cannabis products.

**SHB 2382**                    **CONCERNING DEATH BENEFITS APPLICABLE TO DRIVERS OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Berry*

*(SB 6074 Senator Saldaña)*

*C 184 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Mandates payment of workers' compensation death benefits if a transportation network company (TNC) driver's death results from an injury while the driver was logged onto the TNC's digital network as available for work and physically inside or within the immediate proximity of the TNC driver's vehicle.
- Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to study the claim information for TNC drivers who are victims of crimes while connected to a TNC digital network; and report to the Legislature by July 1, 2029.

**SHB 2467**                    **INCREASING ACCESS TO THE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TRUST**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Macri*

*C 120 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows persons who have left Washington to elect to continue participation in the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program if they have been assessed the premium for at least three years in which they worked at least 500 hours in each of those years in Washington.
- Prohibits discrimination against persons based upon race, gender, age, or preexisting condition under the Trust Program.

**SSB 5376**                    **ALLOWING THE SALE OF CANNABIS WASTE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Stanford*

*C 243 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Permits a licensed cannabis producer and processor to sell specified solid waste generated during cannabis production or processing under certain conditions to unlicensed persons.
- Requires unsold cannabis waste be rendered unusable before leaving a licensee's premises.

**ESSB 5424**                    **CONCERNING FLEXIBLE WORK FOR GENERAL AND LIMITED AUTHORITY WASHINGTON PEACE OFFICERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovick*

*(HB 1413 Representative Shavers)*

*C 319 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Allows general and limited authority Washington law enforcement agencies to adopt flexible work policies.
- Removes the requirement that an officer be employed full-time to be a general or limited authority Washington peace officer.
- Amends the definition of law enforcement officer in the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System statutes to include, beginning July 1, 2024, certain officers employed less than full-time.

**ESB 5632                    PROTECTING THE HEALTH CARE OF WORKERS  
PARTICIPATING IN A LABOR DISPUTE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*  
*C 263 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Health Benefit Exchange to administer a worker health plan access assistance program for employees who lose employer-provided health care coverage as a result of an active labor dispute.

**ESSB 5778                    PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS TO REFRAIN FROM  
ATTENDING MEETINGS OR LISTENING TO THEIR EMPLOYER'S  
SPEECH ON POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS MATTERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser* *(HB 1940 Representative Fosse)*  
*C 357 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Prohibits an employer from taking any adverse employment action against an employee for refusal to attend an employer-sponsored meeting, listen to speech, or view communications, when the primary purpose is to communicate the employer's opinion concerning religious or political matters.
- Prohibits an employer from taking any adverse employment action against an employee as a means of requiring an employee to attend a meeting or participate in communications, when the primary purpose is to communicate the employer's opinion concerning religious or political matters, or because the employee makes a good faith report of a violation, or suspected violation.

**ESSB 5793                    CONCERNING PAID SICK LEAVE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña* *(HB 1991 Representative Fosse)*  
*C 356 L 24    Effective date 1/1/2025*

- Allows an employee or transportation network company driver to use paid sick leave when their child's school or place of care is closed after the declaration of an emergency.
- Modifies the definition of family member for the purpose of using paid sick leave to include any individual who regularly resides in the employee's or driver's home or who depends on the employee or driver for care, so long as the relationship creates an expectation of care; and a child's spouse.

**SSB 5808                    GRANTING INTEREST ARBITRATION TO CERTAIN PUBLIC  
SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Van De Wege*  
*C 124 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides interest arbitration for public safety telecommunicators employed by public employers.





**SB 5979**                    **CONCERNING ACCRUED LEAVE FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*C 39 L 24    Effective date 3/13/2024*

- Limits the requirement for a construction industry employer to pay a separating construction worker for unused sick leave if the worker has not met the 90-day eligibility to a worker who performed service, maintenance, or construction work on a jobsite, in the field, or in a fabrication shop using the tools of the worker's trade or craft.

**SSB 5980**                    **CONCERNING THE TIMELINE FOR ISSUING A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION OF THE WASHINGTON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*C 40 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I), until June 30, 2026, to make a good faith effort to notify the employer or owner within ten working days if an inspection identifies a hazard at a residential building construction worksite.
- Requires L&I to provide a report to the Legislature regarding inspections when timely notice was not provided.

**ESB 5997**                    **MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO PLUMBING SUPERVISION AND TRAINEE HOURS REPORTING**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*(HB 2412 Representative Schmidt)*

*C 97 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Removes a provision that a plumbing trainee failing to report hours worked is subject to an infraction and results in nonrenewal of the trainee certificate.
- Removes a provision requiring plumbing trainees to be on the same jobsite as the supervising plumber and allows trainees performing residential service plumbing to be at separate jobsites, subject to certain conditions.
- Extends the expiration date for the modified plumbing trainee supervision ratios to December 31, 2028.

**ESSB 6007                    CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS FOR GROCERY WORKERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*C 129 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires an incumbent grocery establishment employer to provide certain information about its grocery workers to a successor grocery establishment employer (successor) and post a public notice of the change of control.
- Requires successors to retain specified workers for a 180-day transition period and provide performance evaluations; and requires large successors not hiring or retaining a worker for a certain time period to pay the worker an allowance.
- Prohibits retaliation against employees enforcing their rights and provides a private cause of action if an employer has not cured a violation.

**SSB 6060                    CONCERNING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES BY THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION FOR NEW ORGANIZING PETITIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen*

*C 98 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) to accept electronic signatures for new organizing petitions to form a new bargaining unit or to add unrepresented workers to an existing bargaining unit, subject to rules established by PERC.
- Establishes requirements for electronic signature submissions and requires petitioning parties to provide a declaration related to the technology used to obtain and verify signatures, the methods used to ensure authenticity of signatures, and confirmation that the information provided to the signer was the same information to which the signer assented.

**SB 6088                    CONCERNING MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT REGARDING EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*(HB 2364 Representative Fey)*

*C 132 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Excludes minor league baseball players covered by a collective bargaining agreement from the Minimum Wage Act and the meal and rest break requirements under the Industrial Welfare Act.

**ESB 6089**                    **ELIMINATING CERTAIN MINIMUM REQUIREMENT  
EQUIVALENCIES FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*C 196 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Removes, for the purposes of the minimum requirements for electrical inspectors, a provision allowing an electrical inspector to have two years of electrical training in a college of electrical engineering and four years of practical electrical experience in installation work, or four years of electrical training in a college and two years of practical electrical experience.
- Requires the Department of Labor and Industries and the Association of Washington Cities to work with cities that issue their own electrical permits and perform their own inspections to identify appropriate pathways to qualify as an electrical inspector.

**ESSB 6105**                    **CREATING SAFER WORKING CONDITIONS IN ADULT  
ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña*

*C 250 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Provides additional requirements for adult entertainment establishments regarding mandatory employee training, panic buttons, allegations and processes involving customers, security, notice of termination of an entertainer, and limits certain charges to entertainers.
- Provides a process for an establishment, which applies for a liquor license, to be inspected by the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) for violations of certain laws related to establishments; and for ongoing notification between the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) and L&I regarding violations.
- Requires LCB to repeal its rule, which prohibits liquor licensees from allowing certain actions on their premises and provides for cancellation of license privileges, and limits related rulemaking.
- Prohibits cities and counties of a certain size from limiting entertainers from collecting customers' payments and the proximity between entertainers and others.
- Prohibits persons under the age of 18 on the premises of establishments or persons under the age of 21 on the premises of establishments serving alcohol.
- Modifies the definition of adult entertainment.

**SSB 6108**                    **ADDRESSING RETAINAGE ON PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION  
PROJECTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*C 101 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Adds suppliers to the statutes pertaining to retainage on private construction projects.

**SSB 6192                    ADDRESSING ADDITIONAL WORK AND CHANGE ORDERS ON  
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*C 199 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Adds private construction projects to the statute requiring issuance of a change order no later than 30 days after satisfactory completion of any additional work on public works projects.
- Adds subcontractors and suppliers to the change order statute.
- Provides that a contractor or subcontractor that requests a change order from the project owner is not liable for any interest on unpaid amounts for additional work if the project owner has not issued the requested change order.

**E2SSB 6194                CONCERNING STATE LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Stanford*

*(HB 2325 Representative Fitzgibbon)*

*C 333 L 24    Effective date 5/1/2024*

- Establishes which legislative employees have the right to collectively bargain.
- Adds mandatory and prohibited subjects of bargaining for legislative employees.
- Adds provisions related to the funding of collective bargaining agreements, dispute resolution, and dues deductions.
- Exempts certain employee bargaining representation activities from the Ethics in Public Service Act.
- Creates a temporary, three-member Legislative Commission.

## LAW & JUSTICE

### **HB 1054 ADDRESSING THE AUTHORITY OF OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES TO REGULATE OR LIMIT OCCUPANCY BY UNRELATED PERSONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen*

*C 139 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Prohibits an association of unit owners in a common interest community from regulating or limiting the number of unrelated persons that may occupy a unit.
- Provides exceptions to the prohibition.

### **2SHB 1205 RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING SERVICE BY PUBLICATION OF A SUMMONS OR NOTICE IN DEPENDENCY AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Taylor*

*C 312 L 24 Effective date 1/31/2026*

- Provides that in a child dependency or termination of parental rights proceeding, the petitioner, rather than the court clerk, is responsible for publishing notice in a legal newspaper where notice by publication is required.

### **SHB 1241 ADDRESSING HARASSMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt*

*C 292 L 24 Effective date 3/26/2024*

- Creates the Class C felony of harassing election officials.
- Allows election workers who are harassed to apply for the address confidentiality program.

### **ESHB 1300 CONCERNING FRAUD IN ASSISTED REPRODUCTION.**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall*

*C 220 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Creates a new alternative method of committing the crime of assault in the third degree whereby a licensed health care provider implants their gametes or reproductive material into a patient who is under the health care provider's care.
- Classifies a licensed health care professional implanting their gametes or reproductive material into a patient as unprofessional conduct under the Uniform Disciplinary Act.

**HB 1455 ELIMINATING CHILD MARRIAGE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier  
C 10 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 5695 Senator Stanford)*

- Voids a marriage entered into in which either person has not attained the age of 18 years.
- Eliminates provisions authorizing a court to waive the age requirement on a showing of necessity.

**ESHB 1493 CONCERNING IMPAIRED DRIVING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman  
C 306 L 24 Effective date 1/1/2026*

- Amends provisions relating to the definition of serious traffic offense, ignition interlock licenses, and ignition interlock device restrictions.
- Authorizes a person who participates in a deferred prosecution for a gross misdemeanor driving under the influence (DUI) or actual physical control of a vehicle under the influence (PC) charge to participate in a second deferred prosecution only in certain circumstances and provides that a second deferred prosecution for a DUI or PC offense counts as one point on a defendant's offender score.
- Modifies requirements for participation in a deferred prosecution depending on the nature of the petitioner's underlying problem.
- Changes the period for reviewing prior convictions of impaired driving from a ten-year period to a 15-year period for determining whether the current offense of impaired driving is a felony.
- Creates a new drug offender sentencing alternative for individuals convicted of felony impaired driving offenses.
- Establishes requirements for the use of oral fluid roadside tests and instruments used as part of the enforcement of driving under the influence laws.

**HB 1530 EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTOR OFFICE POSITIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cortes  
C 11 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Permits law enforcement agencies to consider applicants who are United States citizens or lawful permanent residents for any office, place, position, or employment within the agency.
- Specifies deputy prosecutors must be United States citizens or lawful permanent residents, but do not have to be qualified electors in the county which they serve.







**SHB 1974            DISPOSING OF HUMAN REMAINS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Abbarno*  
*C 57 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Decreases from 90 to 45 days the amount of time a person or entity is required to hold on to unclaimed human remains before disposal.

**HB 1992            ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE IN  
WHATCOM COUNTY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Timmons* *(SB 5827 Senator Shewmake)*  
*C 112 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Increases the authorized number of superior court judges in Whatcom County from four to five.

**SHB 1999            CONCERNING FABRICATED INTIMATE OR SEXUALLY  
EXPLICIT IMAGES AND DEPICTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall* *(SB 5962 Senator Mullet)*  
*C 88 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Expands certain criminal offenses related to depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct to include fabricated depictions of an identifiable minor.
- Establishes the offense of disclosing fabricated intimate images.
- Establishes a civil cause of action for the nonconsensual, intentional disclosure or threatened disclosure of a fabricated intimate image.
- Specifies that consent to the disclosure of a fabricated intimate image in the context of a civil action is valid only if the consent is set forth in a written agreement.

**ESHB 2021            CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF PRIVATELY OWNED  
FIREARMS IN THE CUSTODY OF STATE OR LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT ENTITIES OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn* *(SB 6001 Senator Lovick)*  
*C 287 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes the Washington State Patrol to destroy forfeited firearms.
- Authorizes local governments and law enforcement agencies to trade or auction antique firearms to museums or historical societies.
- Creates requirements for the disposition of firearms obtained through a firearm buy-back programs.

**HB 2034**                    **REQUIRING COUNTIES AND CITIES TO PROVIDE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS WITH NOTICE OF COURT REORGANIZATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cheney*

*(SB 5833 Senator Torres)*

*C 61 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes minimum notice provisions to the Administrative Office of the Courts when a municipality establishes or terminates a municipal court or a contract to provide municipal court services.

**SHB 2048**                    **CONCERNING SUPERVISION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CRIMINAL SENTENCING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker*

*C 63 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Removes the requirement that domestic violence was pleaded and proven in provisions relating to supervision of individuals convicted of specified domestic violence offenses.
- Requires the Department of Corrections to conduct an audit of its supervisory obligations for specified domestic violence offenses.

**SHB 2056**                    **CONCERNING INFORMATION SHARING AND LIMITED INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY OF SUPREME COURT BAILIFFS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman*

*(SB 5848 Senator Lovick)*

*C 303 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes bailiffs of the Washington Supreme Court to conduct threat assessments on behalf of Supreme Court justices and to receive criminal history record information that includes nonconviction data for purposes exclusively related to investigating threats against a justice.

**SHB 2072**                    **CONCERNING PENALTIES RELATING TO ANTITRUST ACTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Farivar*

*(SB 5994 Senator Trudeau)*

*C 256 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Revises the maximum civil penalties that may be imposed for violations of certain antitrust provisions of the Consumer Protection Act.

**SHB 2086**                    **UPDATING PROCESSES OF THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS BY CHANGING AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AND SHARE INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION AND ALIGNING WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS AND PRACTICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Entenman*

*(SB 6207 Senator Dhingra)*

*C 64 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Modifies the Office of Independent Investigations' authority to obtain and share specified information.
- Adjusts certain reporting dates and deadlines.

**EHB 2088**                    **EXTENDING LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR RESPONDERS DISPATCHED FROM MOBILE RAPID RESPONSE CRISIS TEAMS AND COMMUNITY-BASED CRISIS TEAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall*

*C 370 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Grants limited immunity from civil liability to certain entities for providing crisis stabilization services and operating mobile crisis teams.

**SI 2113**                    **CONCERNING VEHICULAR PURSUITS BY PEACE OFFICERS**

*Prime Sponsor: People of the State of Washington*

*C 6 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Expands authorization for vehicular pursuits by allowing an officer to conduct a vehicular pursuit where there is reasonable suspicion a person has violated the law.
- Modifies the risk assessment for engaging in vehicular pursuits by providing that an officer may not engage in a vehicular pursuit unless the person poses a threat to the safety of others and the safety risks of failing to apprehend or identify the person are considered to be greater than the safety risks of the vehicular pursuit under the circumstances.

**ESHB 2118            PROTECTING THE PUBLIC FROM GUN VIOLENCE BY  
ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE  
BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF LICENSED FIREARMS DEALERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen*

*(SB 6266 Senator Pedersen)*

*C 288 L 24    Effective date 7/1/2025*

- Requires employees of firearm dealers to undergo yearly background checks.
- Requires firearm dealers to adopt specified security features, alarm and surveillance systems, and safe storage and record keeping practices.
- Requires firearm dealers to review and respond to trace requests within 24 hours; notify law enforcement of any loss, theft or unlawful transfer of a firearm within 24 hours; and provide an annual report to the attorney general.
- Mandates minimum insurance coverage requirements for firearm dealers.
- Authorizes law enforcement agencies to investigate breaches of dealer licensing conditions.
- Maintains recordings of points of sale and areas where firearms are stored for a period of 90 days and all other required areas for a period of 45 days.

**HB 2213            CONCERNING DEFECTS AND OMISSIONS IN THE LAWS THAT  
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME  
COURT OR JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURTS PURSUANT TO  
ARTICLE IV, SECTION 25 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cheney*

*C 232 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Amends or repeals several statutes that have been identified by the Washington Supreme Court and superior court judges as containing defects or omissions in the laws.

**E2SHB 2311        SUPPORTING FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS AND PEER  
SUPPORT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Davis*

*C 295 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) to convene a task force on first responder wellness in the state.
- Requires the CJTC to contract with certain entities to develop a 40-hour training program for first responder peer supporters, a cultural competency training for mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) professionals, a first responder peer support network, and a directory of mental health and SUD professionals.
- Requires the CJTC to establish and administer a grant program to provide funding for the implementation or expansion of first responder peer support services.
- Modifies certain statutory provisions related to peer support services and the testimonial privilege for related communications.

**SSB 5427                    SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN TARGETED OR  
AFFECTED BY HATE CRIMES AND BIAS INCIDENTS BY  
ESTABLISHING A REPORTING HOTLINE AND TRACKING HATE  
CRIMES AND BIAS INCIDENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Valdez*

*(HB 1410 Representative Hansen)*

*C 299 L 24    Effective date 1/1/2025*

- Creates a hotline in the Attorney General's Office to receive reports of hate crimes and bias incidents and provide referrals for services.
- Establishes an advisory committee for design of the hotline program.
- Requires an annual report of hate crimes and bias incidents reported to the hotline.
- Prohibits disclosures of reporting individual's personal identifying information.

**2SSB 5444                    RESTRICTING THE POSSESSION OF WEAPONS, EXCLUDING  
CARRYING A PISTOL BY A PERSON LICENSED TO CARRY A  
CONCEALED PISTOL, ON THE PREMISES OF LIBRARIES, ZOOS,  
AQUARIUMS, AND TRANSIT FACILITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Valdez*

*C 285 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Prohibits individuals from entering certain designated places while knowingly possessing a weapon.

**SSB 5588                    CONCERNING THE MENTAL HEALTH SENTENCING  
ALTERNATIVE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nobles*

*C 373 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Health Care Authority to reimburse costs to behavioral health providers for providing services or assessments under the Mental Health Sentencing Alternative (MHSA).
- Allows a court or correctional facility to delay the release of a defendant who is participating in the MHSA to facilitate adherence to the defendant's treatment plan.
- Allows a court to waive the requirement for the Department of Corrections and the treatment provider to provide written reports before a defendant's progress hearing under the MHSA.

## **ESSB 5589            CONCERNING PROBATE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Stanford*

*C 20 L 24    Effective date 8/1/2024*

- Modifies provisions relating to family support and exemptions from creditor's claims for probate and non-probate property.
- Clarifies the exemptions from attachment, execution, and forced sale that apply after a decedent's death.
- Establishes a procedure for allocating the exempt property among claimants.
- Establishes a procedure by which the decedent's surviving spouse, surviving registered domestic partner, or surviving dependent children may request basic financial support during the pendency of any court proceedings relating to the decedent's probate or nonprobate assets.

## **2SSB 5780            ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION PROFESSIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Torres*

*C 293 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Office of Public Defense (OPD) to administer a law student rural defense program and the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) to administer a law student rural prosecution program, placing law students or recent law school graduates as interns with experienced public defenders or prosecutors in underserved areas and rural areas of the state.
- Requires OPD to expand the capacity of its Criminal Defense Training Academy program to train practitioners who are new to public defense, and CJTC to provide trial skills training for practitioners who are new to prosecution.

## **SSB 5786            MAKING UPDATES TO THE WASHINGTON BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*C 22 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Amends the Washington Business Corporation Act (WBCA) provisions on mergers and share exchanges to substantially mirror provisions in the current version of the Model Business Corporation Act.
- Makes various changes to conform the WBCA with the Model Business Corporation Act.

**SSB 5787            ENACTING THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC ESTATE PLANNING DOCUMENTS ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*C 188 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes the use of electronic nontestamentary estate planning documents and electronic signatures on nontestamentary estate planning documents.
- Establishes guidelines for the validity and recognition of electronic nontestamentary estate planning documents and electronic signatures on nontestamentary estate planning documents.

**ESSB 5788            CONCERNING SERVICE ANIMAL TRAINING**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*C 161 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Prohibits certain places of public accommodation from denying a service animal trainer the right to be accompanied by a service animal trainee.
- Creates a civil infraction for misrepresenting an animal as a service animal trainee.
- Requires service animal trainers to maintain control of service animal trainees.
- Permits places of public accommodation to impose legitimate requirements necessary for safe operation based on actual risks and not based on stereotypes about individuals with disabilities.

**SB 5792              CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF MULTIUNIT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden*

*C 122 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Excludes buildings with 12 or fewer units that are no more than three stories from the definition of multiunit residential building if one story is utilized for above or below ground parking, or retail space, thereby exempting such buildings from certain building enclosure design and inspection requirements.

**ESSB 5796            CONCERNING COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*C 321 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Applies the Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act (WUCIOA) to all common interest communities beginning January 1, 2028.
- Amends WUCIOA to incorporate updates to the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act (UCIOA) and other changes.
- Repeals the Horizontal Property Regimes Act, the Washington Condominium Act, the Homeowners' Association Act, and the Land Development Act.

**2SSB 5825            CONCERNING GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*C 267 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Office of Public Guardianship to contract with public or private entities to provide public decision making services for individuals who are currently receiving care in a hospital setting who are ready to discharge.
- Makes various technical changes to the Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act.

**ESSB 5828            CONCERNING WATER RIGHTS ADJUDICATION  
COMMISSIONERS AND REFEREES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Shewmake*

*(HB 1993 Representative Timmons)*

*C 268 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes court commissioners for water rights adjudications.
- Specifies the powers of water commissioners and their training.
- Authorizes the appointment of water adjudication referees without consent of the parties.

**SB 5836                ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE IN CLARK  
COUNTY**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, L.*

*C 125 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Increases the authorized number of superior court judges in Clark County from 11 to 12.

**SSB 5840                CONCERNING LEASES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden*

*C 27 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides that leases do not require acknowledgement, witnesses, or seals.
- Requires acknowledgement of a lessee's and lessor's signatures to be recorded on leases or memorandums of leases.
- Clarifies that changes to the general statute of frauds governing tenancies does not conflict with or supersede the statute of frauds requirements for leases under the Residential-Landlord Tenant Act.



**ESSB 5891            PROTECTING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF STUDENTS AND  
MAINTAINING ORDER WITHIN SCHOOL BUSES BY  
DESIGNATING TRESPASSING ON A SCHOOL BUS AS A  
CRIMINAL OFFENSE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Boehnke*

*(HB 2133 Representative Klicker)*

*C 302 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Creates the crime of school bus trespass.

**SSB 5917            CONCERNING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR BIAS-MOTIVATED  
DEFACEMENT OF PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Billig*

*C 34 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Modifies the elements of hate crimes.

**E2SSB 5937        SUPPORTING CRIME VICTIMS AND WITNESSES BY  
PROMOTING VICTIM-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED  
RESPONSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*C 297 L 24    Effective date 7/1/2024*

- Modifies crime victim eligibility for benefits, reimbursement for travel, and state payment of forensic examinations under the Crime Victims' Compensation Program (CVCP).
- Modifies procedures and rights related to crime victims.
- Expands the crime of rape in the first degree and removes the statute of limitations for rape committed by first responders who use their position to facilitate the commission of the offense.
- Creates the statewide forensic nurse coordination program.

**ESSB 5973        CONCERNING HEAT PUMPS IN COMMON INTEREST  
COMMUNITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*C 128 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Prohibits common interest communities from adopting restrictions that effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the installation or use of heat pumps by unit owners.
- Establishes procedures and requirements for the approval, installation, maintenance, and removal of a heat pump.
- Establishes a civil penalty for common interest communities that violate the prohibitions.

**ESSB 5985            CONCERNING FIREARMS BACKGROUND CHECK PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hansen*

*C 289 L 24    Effective date 3/26/2024*

- Updates statutes concerning firearms background checks to refer to the Washington State Patrol firearms background check program.

**SSB 5998            TIMING OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VACATION OF NONFELONY CONVICTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hansen*

*C 296 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows the three-year or five-year waiting period for vacation of conviction for a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offense to start when the person has completed all conditions of sentence except for payment of legal financial obligations.
- Requires a person to pay all legal financial obligations before a court may vacate a conviction for a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor.

**2SSB 6006            SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL ABUSE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*C 298 L 24    Effective date 7/1/2025*

- Modifies the crimes of trafficking in the first and second degrees.
- Modifies fee auditing and distributions related to trafficking crimes.
- Reestablishes the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Statewide Coordinating Committee.
- Expands the definition of abuse or neglect of a child and modifies agency procedures related to such abuse or neglect.
- Expands sexual assault protection orders to include commercial sexual exploitation and modifies when certain agencies may file such protection orders on behalf of minors.
- Modifies criminal and civil statute of limitations relating to trafficking and commercial sexual abuse of a minor offenses.
- Modifies courtroom and disclosure procedures for certain minor victims.

**ESSB 6009            PROHIBITING THE USE OF HOG-TYING**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Trudeau*

*(HB 2414 Representative Mena)*

*C 291 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Prohibits peace officers from hog-tying a person or assisting in putting a person into a hog-tie.
- Provides that hog-tying constitutes the use of excessive force.

**SSB 6146 CONCERNING TRIBAL WARRANTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*(HB 2305 Representative Lekanoff)*

*C 207 L 24 Effective date 7/1/2025\**

- Creates a process for state law enforcement officers and places of detention to deliver fugitives to requesting Indian tribes.
- Creates a process for state law enforcement officers to enforce tribal arrest warrants.

**SB 6222 CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagoner*

*C 103 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes county legislative authorities to increase the number of district court judges.

**SSB 6227 ALLOWING ENTRY OF A CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER TO PROTECT VICTIMS WHEN A PERSON IS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY.**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*C 137 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows a court to issue a separate no-contact order to protect a victim when a defendant is found not guilty by reason of insanity and committed for a period of inpatient treatment or conditional release.

**ESB 6246 CONCERNING TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION RELATING TO FIREARM PROHIBITIONS FOR PERSONS COMMITTED FOR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*C 290 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires a court to issue a firearms prohibition order when a person's felony charges are dismissed based on incompetency to stand trial and the person is not committed to a facility for treatment.
- Requires court clerks to send firearm prohibition information relating to involuntary commitment to the criminal division of the county prosecutor in the county where charges are dismissed.
- Prohibits a court from restoring the firearm rights of a person who lost their firearm rights due to involuntary commitment and is currently subject to an extreme risk protection order.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT, LAND USE & TRIBAL AFFAIRS

### **ESHB 1835      DEFINING FRONTIER COUNTIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kretz*

*C 47 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Adds a definition of frontier county to statutes governing public facilities grants and loans, excise taxes, and the Department of Commerce.

### **HB 1987                      CONCERNING THE USE OF MONEYS FROM THE RURAL PUBLIC FACILITIES SALES AND USE TAX FOR AFFORDABLE WORKFORCE HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Low*

*C 58 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Specifically provides that revenue from the local sales and use tax for public facilities in rural counties may be used to finance the construction of affordable workforce housing infrastructure or facilities.

### **ESHB 1998                      CONCERNING CO-LIVING HOUSING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson*

*(SB 5901 Senator Salomon)*

*C 180 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires cities and counties fully planning under the Growth Management Act to adopt ordinances, development regulations, zoning regulations, or other official controls to allow co-living housing as a permitted use on any lot located within an urban growth area that allows at least six multifamily residential units, no later than December 31, 2025.
- Prohibits cities and counties from imposing certain standards on co-living housing, including standards that are more restrictive than those required for other types of multifamily residential uses in the same zone.

**2SHB 2071            CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL HOUSING REGULATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Duerr*

*C 183 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the State Building Code Council to convene two technical advisory groups to recommend changes to the State Building Code—one to provide recommendations for amendments that are necessary to apply the Washington State Residential Code to multiplex housing, and one to provide recommendations for amendments to the International Building Code that would allow for dwelling units smaller than the efficiency dwelling unit size.
- Requires the Office of Regulatory and Innovation Assistance to contract for the development of an optional standard energy code plan set that meets or exceeds all energy code regulations for residential housing, subject to the International Residential Code.

**SHB 2296            EXTENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVISION SCHEDULE  
FOR SELECT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Griffey*

*(SB 6150 Senator Cleveland)*

*C 17 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Temporarily amends the date in which Clallam, Clark, Island, Jefferson, Lewis, Mason, San Juan, Skagit, Thurston, and Whatcom counties are required to review and revise their comprehensive plans and development regulations.

**E2SHB 2354        CREATING AN OPTION FOR IMPACTED TAXING DISTRICTS TO  
PROVIDE A PORTION OF THEIR NEW REVENUE TO SUPPORT  
ANY TAX INCREMENT AREA PROPOSED WITHIN THEIR  
JURISDICTION AND CLARIFYING THAT A TAX INCREMENT  
AREA MUST BE DISSOLVED WHEN ALL BOND OBLIGATIONS  
ARE PAID**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Street*

*(SB 6230 Senator Rivers)*

*C 236 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the project analysis conducted by a local government prior to establishing a tax increment area to assess impacts on junior taxing districts, as well as local emergency medical services and public hospital services.
- Requires mitigation agreements between local governments and affected public hospital districts.
- Requires arbitration if the local government and a public hospital district, fire protection district, or regional fire protection service authority cannot agree to a mitigation agreement.

**SHB 2428            ALLOWING CITIES TO VOLUNTARILY SHARE CERTAIN SALES  
AND USE TAX REVENUE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Klicker*

*C 95 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows cities and towns to enter into an interlocal agreement to share a portion of general purpose local government sales and use tax revenue.

**HB 2433            CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOUTHWEST  
WASHINGTON FAIR BY THE LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orcutt*

*C 75 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows Lewis County to use the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds for the Southwest Washington Fair and county purposes.
- Requires funds relating to Fair activities be managed and accounted for the same as other funds of Lewis County.

**SSB 5649            CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES  
TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FLOOD DAMAGE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun*

*C 187 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides that the Department of Ecology’s recommendation to waive the floodway prohibition for the repair and replacement of a substantially damaged residential structure may apply to proposed projects that substantially improve residential structures for the primary purpose of reducing risk of flood damage.

**SSB 5834            CONCERNING URBAN GROWTH AREAS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Short*

*C 26 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes a county to revise its urban growth area (UGA) or areas during its annual review of proposed amendments to its comprehensive plan if the revised UGA meets certain criteria.
- Requires a county to engage in meaningful consultation with any federally recognized Indian tribe that may be potentially affected by the proposed UGA revision.

**SSB 5869            CONCERNING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT STATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Short*

*C 190 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Exempts rural fire district stations from the provisions governing plats and subdivisions if the division of land into lots or tracts is less than two acres and is used or to be used for the construction and operation of a rural fire district station.

**SB 5885            CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR CERTIFICATES OF ANNEXATION SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Torres*

*C 30 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Amends certain procedures relating to the certificates of annexation submitted to the Office of Financial Management.

**SSB 5925            CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER PER DIEM COMPENSATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Torres*

*C 35 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows a commissioner of a fire protection district which has an operating budget of \$10 million or more to receive not more than 144 per diem payments per year, at a rate specified by the Office of Financial Management, adjusted for inflation.

**SSB 5934            CONCERNING POLLINATOR HABITAT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden*

*C 337 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows cities and counties to encourage permit applicants to include pollinator friendly plants in any landscaped areas.
- Authorizes a city, code city, or county to set restrictions related to beehives, but not adopt an ordinance banning beehives.
- Prohibits a homeowners' association or common interest community from banning the installation of pollinator habitat, including beehives compliant with local regulation.
- Excludes condominium associations from provisions related to drought resistant landscaping, pollinator habitat, and wildfire ignition resistant landscaping.

**E2SSB 5955      MITIGATING HARM AND IMPROVING EQUITY IN LARGE PORT DISTRICTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*(HB 2103 Representative Orwall)*

*C 194 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes the Port District Equity Fund to make grants to port districts authorized to undertake noise abatement programs.
- Requires the Department of Commerce to administer grants from the fund to provide assistance to qualifying port districts for expenses related to noise mitigation.
- Establishes a sunset for the noise abatement grant program of July 1, 2029.

**SB 5970            MODIFYING LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEMBERSHIP**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt*

*(HB 2090 Representative Bateman)*

*C 37 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows a board of five county commissioners in a noncharter county to adopt an ordinance to reduce the number of county commissioners that serve on the local board of health, as long as at least one county commissioner remains on the local board of health.

**SSB 6015           CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL PARKING CONFIGURATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Shewmake*

*C 274 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires cities and counties to allow for certain parking configurations as a way to meet local minimum parking regulations for residential development.
- Prohibits counties and certain cities planning under the Growth Management Act from requiring off-street parking as a condition of permitting a residential project if compliance with tree retention would otherwise make a proposed residential development or redevelopment infeasible.

**SSB 6140           CONCERNING LIMITED AREAS OF MORE INTENSIVE RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Short*

*C 135 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides an exemption for the square footage requirements for new or existing retail or service space within a limited area of more intensive rural development if the area is located at least 10 miles from an existing urban growth area and provides an essential rural retail service.



**SSB 6164            CONCERNING COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagoner*

*C 331 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires a local organization that produces a local comprehensive emergency management plan to include in the communication plan an expeditious notification of citizens at risk during a hazardous materials spill or release.
- Requires the Department of Ecology to provide at least one public meeting to inform the public about a hazardous material spill or release.

## STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS

### **SHB 1012 ADDRESSING THE RESPONSE TO EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt*

*C 172 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Military Department to develop and implement an Extreme Weather Response Grant Program to assist with the costs of responding to community needs during periods of extremely hot or cold weather, or severe poor air quality due to wildfire smoke.

### **SHB 1105 REQUIRING PUBLIC AGENCIES TO PROVIDE NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT THAT INCLUDES THE LAST DATE BY WHICH SUCH PUBLIC COMMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba*

*C 171 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires public agency notices for public comment to include the first and last date and time by which public comment must be submitted.
- Establishes penalties for agencies failing to provide the notice.

### **E2SHB 1272 CONCERNING PUBLISHING, FORMATTING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE STATE AND LOCAL VOTERS' PAMPHLETS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bergquist*

*C 78 L 24 Effective date 1/1/2025*

- Requires that people appointed by the legislative authority of a jurisdiction to write arguments for and against ballot measures in local voters' pamphlets reside within the jurisdictional boundaries.
- Increases the maximum fine for publishing or distributing campaign material that is deceptively similar to a voters' pamphlet to \$5 per copy or \$10,000, whichever is greater.
- Makes other changes to the administration and content of voters' pamphlets.

**HB 1471                    MODIFYING STATE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES FOR  
COMPETITIVE, SOLE SOURCE, CONVENIENCE, AND  
EMERGENCY GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRACTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stearns*

*(SB 5428 Senator Valdez)*

*C 140 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires convenience contracts to be approved by the Department of Enterprise Services (DES).
- Extends the deadline for submission of a written notification of an emergency purchase from three working days to ten business days.
- Extends the deadline for agencies to submit and make publicly available sole source contracts from ten to fifteen working days.
- Reinstates the authority of DES to fine or debar a contractor for failure to comply with certain provisions requiring equality among workers.

**2E2SHB 1541    ESTABLISHING THE NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Farivar*

*(SB 5616 Senator Valdez)*

*C 283 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Establishes certain membership requirements for task forces, work groups, and advisory committees that report to the Legislature on issues directly and tangibly affecting underrepresented populations.

**HB 1726                    CONCERNING THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE PROTECTION'S  
ADMINISTRATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF FIRE SERVICE-  
RELATED TRAINING PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bronoske*

*(SB 5724 Senator Van De Wege)*

*C 46 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Removes the method for calculating the reimbursement rate for Firefighter I training expenses of public fire agencies that do not use the training services of the Washington State Patrol Fire Training Academy.
- Provides such reimbursement instead in accordance with rules established by the Director of Fire Protection.

**HB 1876                    CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL FISHERIES INFORMATION  
COLLECTED BY OTHER STATES AND MAINTAINING THAT  
CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Springer*

*C 48 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Exempts from public disclosure certain confidential fishery-related information collected by other states.



**HB 2032            REDUCING THE SIZE OF YARD SIGNS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN POLITICAL ADVERTISING DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cheney*

*C 148 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires political yard signs to include the sponsor's name and address.

**SHB 2091            ESTABLISHING A FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bronoske*

*(SB 5946 Senator Van De Wege)*

*C 65 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes a fallen firefighter memorial on the capitol campus in Olympia.
- Creates the non-appropriated fallen firefighter memorial account for the deposit of funds, gifts, and grants to support the establishment and maintenance of the fallen firefighter memorial.

**HB 2135            INCLUDING FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES AS PART OF THE WASHINGTON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION EMERGENCY WORKER PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stearns*

*C 205 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Expands the Military Department's Emergency Worker Program to include members of federally recognized tribes.

**HB 2209            CELEBRATING LUNAR NEW YEAR**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Thai*

*C 76 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Designates the Lunar New Year as a legislatively recognized day.
- Encourages governmental entities and educational and cultural organizations to celebrate the Lunar New Year.
- Requires the State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs to create programming and resources for entities to use in their celebrations.

**SHB 2216            REDUCING BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT BY  
ELIMINATING TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR DEGREE  
REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE UNNECESSARY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cheney*

*C 70 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Specifies that the classification plan for classified service employees may not require a two-year or four-year college degree as the only way to demonstrate qualifications for a role unless that degree is required by law.

**SSB 5803            CONCERNING THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF  
WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*C 24 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes the Washington National Guard member referral incentive program, which provides a referral bonus of no more than \$500 to Washington National Guard members who make a successful referral.

**ESB 5824            CONCERNING THE DISSOLUTION OF LIBRARIES AND LIBRARY  
DISTRICTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt*

*C 266 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Increases the signature threshold for filing petitions to dissolve libraries from 100 taxpayers to 25 percent of eligible voters in the district.
- Increases the signature threshold for filing petitions to dissolve library districts from 10 percent of voters residing outside of incorporated cities or towns to 25 percent of eligible voters in the district.
- Expands voter eligibility to allow all qualified electors of a library district to participate in a vote on propositions for library district dissolution.

**SB 5843**                    **CONCERNING SECURITY BREACHES OF ELECTION SYSTEMS  
AND ELECTION-RELATED SYSTEMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen*  
*C 28 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires every county to install and maintain an intrusion detection system to monitor their network and to disclose certain malicious activity or breaches of security of information technology systems.
- Authorizes the Secretary of State to certify the results of an election if a county canvassing board refuses to certify the results of the election without cause.
- Establishes violations and penalties related to election interference, including prohibited interference by election observers, interference with the operation of a voting center, destruction of certain election supplies and materials, and unauthorized access to election administration locations and systems.

**SSB 5857**                    **REORGANIZING STATUTES ON CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE AND  
CONTRIBUTION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt*  
*C 164 L 24    Effective date 1/1/2026*

- Recodifies and reorganizes provisions related to campaign disclosure and contribution.

**ESSB 5890**                    **REDUCING BALLOT REJECTION RATES THROUGH UPDATES TO  
BALLOT CURING, CANVASSING, REPORTING, AND OUTREACH  
PROCESSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Valdez*  
*C 269 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Requires county auditors to contact voters by phone or email when notifying voters their ballot is unsigned or the signature does not match the one on file, if the voter's contact information is available.
- Directs the Secretary of State to adopt statewide standards for signature verification, a training manual for implementing the standards, and tools to confirm compliance with the standards.
- Requires county auditors to develop a community outreach plan to educate voters about signature verification requirements.
- Creates a work group to approve a uniform ballot envelope design to be used by all counties in each election beginning with the 2026 primary election.
- Establishes other measures to assist voters and election officials with signature verification requirements.

**SB 5913**                    **CONCERNING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN EMPLOYEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND STUDENT ATHLETES REGARDING NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS USE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Valdez*

*C 33 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides that the Ethics in Public Service Act does not prohibit the use of public resources by an employee of a state higher education institution to benefit any student athlete in advising, facilitation, acknowledgment, or education related to a matter involving name, image, and likeness.

**ESSB 6040**                **CONCERNING PROMPT PAYMENT IN PUBLIC WORKS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Valdez*

*C 276 L 24    Effective date 3/26/2024*

- Requires the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board to review the extent to which prompt pay statutes meet the needs of small businesses, particularly women and minority-owned businesses.
- Requires the Board to present findings to the Legislature by November 1, 2024.

**SSB 6047**                **CONCERNING EXECUTIVE SESSIONS UNDER THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE CLIMATE COMMITMENT ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick*

*(HB 2173 Representative Ybarra)*

*C 277 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Permits governing bodies subject to the Open Public Meetings Act to hold an executive session to consider greenhouse gas allowance auction bidding information that is prohibited from disclosure under the Climate Commitment Act.

**ESB 6120**                **CONCERNING THE WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE CODE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Van De Wege*

*C 133 L 24    Effective date 3/15/2024*

- Stipulates which portions of the International Wildland Urban Interface Code the State Building Code Council may adopt.
- Requires the Department of Natural Resources to develop and maintain a statewide wildfire hazard map and a base-level wildfire risk map in coordination with the state fire marshal.
- Permits cities, counties, and towns to complete their own maps of areas at greatest risk from wildfire for use in applying the International Wildland Urban Interface Code.



**SSB 6125            PRESERVING RECORDS AND ARTIFACTS REGARDING THE  
HISTORICAL TREATMENT OF PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL  
AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN WASHINGTON STATE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kauffman*

*C 134 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Directs the Division of Archives and Records Management to work with the University of Washington Institute on Human Development and Disability, the Department of Social and Health Services, and the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation to create a preservation plan to organize, catalogue, and store historical documents and artifacts identified at Lakeland Village.

**SSB 6157            REFORMING CIVIL SERVICE TO PERMIT DEFERRED ACTION  
FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS RECIPIENTS TO APPLY FOR CIVIL  
SERVICE AND INCORPORATE CIVIL SERVICE ADVANTAGE FOR  
BILINGUAL AND MULTILINGUAL APPLICANTS, APPLICANTS  
WITH HIGHER EDUCATION, AND APPLICANTS WITH PRIOR  
WORK EXPERIENCE IN SOCIAL SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovick*

*C 330 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Grants the agency head in public employment hiring agencies the discretion to add a maximum of 15 percent to the passing mark, or rating, of applicants with specific qualifications including language fluency, education, and experience.
- Provides that law enforcement agencies that employ a lawful permanent resident or a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) status recipient must ensure that a written firearms policy is in place authorizing the possession and carry of firearms by officers.
- Permits DACA recipients to apply for civil service positions as city firefighters, city police, fish and wildlife officers, peace and corrections officers, and for positions within the sheriff's office.
- Provides that agencies that hire DACA recipients in positions with city firefighters, city police, or sheriff's offices, or as Fish and Wildlife officers may not be held liable for breach of contract if changes in federal law prohibit the agency from employing a DACA recipient.

**SSB 6269            ESTABLISHING AN ALTERNATIVE VOTER VERIFICATION  
OPTIONS PILOT PROJECT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Valdez*

*C 138 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes an alternative verification options pilot project to allow for the development and testing of supplemental methods, other than signature verification, to verify that a ballot was filled out and returned by the intended voter.

**ESSB 6291            STREAMLINING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL  
OPERATING PROCEDURES BY ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR  
STATEWIDE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, L.*

*(HB 2465 Representative Ramel)*

*C 170 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes a timeline for adoption, amendment, and repeal of statewide building codes.
- Details criteria for consideration of amendments outside the three-year adoption cycle.
- Outlines protocol for filling vacant State Building Code Council positions.
- Requires the Council to contract with an independent, third-party entity to perform comparative economic and energy analyses of a proposed Washington energy code and prior versions of the Washington energy code.
- Sets forth criteria and duties for technical advisory groups.

**SCR 8414            CREATING A JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CIVIC HEALTH**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovick*

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- Establishes the Joint Select Committee on Civic Health to build upon the work of the Project for Civic Health.

## TRANSPORTATION

### **HB 1963 PROHIBITING LICENSE PLATE COVERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ramos*

*C 84 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires license plates to be uncovered.
- Requires that, until January 1, 2025, the penalty for a violation of using a license plate cover is a written warning.

### **EHB 1964 ENHANCING PRORATE AND FUEL TAX COLLECTIONS BY IMPROVING TAXPAYER COMPLIANCE, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS, AND PROTECTING CONFIDENTIAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ramos*

*(SB 5847 Senator Liias)*

*C 1 L 24 Effective date 7/1/2024*

- Provides additional authority to the Department of Licensing (DOL) to enforce fuel tax requirements.
- Requires DOL to establish a prorated and fuel tax discovery team to detect and investigate fuel tax and proportional registration violations, with authority to seek search warrants, issue subpoenas, perform inspections, and investigate and assess alleged civil violations.
- Makes a person other than a licensee who is engaged in the business of selling, purchasing, distributing, storing, transporting, or delivering fuel and who fails to submit required tax reports to DOL subject to civil and criminal penalties.
- Exempts fuel tax reports submitted to DOL from public inspection and copying.

### **SHB 1989 CONCERNING A GRAFFITI ABATEMENT AND REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Barkis*

*C 111 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Creates the Graffiti Abatement and Reduction Pilot Program within the Department of Transportation (WSDOT), which includes field testing spray drone technology and improvements to systems that assist in the identification of individuals who damage property with graffiti.
- Directs WSDOT to report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature on the pilot program by December 1, 2024.
- Expires the pilot program on July 1, 2025.



**SHB 2357 ESTABLISHING A STATE PATROL LONGEVITY BONUS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey*

*C 237 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Establishes the Washington State Patrol Longevity Bonus Pilot Program with a bonus of \$15,000 paid to employees achieving 26 or more years of service, with the bonus paid in four quarterly installments.
- Expires the pilot program on June 30, 2029.
- Excludes the bonus from the calculation of salary for determining pension benefits.
- Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct a performance review of the pilot program by November 1, 2028.

**ESHB 2384 CONCERNING AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERAS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Donaghy*

*(SB 5959 Senator Liias)*

*C 307 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Maintains current automated traffic safety camera uses, authorizes new uses to detect certain speed violations, and makes permanent such uses to detect certain stopping and restricted lane violations.
- Authorizes certain civilian employees to review infractions detected through the use of local traffic and automated bus safety cameras and to issue notices of infraction.
- Requires that traffic safety camera infraction penalties for a first violation and certain subsequent violations be reduced to 50 percent of the penalty for recipients of certain state public assistance programs.
- Establishes a maximum \$145 fine amount for all traffic safety camera violations, as adjusted for inflation every five years, and authorizes the doubling of the fine amount for school speed zone infractions.
- Restricts the use of revenue generated by traffic safety cameras to cities and counties for certain traffic safety activities, with exceptions.

**SSB 5652 PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR TOW TRUCK OPERATORS FOR KEEPING THE PUBLIC ROADWAYS CLEAR**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovick*

*(HB 1722 Representative Doglio)*

*C 320 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Specifies that a person who operates a vehicle on a public highway in an illegal or negligent manner resulting in damages to the highway is liable for certain vehicle towing-related charges.
- Allows certain tow truck expenses to be recovered in a civil action instituted by the tow truck operator.

**SB 5800**                    **IMPROVING ACCESS TO DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING ISSUED DOCUMENTS BY CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR, MODIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AT-COST IDENTICARDS, AND STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF REDUCED-FEE IDENTICARDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.*

*(HB 1953 Representative Entenman)*

*C 162 L 24 Effective date 1/1/2025\**

- Adds responsible adult to the individuals that can sign the application for an intermediate driver license, driver license, or motorcycle endorsement for a person under the age of 18.
- Modifies eligibility criteria for at-cost identicards for applicants receiving public assistance grants.
- Requires the Department of Licensing to conduct a study of offering reduced-fee identicards.

**SSB 5812**                    **CONCERNING THE RESPONSE TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE FIRES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, J.*

*C 189 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Directs the Washington State Patrol to conduct a study of electric vehicle fires with a reporting date of January 1, 2025.

**SB 6017**                    **EXPANDING THE USE OF THE BORDER AREA FUEL TAX**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Shewmake*

*C 275 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Expands the permitted uses of certain border area fuel tax proceeds to include broadly defined transportation improvements.

**SB 6084**                    **PROVIDING COLLECTOR VEHICLES THE ABILITY TO TOW TRAILERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagoner*

*C 131 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Authorizes a collector vehicle that is a motor vehicle to tow a trailer if the trailer is being used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, and parades.

**SSB 6115**                    **CONCERNING SPEED SAFETY CAMERA SYSTEMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*(HB 2356 Representative Fey)*

*C 308 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Modifies the administration, penalty structure, and enforcement of speed safety camera system violations in state highway work zones.

**SB 6229**                    **MODIFYING MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GREEN  
TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Shewmake*

*C 104 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Modifies match requirements for the Green Transportation Capital Grant Program at the Department of Transportation.

**SB 6283**                    **ELIMINATING THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE SANDY  
WILLIAMS CONNECTING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nobles*

*C 106 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Eliminates the July 1, 2027, expiration date of the Sandy Williams Connecting Communities Program.

**SSB 6316**                    **CONCERNING THE STATE ROUTE NUMBER 520 CORRIDOR**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*C 281 L 24    Effective date 3/26/2024*

- Authorizes the Department of Transportation to apply for a state and local sales and use tax deferral related to the construction of the SR 520 corridor improvements—west end project.

**SJM 8008**                    **DESIGNATING MILEPOSTS 45 TO 51 OF STATE ROUTE NUMBER  
6 AS THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL TROOPER JUSTIN R.  
SCHAFFER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, J.*

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- Requests the Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to designate a section of State Route 6 in Lewis County as the Washington State Patrol Trooper Justin R. Schaffer Memorial Highway.

## WAYS & MEANS

### **2EHB 1757 PROVIDING A SALES AND USE TAX REMITTANCE TO QUALIFIED FARMERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Corry*  
*C 222 L 24 Effective date 7/1/2024*

- Provides a sales and use tax exemption in the form of a remittance of up to \$10,000 on goods and services purchased by an eligible farmer.

### **ESHB 1862 PROVIDING TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF DISABLED VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt*  
*C 141 L 24 Effective date 10/1/2024*

- Provides business and occupation and retail sales and use tax exemptions for sales on a military reservation by a nonprofit that operates an adaptive recreational and rehabilitation facility that serves disabled veterans and members of the armed forces.

### **HB 1867 ELIMINATING THE ESTATE TAX FILING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN ESTATES INVOLVING A QUALIFYING FAMILIAL RESIDENCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen*  
*C 82 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides an exemption from the estate tax return filing requirement for certain estates with a qualifying family residence.

### **HB 1895 MODIFYING THE WORKING FAMILIES' TAX CREDIT BY CLARIFYING THE REFUNDABLE NATURE OF THE CREDIT, THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, AND THE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION PROCESS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Thai*  
*C 3 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

*(SB 5839 Senator Nguyen)*

- Clarifies the refundable nature of the working families tax credit.
- Modifies administrative provisions related to the credit calculation and the eligibility verification process of the program.



**E2SHB 1899      FACILITATING RECONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITIES  
DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY WILDFIRES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Volz*

*C 143 L 24    Effective date 3/18/2024*

- Requires the Department of Commerce to establish and administer a disaster relief payment program for financial assistance to qualifying property owners and local governments that had buildings damaged or destroyed by wildfires.

**HB 1983            CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TREATMENT ACCOUNT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Simmons*

*C 179 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Revises the allowable uses of the Criminal Justice Treatment Account to include the provision of services to individuals for 180 days following graduation from drug court programs.
- Removes expired provisions of the account.

**SHB 1985            PROVIDING A BENEFIT INCREASE TO CERTAIN RETIREES OF  
THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN 1 AND  
THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN 1**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Timmons*

*C 255 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Provides a one-time, 3 percent increase to the retirement benefits of retirees in the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System Plan 1, up to \$110 per month.

**HB 2044            STANDARDIZING LIMITATIONS ON VOTER-APPROVED  
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Duerr*

*C 114 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Eliminates a nonsupplant restriction applicable to local government taxing districts located in a county with a population of 1.5 million or more.

**SI 2111**                    **CONCERNING TAXES ON PERSONAL INCOME**

*Prime Sponsor: People of the State of Washington  
C 5 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Prohibits the state and local jurisdictions from imposing tax on any individual person on any form of personal income.
- Specifies that "income" has the same meaning as "gross income" under the federal tax code.

**SHB 2195**                    **STRENGTHENING THE EARLY LEARNING FACILITIES GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM BY REVISING CRITERIA AND PROVIDING RESOURCES TO THE RUTH LECOCQ KAGI EARLY LEARNING FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan  
C 230 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Removes the grant and loan award limits within the Early Learning Facilities (ELF) program.
- Prioritizes applications for ELF construction, renovation, purchase, or repair grants or loans to facilities that are ready for construction.
- Allows ELF program facilities collocated with housing developments to receive state funding for up to 90 percent of the project cost, regardless of the proportionate match amount.
- Adds translation services as an eligible administrative cost.

**ESHB 2306**                    **ALLOWING MAIN STREET PROGRAMS TO USE REMAINING MAIN STREET TAX CREDITS AFTER A CERTAIN DATE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Steele  
C 93 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows Main Street programs to access an additional \$90,000 of unallocated contribution credits in excess of the program annual cap of \$160,000 under the Main Street Tax Credit Incentive Program.

**SHB 2348 CONCERNING COUNTY HOSPITAL FUNDING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Street  
C 361 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Reduces the maximum levy rate for a county hospital levy from \$0.50 to \$0.20 per \$1,000 of assessed value.
- Expands the permissible uses of the county hospital levy.
- Makes the county hospital levy a separate, standalone property tax that is not part of a county's current expense levy.
- Places the county hospital levy outside of an aggregate \$5.90 property tax rate cap for local taxing districts.
- Allows the county hospital levy to be imposed only by a county with a population exceeding 2 million.

**HB 2454 EXTENDING AN EXISTING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL CROP PROTECTION PRODUCTS THAT ARE TEMPORARILY WAREHOUSED BUT NOT OTHERWISE USED, MANUFACTURED, PACKAGED, OR SOLD IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ybarra (SB 5915 Senator Torres)  
C 241 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Extends the expiration date by two years for the hazardous substance tax exemption for pesticides sold out of state.

**HB 2481 WAIVING HEALTH BENEFIT PREMIUMS IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS BOARD**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Volz  
C 185 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Waives the payment of premiums during the month of death for retired participants in the Public Employees' Benefits Board health coverage program.

**SB 5881 CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN PART-TIME BUS DRIVERS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator MacEwen (HB 2316 Representative Couture)  
C 247 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Exempts certain bus drivers employed by a transit district that are also employed by the federal government from membership in the Public Employees' Retirement System.

**SB 5897                    MODIFYING PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS LICENSING SERVICE PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet*

*(HB 1894 Representative Walen)*

*C 270 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Modifies various provisions related to the business licensing service program including revising the calculation the Department of Revenue must use when evaluating the business license account balance and adjusting handle fees.

**ESB 5906                    IMPLEMENTING A STATEWIDE DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, L.*

*C 216 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to develop and maintain a drug overdose prevention campaign.
- Requires DOH to identify benchmarks to measure the effectiveness of the campaign and to use benchmarks when recommending modification or continuation of the campaign.

**ESSB 5949                CONCERNING THE CAPITAL BUDGET**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet*

*(HB 2089 Representative Tharinger)*

*C 375 L 24    Effective date 3/29/2024\**

- Makes supplemental capital budget appropriations for the 2023-2025 biennium.

**ESSB 5950                MAKING 2023-2025 FISCAL BIENNIUM SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Robinson*

*(HB 2104 Representative Ormsby)*

*C 376 L 24    Effective date 3/29/2024*

- Makes supplemental operating budget appropriations for the 2023-2025 biennium.
- Partial Veto Summary:***
- Removed 14 sections or subsections from the operating budget, some of which were related to bills which did not pass the Legislature, and others which created additional programs. Specific veto information can be found in the Governor's veto message.

**ESSB 6038                REDUCING THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING CHILD CARE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.*

*C 195 L 24    Effective date 10/1/2024*

- Expands the business and occupation tax exemption for child care services to children up to age 12 and children up to age 18 who have a verified special need or are under court supervision.

**ESSB 6069**            **IMPROVING PRIVATE WASHINGTON WORKFORCE  
RETIREMENT SECURITY STANDARDS BY ESTABLISHING  
WASHINGTON SAVES, AN AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT  
INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM, AND  
UPDATING THE WASHINGTON RETIREMENT MARKETPLACE  
STATUTE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet*

*(HB 2244 Representative Reeves)*

*C 327 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Requires certain employers that do not offer their employees a qualified retirement plan to allow employees to contribute to an individual retirement account through an automatic payroll deduction.
- Expands the Washington Small Business Retirement Marketplace to include employers with at least one eligible employee.

**ESB 6087**            **CONCERNING THE FIRE SERVICE TRAINING ACCOUNT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*(HB 2402 Representative Dent)*

*C 279 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Increases the share of fire insurance premium moneys dedicated to the Fire Service Training Account from 20 percent to 22 percent.

**SB 6094**            **ALIGNING STATUTORY LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE  
RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIRED OR DISABLED  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY WITH THE  
HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE RELEVANT SUBSIDY LANGUAGE IN THE OPERATING  
BUDGET**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Robinson*

*C 197 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Expands uses of the retiree drug subsidy available to certain retired public employees to include both medical and prescription drug premiums.
- Removes language authorizing the Health Care Authority to establish a separate subsidy to reduce the premiums for Medicare supplements.

**ESB 6098 CONCERNING ACCOUNTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Robinson*

*(HB 2200 Representative Macri)*

*C 168 L 24 Effective date 6/1/2024\**

- Creates five new dedicated accounts.
- Transfers expenditure authority for the Down Payment Assistance Account to the director of Commerce.
- Abolishes eight accounts which are inactive or have no cash balance.
- Transfers the remaining balance in the Washington Sexual Assault Kit Account to the Fingerprint Identification Account.

**SSB 6099 CREATING THE TRIBAL OPIOID PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACCOUNT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun*

*C 210 L 24 Effective date 7/1/2024\**

- Creates the Tribal Opioid Prevention and Treatment Account in the custody of the state treasurer to address the opioid epidemic in tribal communities.
- Directs that either 20 percent of receipts over the prior fiscal year to the Opioid Abatement Settlement Account, or \$7.75 million, whichever is greater, be deposited in the Tribal Opioid Prevention and Treatment Account annually.

**SSB 6100 MAKING EXPENDITURES FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION ACCOUNT FOR DECLARED CATASTROPHIC EVENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Robinson*

*(HB 2170 Representative Gregerson)*

*C 198 L 24 Effective date 3/19/2024*

- Authorizes appropriations from the Budget Stabilization Account for fire mobilization and suppression.

**SSB 6106 INCLUDING IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SPECIFIED WORKERS AT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES INSTITUTIONAL AND RESIDENTIAL SITES THAT SERVE CIVILLY COMMITTED RESIDENTS OR SERVE PATIENTS UNDER NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY FINDINGS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*(HB 1949 Representative Leavitt)*

*C 359 L 24 Effective date 6/1/2025*

- Expands membership in the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System to employees, institutions, or residential sites that serve civilly committed residents, or serve patients under not guilty by reason of insanity findings.

**SSB 6197**                    **CONCERNING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND  
FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN 2**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Holy*

*(HB 2338 Representative Bergquist)*

*C 304 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024\**

- Modifies various provisions related to the Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter Retirement System Plan 2.

**SB 6215**                    **IMPROVING TAX AND REVENUE LAWS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler*

*C 252 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Makes a number of administrative and technical changes to the state tax and licensing codes.

**SB 6238**                    **UPDATING THRESHOLDS FOR THE PROPERTY TAX  
EXEMPTION FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS OF HONORABLY  
DISCHARGED VETERANS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dozier*

*C 334 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Increases assistance amounts for the property tax assistance program for widows and widowers of veterans.
- Aligns income thresholds in the Veterans' Property Tax Assistance Program with the Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemption Program.

**SB 6263**                    **CONCERNING DEATH BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THE 1955 ACT  
FOR FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF AND PENSIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, L.*

*C 169 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Increases the funeral benefit for firefighters covered by a pre-Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System pension from \$500 to \$1,000.

**SSB 6301**                    **CONCERNING BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovick*

*(HB 2475 Representative Lekanoff)*

*C 335 L 24 Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Allows the Criminal Justice Training Commission to accept donated money or properties for carrying out its statutory duties.

**SB 6308**                    **EXTENDING TIMELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 988  
SYSTEM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*C 364 L 24    Effective date 6/6/2024*

- Extends the timeline for implementation of the technology platform that must be developed by the Department of Health.
- Shifts facilitation of the steering committee from the Harborview Medical Center's Behavioral Health Institute to the Health Care Authority beginning in 2025.



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