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AGRICULTURE, WATER, NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS COMMITTEE

HB 1430 CONCERNING THE DURATION OF STATE UPLAND LEASES FOR LANDS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba C 194 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Allows the maximum length of a commercial, industrial, business, or recreational lease of land managed by the Department of Natural Resources to be up to 99 years.
- Requires all commercial, industrial, or business leases extending beyond 55 years to provide for periodic rental reevaluation and adjustment, except leases with rentals based on a percentage of income.
- Requires the Department of Natural Resources to report to the Office of Financial Management and the Legislature within 30 days of execution of a commercial, industrial, or business lease that extends beyond 55 years.

SHB 1626 UPDATING THE AUTHORITY FOR THE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES IMPLEMENTING ELECTRONIC LICENSING PRACTICES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chapman C 20 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Provides authority for the Fish and Wildlife Commission to issue electronic licensing documents including licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and catch record cards.

SHB 1649 CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HUNTERS AND FISHERS WITH DISABILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Shewmake C 21 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Establishes that the Fish and Wildlife Commission may appoint up to two additional members who have demonstrable experience working with disabled persons in a natural resource environment to the Advisory Committee on Hunters and Fishers with Disabilities.
- Changes the frequency of the report the Commission must submit to the Legislature about the Advisory Committee from every four years to every two years and requires that the report concisely detail the levels of participation in hunting and fishing by persons with disabilities and recommendations to maintain accessibility for persons with disabilities.

HB 1700 CONCERNING SUSTAINABLE FUNDING FOR THE DERELICT VESSEL REMOVAL ACCOUNT USING THE VESSEL WATERCRAFT EXCISE TAX

Prime Sponsor: Representative Paul C 124 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5598 Senator Lovelett)

• Requires 25 percent of the Watercraft Excise Tax collected each fiscal year to be deposited in the Derelict Vessel Removal Account rather than entirely into the State General Fund.

SHB 2051 PROVIDING SHORT-TERM DISASTER RECOVERY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Rule
C 280 L 22 Effective date 3/31/2022.

(SB 5936 Senator Sefzik)

- Requires the Conservation Commission to develop a short-term disaster recovery financial assistance program for farmers and ranchers.
- Requires the program to initially provide short-term funding to farmers and ranchers that sustained physical damage or economic losses caused by the November 2021 flooding in Whatcom County.
- Allows grants from the program to be used for certain expenses, such as payroll; replacing damaged or lost crops, livestock, and equipment; and other operations and business expenses.

SB 5504 EXTENDING CURRENT DISCOVER PASS FREE DAYS FROM STATE PARKS TO ALL STATE RECREATION SITES AND LANDS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick
C 83 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

Requires the State Parks and Recreation Commission, in consultation with the
departments of Fish and Wildlife and Natural Resources, to designate up to 12 days
per calendar year where entry is free to state parks; state lands; state forestlands;
natural resources conservation areas; natural area preserves; and fish and wildlife
conservation sites including water access areas, boat ramps, wildlife areas, parking
areas, roads, and trailheads.

2SSB 5619 CONSERVING AND RESTORING KELP FORESTS AND EELGRASS MEADOWS IN WASHINGTON STATE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovelett
C 230 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(HB 1661 Representative Shewmake)

- Requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to establish a Native Kelp Forest and Eelgrass Meadow Health and Conservation Plan that endeavors to conserve and restore at least 10,000 acres of kelp forests and eelgrass meadows by 2040.
- Requires DNR to provide an initial report to the Office of Financial Management (OFM) and the Legislature that includes community engagement plans and a schedule for Conservation Plan development by December 1, 2022.
- Requires DNR to submit a final draft of the Conservation Plan that includes a map and justification of identified priority areas, a list of potential tools and actions, and a monitoring plan to OFM and the Legislature by December 1, 2023, and establishes other reporting deadlines.
- Requires DNR to map areas of native and nonnative kelp forests and eelgrass meadows, together with areas in which there are both native and nonnative kelp forests and eelgrass meadows throughout Puget Sound and along the coastline and submit the map to OFM and the Legislature by December 1, 2023.

SB 5624 EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 92, LAWS OF 2019, REGARDING LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick
C 158 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Extends livestock inspection fees that expire July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2024.
- Requires the Washington Department of Agriculture to submit a report to the Legislature and the Livestock Identification Advisory Committee by September 1, 2023.

SSB 5860 CONCERNING WATER POLICY IN REGIONS WITH REGULATED REDUCTIONS IN AQUIFER LEVELS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick
C 60 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Reestablishes the process for a water right holder to avoid relinquishment for the non-use of a groundwater right from the Odessa aquifer if certain conditions are satisfied.
- Provides that a water user who fails to exercise a right to withdraw ground water from the Odessa aquifer subarea is deemed to have done so involuntarily due to a drought or low flow period, and does not relinquish their right to use the water.

SSB 5961 INCENTIVIZING THE USE OF BIOCHAR

Prime Sponsor: Senator Sefzik

C 293 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Directs state agencies and local governments to consider using biochar when planning government-funded projects.
- Adds a pilot project to evaluate the feasibility of sourcing forest products from lands managed by the Department of Natural Resources for the production of biochar.

SB 5972 CONCERNING EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF A STATUTE DEALING WITH WILDLIFE CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick

C 294 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Maintains until June 30, 2027, the exemption from public disclosure of certain personal identifying information of persons involved in preventative measures regarding wolf interactions, that is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2022.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE TO HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

SHB 1074 CONCERNING OVERDOSE AND SUICIDE FATALITY REVIEWS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson C 190 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Allows local health departments to establish multidisciplinary overdose, withdrawal, and suicide fatality review teams to review overdose, withdrawal, or suicide deaths to develop strategies for the prevention of these deaths.
- Provides for confidentiality and technical assistance by the state Department of Health.

SHB 1286 ADOPTING THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chambers C 5 L 22 Effective date contingent.

- Enacts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact in Washington.
- Allows psychologists participating in the Compact to practice telepsychology in other participating states in which the psychologist is not licensed.
- Allows psychologists participating in the Compact to temporarily practice psychology in-person in a participating state where the psychologist is not licensed, for up to 30 days per calendar year.

HB 1761 ALLOWING NURSES TO DISPENSE OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL MEDICATION IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick C 25 L 22 Effective date 3/11/2022.

 Allows a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to dispense opioid overdose reversal medication in an emergency room, instead of a practitioner, to certain patients when required by law.

SHB 1773 CONCERNING ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FOR PERSONS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Taylor
C 210 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022***.

(SB 5645 Senator Dhingra)

- Amends criteria for a court to order assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment, and changes terminology to assisted outpatient treatment (AOT).
- Allows additional entities to file an AOT petition, and changes procedures for filing the petition.
- Increases the duration of an AOT order from up to 90 days to up to 18 months.
- Expands AOT to include adolescents aged 13 to 17.
- Amends procedures for revocation of an AOT order.

SHB 1800 INCREASING ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR MINORS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Eslick C 134 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Health Care Authority to design and implement a parent portal to connect families with information and services related to behavioral health for minors.
- Requires the Authority to conduct engagement efforts with parents, youth, and behavioral health providers related to behavioral health services for minors.
- Imposes training requirements for behavioral health consumer advocates related to behavioral health services for minors.

2SHB 1860 PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS AMONG PERSONS DISCHARGING FROM INPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SETTINGS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Davis C 215 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Performance Measures Coordinating Committee to convene a work group to establish a performance measure which tracks rates of homelessness and housing instability for Medicaid clients.
- Requires psychiatric hospitals to make every effort to notify managed care organizations (MCOs) at least 24 hours before a patient's known discharge, and to refer the patient to housing-related care coordination services.
- Requires the Health Care Authority to recommend options for incorporating value-based purchasing terms and performance improvement projects related to increasing housing stability into MCO contracts.

2SHB 1890 CONCERNING THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORK GROUP

Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan C 76 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Directs the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Work Group to convene an advisory group to develop a strategic plan related to access to behavioral health services for families with children.
- Authorizes the Work Group to contract with an entity to provide a landscape analysis, gap analysis, and evidence review related to behavioral health services for children, youth, and families.

SSB 5644 CONCERNING PROVIDING QUALITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CO-RESPONSE SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagoner C 232 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the University of Washington to collaborate with stakeholders in the field of co-response to establish regular opportunities for co-response training and exchange of best practices.
- Requires the University to create an assessment of current capacities and characteristics of co-response teams and recommendations for future state goals.
- Requires the University to develop model curricula for training members of co-response teams.
- Requires the University to host an annual conference starting in 2023, which draws state and national co-response team members.

2SSB 5664 CONCERNING FORENSIC COMPETENCY RESTORATION PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra

C 288 L 22 Partial Veto. Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Establishes procedures for removal of a defendant from an outpatient competency restoration program (OCRP) when the defendant is no longer clinically appropriate for the OCRP.
- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to provide written notice to the court when it will exceed the maximum time limit for providing a service related to competency to stand trial.
- Requires a defendant to agree to undergo urinalysis and breathalyzer monitoring to participate in an OCRP.
- Provides liability protection for peace officers and agency personnel who participate in detaining individuals for medical clearance or forensic treatment.
- Allows a party to a criminal case to request a competency to stand trial status check from the Department when a defendant has been waiting over 21 days for state hospital admission.

Partial Veto Summary:

• Removed the emergency clause.

2SSB 5736 CONCERNING PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATIONS AND INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT SERVICES FOR MINORS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt

C 94 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Directs the Health Care Authority to add coverage for partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient services for persons under 21 years of age to the Medicaid State Plan by January 1, 2024, subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- Allows managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations to provide partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient services to persons under 21 years of age within available funding.

BUSINESS, FINANCIAL SERVICES & TRADE COMMITTEE

E2SHB 1015 CREATING THE WASHINGTON EQUITABLE ACCESS TO CREDIT ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Maycumber C 189 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Creates the Equitable Access to Credit Program to fund grants through the Department of Commerce to certain community development financial institutions (CDFI) to provide loans to historically underserved communities.
- Funds the program through a business and occupation tax credit capped at \$8 million annually for five years.
- Provides at least 65 percent of the grant funds awarded each calendar year to native CDFIs, or for grantees to provide services or invest in counties that have fewer than 100 persons per square mile, or have an area of less than 225 square miles.
- Restricts no more than 25 percent of all grants awarded in any calendar year from being awarded to the same CDFI.

EHB 1165 CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON CREDIT UNION ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ryu C 15 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Allows credit unions to acquire real property without occupying the property within a designated period of time.
- Authorizes credit unions to invest in the equity interest of corporations that are engaged in or planning activity that is incidental or complementary to a credit union's operations.
- Modifies certain powers and authorities of state-chartered credit unions.

2SHB 1173 CONCERNING STATE LANDS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Berry C 259 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Authorizes the establishment of state lands development authorities in counties with a population of 2 million or greater to oversee and manage the development or redevelopment of state-owned property within or adjacent to manufacturing industrial centers
- Authorizes the establishment of the Ballard-Interbay State Lands Development Authority.

ESHB 1497 CONCERNING COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE SOLICITATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker C 195 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Restricts telephone solicitation to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Requires telephone solicitors to provide identifying information within the first 30 seconds of a call, and to end the call within 10 seconds of the called party indicating they want to end the call.
- Requires telephone solicitors requesting a donation or gift of money to provide a specific list of options to the called party.
- Expands the definition of telephone solicitation to include calls to non-residential telephone customers.

HB 1648 REPLACING AN INACTIVE CERTIFICATE STATUS WITH AN INACTIVE LICENSE DESIGNATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Vick Governor vetoed (SB 5519 Senator Dozier)

Full Veto:

• Created an inactive license designation that reduced the number of continuing professional education credits needed for certified public accountants that want to maintain their license while not actively practicing as a certified public accountant.

HB 1704 REGULATING SERVICE CONTRACTS AND PROTECTION PRODUCT GUARANTEES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kirby Governor vetoed

Full Veto:

 Allowed service contract providers and protection product guarantee providers to use more than one reimbursement insurance policy to cover their obligations and liabilities.

HB 1798 CONCERNING POWERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ryu C 6 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5725 Senator Mullet)

• Removes the direction to study and adopt tourism slogans or taglines from the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Trade.

HB 1874 REDUCING BARRIERS TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PREVIOUS ARRESTS OR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Vick
C 32 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Directs licensing authorities to consider a variety of factors when determining eligibility for individuals with previous criminal convictions.
- Directs licensing authorities to provide written documentation when denying eligibility for a license.
- Prohibits licensing authorities from disqualifying an individual based on a juvenile conviction or a conviction that has been sealed, dismissed, expunged, or pardoned.

HB 1899 CONCERNING CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DATA SHARED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kirby C 8 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Expands the allowable exemptions for insurance and financial institutions to the Public Records Act to include confidential information that the Department of Financial Institutions has obtained from agencies in other states, the federal government, or regulatory associations comprised of regulatory agencies.

ESHB 1930 CONCERNING LICENSE RENEWALS FOR COSMETOLOGISTS, HAIR DESIGNERS, BARBERS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jacobsen C 35 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Allows a cosmetology licensee whose license expired, or was canceled, on or after March 1, 2020, to renew their license before June 30, 2023.

SB 5519 REPLACING AN INACTIVE CERTIFICATE STATUS WITH AN INACTIVE LICENSE DESIGNATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dozier
C 85 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

(HB 1648 Representative Vick)

• Creates an inactive license designation that reduces the number of continuing professional education credits needed for certified public accountants that want to maintain their license while not actively practicing as a certified public accountant.

SB 5602 CONCERNING SERVICE PROVIDERS WORKING WITH STATE-REGULATED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet

C 49 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Authorizes the Department of Financial Services to examine third party service providers to banks and take enforcement actions against them under certain circumstances.

SB 5617 CONCERNING POPULATION CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION OF LOCAL DOWNTOWN AND NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REVITALIZATION AND OFFICIAL LOCAL MAIN STREET PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland C 50 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Clarifies the Main Street Program criteria for having a population less than 190,000 within a local government's boundary is to be determined at the time of designation.

SB 5787 CONCERNING THE LINKED DEPOSIT PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen

C 99 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Authorizes the Office of the State Treasurer to expand the types of investments used to invest short-term surplus funds in the Linked Deposit Program.

SSB 5799 MODIFYING THE APPLICATION OF THE WORKFORCE EDUCATION INVESTMENT ADVANCED COMPUTING SURCHARGE TO PROVIDER CLINICS AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Robinson

C 170 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

• Exempts provider clinics and affiliated organizations from the workforce education investment surcharge.

SSB 5810 EXEMPTING CERTAIN PREPAID SERVICES FROM INSURANCE REGULATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet

Governor vetoed

Full Veto:

• Established that legal service contractors are not insurers and legal service plans are not insurance.

ESB 5849 CONCERNING TAX INCENTIVES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick
C 172 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

- Modifies a requirement for the targeted urban area property tax exemption.
- Extends the expiration date from July 1, 2027 to July 1, 2032, for the reduced business and occupation tax rate for manufacturers of certain kinds of solar energy systems and their components.

ESB 5901 CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVES FOR TARGETED COUNTIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall

C 257 L 22 Partial Veto Effective date 7/1/2022.

• Creates a ten-year manufacturing and research and development sales and use tax incentive program for targeted counties.

Partial Veto Summary:

• Removed changes to the existing warehouse sales and use tax remittance program.

EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE

E2SHB 1153 ADDRESSING LANGUAGE ACCESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall

C 107 L 22 Partial Veto Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to implement a Language Access Technical Assistance Program that includes specified activities, subject to state funding.
- Requires certain school districts, charter schools, the state School for the Blind, and the Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth to collect data on language access and language access services and implement language access programs that meet stated requirements.
- Directs OSPI and the Professional Educator Standards Board to establish credentialing requirements for spoken and sign language interpreters working in public schools to interpret in educational settings outside the classroom.
- Directs OSPI to establish the Language Access Advisory Committee to guide, monitor, and report on the implementation of this act.

Partial Veto Summary:

• Removed the null and void clause.

SHB 1617 ALIGNING STATE AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Morgan C 198 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

• Specifies that all state legal holidays are also school holidays on which school may not be taught.

SHB 1644 PERMITTING FUNDS IN THE TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE FUND TO BE USED FOR ELECTRIC AND OTHER CLEAN PUPIL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE FEASIBILITY PLANNING AND FUELING STATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn C 200 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Expands allowable uses of school districts' transportation vehicle funds to include:
 - purchasing, installing, and repairing electric vehicle charging stations and other zero-emission fueling stations for pupil transportation vehicles;
 - completing feasibility plans to transition gas or diesel pupil transportation vehicles to electric or zero-emission; and
 - converting or repowering gas or diesel pupil transportation vehicles to electric or zero-emission.

HB 1833 ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONIC OPTION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL MEALS AND PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Berg C 111 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to oversee the implementation of a statewide electronic repository of household income information that is required for a student's enrollment in a free and reduced-price meal program.
- Exempts this household income information from disclosure under the Public Records Act.
- Directs OSPI to submit annual reports on the implementation of the electronic repository.

HB 1834 CONCERNING STUDENT EXCUSED ABSENCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH REASONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan C 31 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to categorize an absence for a mental health reason as an excused absence due to illness, health condition, or medical appointment beginning in the 2022-23 school year.
- Requires OSPI to develop and publish guidelines for public schools to implement the definition of "student absence from school."
- Tasks OSPI with consulting certain stakeholders including a student advisory group.

SHB 1867 CONCERNING DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM DATA

Prime Sponsor: Representative Paul C 75 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Expands categories of data to be included in the annual dual credit report to the Legislature.
- Revises responsibilities for coordinating and producing the report.

SHB 1878 INCREASING PUBLIC SCHOOL PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli

(SB 5798 Senator Wilson, C.)

C 7 L 22 Effective date 3/4/2022.

- Expands mandatory participation in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which allows schools with high numbers of low-income students to serve free meals to all students.
- Specifies that mandatory participation applies to all public schools, including charter schools and state-tribal compact schools, with an identified student percentage of 40 percent, or lower if permitted by federal law, instead of only schools with students in or below eighth grade and an identified student percentage of at least 62.5 percent.
- Requires school districts, to the extent practicable, to group schools to maximize the number of schools eligible to participate in CEP.

SHB 1941 PROHIBITING ACTIVE SHOOTER SCENARIOS FOR SCHOOL SAFETY-RELATED DRILLS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen C 77 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

> • Prohibits school lockdown drills from including live simulations of, or reenactments of, active shooter scenarios that are not trauma-informed and age and developmentally appropriate.

CREATING UNIFORMITY IN EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SHB 1955 STUDENTS WHO ARE THE SUBJECT OF A DEPENDENCY **PROCEEDING**

Prime Sponsor: Representative Rule C 78 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Makes numerous changes to requirements related to students who are the subject of a dependency proceeding including changes related to definitions, transmittal of education records, educational continuity, transportation, and foster care liaisons.
- Defines students who are the subject of a dependency proceeding to mean a child or youth in Washington State who is the subject of a shelter care or dependency order or an equivalent order of a tribal court of a federally recognized Indian tribe; or who is eligible for benefits under the federal Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program.

HB 1974 MOVING STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT ELECTIONS TO THE WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ybarra C 79 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Transfers duties related to the conduct of elections for members of the State Board of Education and educational service district boards from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Washington State School Directors' Association.
- ESB 5017 CLARIFYING SCHOOL DISTRICT PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, VALUE ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTIBILITY REVIEW, AND BUILDING COMMISSIONING. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: CLARIFYING SCHOOL DISTRICT PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, VALUE ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTIBILITY REVIEW, AND BUILDING COMMISSIONING.)

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman

Governor vetoed

Full Veto:

- Modified the list of school district purchases that require public notification and bidding to include construction work by a contractor who meets the public works responsible bidder criteria, rather than "other work" generally.
- Provided an enumerated list of services that are not construction work and required that such services meet certain procurement requirements.

SSB 5252 CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL TRIBES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman C 9 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Office of Native
 Education in conjunction with the Washington State Native American Education
 Advisory Committee, and the Washington State School Directors' Association's
 Government-to-Government Task Force to collaborate with the Tribal Leaders
 Congress on Education, and any other affected federally recognized tribes that express
 interest in participating, to develop a tribal consultation training and schedule by
 January 1, 2023.
- Mandates school board members, superintendents, and any other district staff required to perform tribal consultation to take and certify completion of the training by September 1, 2024.
- Establishes that individuals required to perform consultation must renew certification every three years.
- Directs the School Directors' Association to convene annual meetings for establishing government-to-government relations and dialogue between tribal councils and school district boards.

SSB 5376 PROMOTING AWARENESS OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF THE EDUCATION OMBUDS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C. C 222 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires public schools and institutional education providers to take specified actions to notify parents, students, and school employees about the services available through the Office of the Education Ombuds.
- Tasks the Ombuds with developing a template of the notification information with translation into Spanish and other languages as resources allow.

SSB 5497 EXTENDING VOTING AUTHORITY TO STUDENT MEMBERS ON THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C. C 44 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Grants voting privileges to student members of the State Board of Education.
- Requires student members to excuse themselves from voting on matters directly relating to graduation requirement changes that apply to their school and graduating class.
- Modifies Board quorum requirements for the transaction of business.

SB 5498 AWARDING DIPLOMAS POSTHUMOUSLY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C. C 224 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Allows school districts, if requested by the student's parent, guardian, or custodian, to issue a high school diploma to a deceased student if the student was deemed on-track to graduate and died after matriculating into high school.
- Establishes that districts are not required to award a diploma to a deceased student at the same ceremony or event as other graduating students.
- Requires the issued diploma to bear the inscription *honoris causa* and that the diploma may not be issued before the graduation date of the class in which the student was enrolled.

SB 5657 CONCERNING COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTRUCTION IN STATE LONG-TERM JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman C 234 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires each school district operating an institutional education program for youth in state long-term juvenile institutions to provide an opportunity to access an elective computer science course, subject to appropriations and staff availability.
- Provides that if a district cannot provide a computer science course that is fully aligned with state learning standards due to facility or technology security limitations, the district must adapt the course to align with as many standards as possible.
- Requires each district to annually report data regarding these courses.

2SSB 5720 PROVIDING STUDENT FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet C 238 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Financial Education Public-Private Partnership to establish a grant program for integrating financial literacy education into professional development for certificated staff, with specific criteria for grant recipients.
- Tasks the Partnership with additional duties, subject to appropriation, in support of
 financial literacy including, but not limited to, hiring support staff; contracting with
 education service districts; facilitating the creation and implementation of professional
 development relating to financial literacy; facilitating specific outreach to specific
 student populations; and coordinating with early childhood education and assistance
 program providers.

ESSB 5878 CLARIFYING VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS INSTRUCTION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes
C 250 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Adds visual and performing arts to the statutory list of subjects included in the common school curriculum.
- Requires school districts with more than 200 enrolled students to offer regular instruction in at least one visual art or one performing art throughout the academic school year, beginning with the 2023-24 school year.
- Requires arts instruction to be performed by a certificated teacher with or pursuing an endorsement in the relevant arts discipline, or a person holding a limited teaching certificate in certain circumstances.

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

HB 1280 CONCERNING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS IN THE DESIGN OF PUBLIC FACILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ramel C 178 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Declares it is the public policy of the state to ensure that greenhouse gas emission reduction practices are included in the design of major publicly owned or leased facilities, and the use of all-electric energy systems is considered in the design of the facilities.
- Requires life-cycle cost analysis guidelines developed by the Department of Enterprise Services for public facilities to include provisions that identify all-electric energy systems as a system alternative.

ESHB 1619 CONCERNING APPLIANCE EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fitzgibbon C 19 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Removes federally preempted state efficiency standards for uninterruptible power supplies and pool pumps.
- Establishes energy efficiency standards for air purifiers, commercial ovens, and electric vehicle supply equipment that take effect January 1, 2024.
- Revises the requirements and testing standards for portable electric spas and the qualification criteria for commercial hot food holding cabinets and residential ventilating fans.
- Authorizes the Department of Commerce to establish a later effective date or suspend enforcement of any requirement if such delay or suspension is in the public interest.

SHB 1623 ADDRESSING THE EXTENT TO WHICH WASHINGTON RESIDENTS ARE AT RISK OF ROLLING BLACKOUTS AND POWER SUPPLY INADEOUACY EVENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker Governor vetoed

Full Veto:

- Required the 2022 resource adequacy meeting convened by the Department of
 Commerce and the Utilities and Transportation Commission to specifically address the
 risk of rolling blackouts and power supply inadequacy events, discuss how proposed
 electrification laws and regulations may require new state policy for resource
 adequacy, and identify incentives to enhance and ensure resource adequacy and
 reliability.
- Extended the annual resource adequacy meetings through calendar year 2029.

E2SHB 1663 REDUCING METHANE EMISSIONS FROM LANDFILLS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Duerr C 179 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Establishes certain requirements related to methane emissions from municipal solid waste landfills.
- Requires the owner or operator of a covered landfill to calculate the quantity of gas generated by the landfill.
- Requires the owner or operator of a covered landfill with certain gas generation levels to install and operate a gas collection and control system unless certain exceptions apply.
- Establishes surface methane emissions standards for covered landfills with a gas capture system.

ESHB 1673 CONCERNING BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS AND GRANTS MADE BY THE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ryu
C 201 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5580 Senator Wellman)

- Modifies certain application and notification requirements for the Public Works Board's broadband service expansion grant and loan program.
- Creates a pre-application process for the program.
- Removes the requirement for the Utilities and Transportation Commission to provide an assessment of the technical feasibility of a proposed application.
- Authorizes the Board to make low-interest or interest-free loans or grants for certain emergency public works broadband projects.
- Exempts financial and commercial information and records supplied in program preapplications and applications from public disclosure.

E2SHB 1691 CONCERNING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO OIL SPILLS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson C 202 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the owners or operators of facilities and vessels subject to financial
 responsibility demonstration requirements under existing law to obtain a certificate of
 financial responsibility (COFR) from the Department of Ecology, and provides that
 COFRs may not have a term greater than two years and are conclusive evidence that
 the COFR holder is the party responsible for a vessel or facility for purposes of
 determining liability under state water pollution laws.
- Adds federally recognized Indian tribes to the list of entities that owners or operators of stationary oil facilities must be able to compensate in the event of a reasonable worst-case oil spill, to demonstrate required financial responsibility to Ecology.

ESHB 1694 CONCERNING LOGISTICAL PROCESSES FOR THE REGULATION OF PRIORITY CHEMICALS IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Berry

C 264 L 22 Partial Veto Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Designates firefighting personal protective equipment as a priority consumer product for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) chemicals under the Safer Products for Washington program.
- Designates products identified in the PFAS chemical action plan as priority consumer products for PFAS under Safer Products for Washington.

Partial Veto Summary:

• Included sections without any changes or effect to the underlying statutes due to the removal of the changes by floor amendments.

E2SHB 1723 CLOSING THE DIGITAL EQUITY DIVIDE BY INCREASING THE ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, DEVICES, AND TRAINING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson C 265 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Requires the Statewide Broadband Office, in consultation with the Digital Equity Forum, the Utilities and Transportation Commission, and the Department of Social and Health Services, to develop a state digital equity plan and to identify measurable objectives for documenting and promoting digital equity among underserved communities.
- Creates the Digital Equity Opportunity Program to advance broadband adoption and digital equity and inclusion in the state.
- Establishes the Digital Equity Planning Grant Program to provide grants to local governments, institutions of higher education, workforce development councils, or other entities to fund the development of a digital equity plan for a discrete geographic region of the state.
- Codifies the Forum with the purpose of developing recommendations to advance digital connectivity in the state and advising the Broadband Office on the Opportunity Program and the Planning Grant Program.

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ESHB 1753 CONCERNING TRIBAL CONSULTATION REGARDING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDING AUTHORIZED BY THE CLIMATE COMMITMENT ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lekanoff C 253 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires state agencies that administer funds from certain accounts created by the Climate Commitment Act—the Climate Investment Account, the Climate Commitment Account, and the Natural Climate Solutions Account—to offer consultation to federally recognized tribes whose resources may be affected by the award of funds from the accounts.
- Requires applicants for funding from the Climate Commitment Act accounts to engage in a preapplication process with all affected federally recognized tribes within the project area.

SHB 1768 UPDATING DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECTS INVOLVING PUBLIC ENTITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Duerr C 128 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Department of Enterprise Services to issue guidelines for cost-effectiveness determinations.
- Authorizes state agencies, school districts, and municipalities to deploy distributed energy resources as conservation projects at facilities owned by the agencies.
- Amends definitions applicable to energy conservation projects to allow public agencies to contract for projects and services that reduce energy demand and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

E2SHB 1799 CONCERNING ORGANIC MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fitzgibbon C 180 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5731 Senator Das)

- Creates state goals related to organic waste diversion from landfills and food waste reduction.
- Establishes organic waste collection requirements for local governments and businesses.
- Creates a center for sustainable food management to coordinate statewide food waste reduction efforts.
- Amends civil and criminal liability standards applicable to food donation.
- Establishes and expands funding programs to promote organic materials management.
- Amends standards related to labeling plastic and compostable products.

E2SHB 1812 MODERNIZING THE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL TO MEET THE STATE'S CLEAN ENERGY GOALS

 $Prime\ Sponsor:\ Representative\ Fitzgibbon$

C 183 L 22 Partial Veto Effective date 6/30/2022.

- Establishes the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council as an independent agency separate from the Utilities and Transportation Commission.
- Authorizes clean energy product manufacturing facilities, storage facilities, renewable
 natural gas facilities, and renewable or green electrolytic hydrogen facilities to opt into
 the Council siting process.
- Adds requirements for notifying and consulting with federally recognized tribes.
- Makes changes to the public comment period and other engagement requirements to the Council's site application review process.

Partial Veto Summary:

- Directed the Department of Commerce to conduct rural stakeholder meetings and complete interim and final reports, to include recommendations for how to more equitably distribute costs and benefits of energy projects to rural communities.
- Directed the Joint Committee on Energy Supply and Energy Conservation to review several issues, including inequities where large alternative energy projects have been and are forecast to be sited, and report findings and any recommendations.

ESSB 5544 ESTABLISHING THE WASHINGTON BLOCKCHAIN WORK GROUP

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown

C 226 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Establishes the Washington Blockchain Work Group.
- Requires the Work Group to submit a report by December 1, 2023, on potential uses and
 impacts of blockchain and recommended policies that facilitate the development of
 blockchain applications and the sector overall in Washington, grow the related
 workforce, evaluate environmental advantages and concerns, make Washington a
 favorable place to do business, address racial equity considerations, and improve the
 lives of Washington residents.

SB 5585 SETTING DOMESTIC WASTEWATER DISCHARGE FEES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes

C 227 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Removes the existing cap on the fee charged for water quality permits administered by the Department of Ecology.
- Creates an advisory committee to provide recommendations to Ecology for setting the water quality permit fee rate and schedule.

SSB 5590 ELIMINATING THE 2022 EXPIRATION DATE OF THE MARINE RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagoner
C 91 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Extends the expiration date of the Marine Resources Advisory Council to June 30, 2032.

SB 5634 UPDATING THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION'S REGULATORY FEES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Carlyle

C 159 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Increases the fees the Utilities and Transportation Commission may assess for electric, natural gas, telecommunications, wastewater, and water companies from 0.2 percent to 0.4 percent of intrastate gross operating revenues.

SSB 5678 CONCERNING ENERGY TRANSFORMATION, NONEMITTING ELECTRIC GENERATION, AND RENEWABLE RESOURCE PROJECT ANALYSIS AND DECLARATORY ORDERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Short

C 92 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Allows an investor-owned utility to petition the Utilities and Transportation Commission for a declaratory order to determine whether an energy transformation project, non-emitting electric generation project, or renewable resource project meets the requirements of the Clean Energy Transformation Act.

ESSB 5714 CREATING A SALES AND USE TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAM FOR SOLAR CANOPIES PLACED ON LARGE-SCALE COMMERCIAL PARKING LOTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Carlyle
C 161 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

- Defers state and local sales and uses taxes on a qualified solar canopy, including labor and services rendered in the planning, installation, and construction of the project, that is located in a qualifying commercial center.
- Requires that a qualified solar canopy be at least 50,000 square feet and be capable of producing at least one megawatt of electricity.
- Reduces the amount of state sales and use tax to be repaid if the recipient complies with specified labor standards.
- Directs the Department of Revenue to stop accepting new applications for the deferral after June 30, 2032.

SB 5715 MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF BROADBAND OR BROADBAND SERVICE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman C 237 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Revises the definition of broadband or broadband service to mean any service providing advanced telecommunications capability and Internet access with transmission speeds that, at a minimum, provide speeds of 100 megabits per second (Mbps) download and 20 Mbps upload rather than 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload.
- Removes the specification in the definition of unserved areas that the state's definition of broadband service may not be actual speeds less than 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload.

SSB 5722 REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN BUILDINGS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen
C 177 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(HB 1774 Representative Hackney)

- Requires the Department of Commerce to adopt state energy management and benchmarking requirements for buildings between 20,000 and 50,000 square feet and to multifamily residential buildings larger than 50,000 square feet (tier 2) by December 1, 2023.
- Requires Commerce to evaluate benchmarking data to determine energy use and greenhouse gas emissions averages by building type by July 1, 2029.
- Requires Commerce to adopt rules for performance standards for tier 2 buildings by December 31, 2030.
- Extends the early adopter incentive program to tier 2 buildings.

SB 5747 CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE MASTER OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SPILL PREVENTION AND CONTINGENCY PLAN

Prime Sponsor: Senator Stanford C 54 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Expands the entities the Department of Ecology must consult with when developing the Statewide Master Oil and Hazardous Substance Spill Prevention and Contingency Plan.
- Requires the Plan to state the responsibilities of federally recognized tribes in the prevention, assessment, containment, and cleanup of a worst case spill of oil or hazardous substances.
- Adds statutory references related to Ecology's authority to conduct unannounced oil spill drills on covered vessels.

E2SSB 5842 CONCERNING STATE LAWS THAT ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Carlyle C 181 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Directs that specific information required under the Cap and Invest Program is confidential and exempt from public disclosure.
- Directs that no state agency may adopt or enforce a greenhouse gas pricing or market-based emissions cap and reduce program for stationary sources or emissions limitations on greenhouse gas emissions from stationary sources except as provided under the Program, by state statute in effect as of July 1, 2022, or required to implement federal law.
- Requires the Office of Financial Management to submit a report to the Legislature addressing greenhouse gas emission laws other than the Program.
- Provides provisions relating to compliance instruments under the Program.
- Makes clarifying and technical corrections to the Program statutes.

SB 5895 CONCERNING TIMING RESTRICTIONS FOR REMEDIAL ACTION GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt
C 102 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Removes a requirement for local governments to obtain all required permits within one year of the effective date of the budget to receive grants or loans for a remedial action.

SSB 5910 ACCELERATING THE AVAILABILITY AND USE OF RENEWABLE HYDROGEN IN WASHINGTON STATE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Carlyle

C 292 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Establishes the statewide Office of Renewable Fuels and creates the Renewable Fuels Accelerator Account.
- Authorizes the director of the Department of Commerce to provide state funding assistance to a public-private partnership to help promote and strengthen applications to secure federal funding to develop a regional clean hydrogen hub.
- Requires the Department of Revenue to publish guidance to advise county assessors when appraising renewable energy facilities.
- Authorizes municipal utilities and public utility districts to produce, use, sell, and distribute renewable and green electrolytic hydrogen.
- Adds the production of green electrolytic hydrogen to a number of existing tax exemptions that apply to the production of renewable hydrogen.
- Requires gas companies to file a notice with the Utilities and Transportation Commission prior to replacing natural gas with renewable and green electrolytic hydrogen to serve customers.

HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

SHB 1052 CONCERNING GROUP INSURANCE CONTRACT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Bateman C 13 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires performance standards included in group insurance contracts to be explained in the contract and filed with the Insurance Commissioner.
- Exempts performance payments to group policyholders required by contract from the definition of a premium and return of a premium for purposes of premium taxes.
- Specifies that the prohibitions on rebates, discounts, and reductions in premiums and inducements to insureds do not apply to the use of performance standards.

SHB 1124 CONCERNING NURSE DELEGATION OF GLUCOSE MONITORING, GLUCOSE TESTING, AND INSULIN INJECTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody
C 14 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

• Allows a registered nurse to delegate glucose monitoring and testing to a registered or certified nursing assistant or a certified home care aide.

SHB 1616 CONCERNING THE CHARITY CARE ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Simmons C 197 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Modifies the existing charity care sliding fee schedule requirements by establishing two categories of hospitals with different income thresholds for patients to receive charity care.
- Increases the income threshold for patients to receive charity care so patients with family income up to 400 percent of the federal poverty level may receive charity care.
- Directs the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Health Benefit Exchange, to report to the Legislature the enrollment in health plans with high deductibles from January 1, 2023, to June 30, 2026.

SHB 1646 CONTINUING THE WORK OF THE DEMENTIA ACTION COLLABORATIVE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Bateman C 120 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Codifies the Dementia Action Collaborative to assess the current and future impact of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias on Washington residents and to update the Washington State Alzheimer's Plan.
- Sunsets the Collaborative on June 30, 2028.

HB 1651 ALLOWING PROVIDERS TO BILL SEPARATELY FOR IMMEDIATE POSTPARTUM CONTRACEPTION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Thai C 122 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Requires health plans to allow providers to bill separately for devices or professional services associated with immediate postpartum contraception.

SHB 1675 EXEMPTING A MANUFACTURER OF CERTAIN DIALYSATE AND DIALYSIS DEVICES USED BY HOME DIALYSIS PATIENTS OR A MANUFACTURER'S AGENT FROM THE PHARMACY PRACTICES ACT AND LEGEND DRUG ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Bateman C 23 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5507 Senator Keiser)

 Requires that pharmacy and legend drug regulations allow manufacturers and wholesalers to sell, possess, deliver, or dispense dialysis devices and related legend drugs directly to home dialysis patients.

E2SHB 1688 PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM CHARGES FOR OUT-OF-NETWORK HEALTH CARE SERVICES, BY ALIGNING STATE LAW AND THE FEDERAL NO SURPRISES ACT AND ADDRESSING COVERAGE OF TREATMENT FOR EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody
C 263 L 22 Effective date 3/31/2022.

(SB 5618 Senator Cleveland)

- Expands the services covered by the balance billing prohibitions to include poststabilization services and air ambulance services in alignment with federal law.
- Expands the definition of emergency services to include post-stabilization services and emergency services provided by behavioral health emergency services providers.
- Modifies the dispute resolution process for carriers, health care providers, and facilities for bills covered by the balance billing prohibitions.
- Requires the Insurance Commissioner to submit a report on how balance billing for ground ambulance services can be prevented and if ground ambulance services should be subject to the balance billing prohibitions.

ESHB 1689 EXEMPTING BIOMARKER TESTING FROM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR PATIENTS WITH LATE STAGE CANCER

Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen C 123 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

 Requires health plans to exempt enrollees from prior authorization requirements for biomarker testing for stage 3 or 4 cancer or recurrent, relapsed, refractory, or metastatic cancer.

SHB 1708 CONCERNING FACILITY FEES FOR AUDIO-ONLY TELEMEDICINE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody
C 126 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Prohibits a hospital that is an originating site or a distant site for audio-only telemedicine from charging a facility fee.

SHB 1728 REAUTHORIZING AND AMENDING DATES FOR THE TOTAL COST OF INSULIN WORK GROUP

Prime Sponsor: Representative Maycumber C 205 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Extends the report deadlines and expiration date for the Total Cost of Insulin Work Group.
- Adds a requirement for the Work Group to design strategies to provide an emergency supply of insulin.
- Changes the membership requirements of the Work Group.

HB 1739 MODERNIZING HOSPITAL POLICIES RELATED TO PATHOGENS OF EPIDEMIOLOGICAL CONCERN

Prime Sponsor: Representative Maycumber C 207 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires hospitals to adopt policies on any pathogen of epidemiological concern, rather than only methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus.
- Imposes and changes hospital reporting requirements relating to pathogens of epidemiological concern.

ESHB 1821 CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIP FOR PURPOSES OF AUDIO-ONLY TELEMEDICINE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick C 213 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Changes the definition of established relationship for purposes of reimbursement for audio-only telemedicine.

EHB 1851 PRESERVING A PREGNANT INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO ACCESS ABORTION CARE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Thai C 65 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5766 Senator Randall)

- Grants specific statutory authorization for physician assistants, advanced registered nurse
 practitioners, and certain other health care providers acting within their scopes of
 practice to perform abortions.
- Prohibits the state from taking action against an individual based on pregnancy outcomes or for assisting an individual in exercising the right to reproductive freedom.

ESHB 1866 ASSISTING PERSONS RECEIVING COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES THROUGH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO RECEIVE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chopp C 216 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Establishes the Apple Health and Homes Program to provide a permanent supportive housing benefit and a community support services benefit to persons who meet eligibility criteria related to income, medical risk factors, and barriers to finding stable housing.
- Establishes the Office of Apple Health and Homes within the Department of Commerce to fund permanent supportive housing units to fulfill the needs of persons enrolled in the Program.
- Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to review the efficacy of the Program and report their findings to the Legislature by December 1, 2027.

ESHB 1881 CREATING A NEW HEALTH PROFESSION FOR BIRTH DOULAS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Harris-Talley C 217 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

• Creates a voluntary certification process for birth doulas.

SHB 1893 ALLOWING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EVALUATION, TESTING, AND VACCINES OUTSIDE OF AN EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY REQUEST

Prime Sponsor: Representative Donaghy C 136 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5754 Senator Robinson)

- Amends the definition of emergency medical technician to include providing collaborative medical care.
- Establishes a provisional certification for emergency medical service providers.

ESSB 5268 TRANSFORMING SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BY INCREASING THE CAPABILITIES OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS AND REDESIGNING THE LONG-TERM NATURE OF INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser
C 219 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires caseload forecasting and budgeting for the number of individuals requesting supported living, services provided through the Core, Individual and Family Services, and Basic Plus waivers, and the number of individuals expected to reside in stateoperated living alternatives.
- Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to examine the need for community respite beds and crisis stabilization services, study Medicaid rates for contracted community residential service providers, develop quality metrics for community residential and residential habilitation centers, coordinate services across systems, establish a staffing plan to achieve one case manager per 35 clients, and create certain procedures when individuals transition to intermediate care facilities for crisis stabilization.
- Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to review the Developmental Disabilities Administration's eligibility procedures.

SSB 5496 CONCERNING HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MONITORING PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Muzzall
C 43 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Allows a disciplining authority to refer a licensee to a physician health program or voluntary substance use monitoring program in lieu of formal discipline if the disciplining authority determines that unprofessional conduct is the product of an applicable impairing or potentially impairing health condition.
- Updates references of substance abuse monitoring program to substance use disorder monitoring program.
- Defines program records that are confidential and exempt from disclosures and expands circumstances for access to a participant's health monitoring program records.

SB 5508 CONCERNING THE INSURANCE GUARANTY FUND

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

C 151 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Adds health care service contractors and health maintenance organizations to Washington's Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association.

SB 5518 CONCERNING THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Muzzall
C 152 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(HB 1610 Representative Bateman)

• Adopts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact to allow professionals who are licensed in a compact state to provide interstate occupational therapy services.

SB 5529 CONCERNING SELF-DIRECTED CARE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland C 86 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(HB 1777 Representative Schmick)

• Eliminates the requirement for medicaid-funded personal aides to contract and register with the Department of Social and Health Services.

2SSB 5532 ESTABLISHING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser

(HB 1671 Representative Riccelli)

C 153 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Establishes the Prescription Drug Affordability Board.
- Requires the Board to identify prescription drugs priced above a certain threshold.
- Authorizes the Board to conduct affordability reviews of identified drugs and set upper payment limits beginning in 2027.

SSB 5546 CONCERNING INSULIN AFFORDABILITY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser

C 10 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

• Limits out-of-pocket expenses for a 30-day supply of insulin to \$35.

SSB 5589 CONCERNING STATEWIDE SPENDING ON PRIMARY CARE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Robinson

C 155 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Directs the Health Care Cost Transparency Board to measure and report on primary care expenditures in Washington.
- Authorizes the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to assess and review carriers' primary care expenditures.

SSB 5610 REQUIRING COST SHARING FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO BE COUNTED AGAINST AN ENROLLEE'S OBLIGATION, REGARDLESS OF SOURCE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt

(HB 1713 Representative Thai)

C 228 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Requires all cost-sharing amounts paid by or on behalf of an enrollee to count toward the enrollee's applicable cost-sharing requirement under certain circumstances.

E2SSB 5702 REOUIRING COVERAGE FOR DONOR HUMAN MILK

Prime Sponsor: Senator Trudeau C 236 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires group health plans, except small group health plans, and Medicaid to provide coverage for donor human milk for inpatient use when medically necessary.
- Requires the Department of Health to adopt minimum standards for milk bank safety.
- Requires the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to include coverage for donor human milk upon authorization by the Legislature to modify the state's essential health benefits benchmark plan.

SSB 5753 INCREASING BOARD AND COMMISSION CAPACITIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Robinson C 240 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

• Modifies requirements regarding the membership, compensation, and meetings of various boards, commissions, and advisory committees that oversee health professions.

SSB 5765 CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall
C 289 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Establishes a limited prescriptive license extension and a license extension to include medical devices and implants for licensed midwives.

SSB 5790 STRENGTHENING CRITICAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun

C 167 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to establish a school-to-work program in every county in the state and a statewide council to connect high school students with intellectual and developmental disabilities to services provided by the Developmental Disabilities Administration.
- Requires the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit a list of students receiving special education services to state agencies working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, at least three years before the student leaves the school system.

SSB 5819 CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION'S NO-PAID SERVICES CASELOAD

Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun

C 247 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Directs the Developmental Disabilities Administration to hire two full-time employees to review and maintain the no-paid services caseload.
- Requires the Administration to provide case resource management services to clients on the no-paid services caseload.

SSB 5821 EVALUATING THE STATE'S CARDIAC AND STROKE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers

(HB 1995 Representative Stokesbary)

C 58 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Requires the Department of Health to evaluate the state's current system response for cardiac and stroke emergencies.

SB 5866 CONCERNING MEDICAID LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS COMPLETED BY FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Robinson

(HB 2060 Representative Lekanoff)

C 255 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Allows the Department of Social and Health Services to contract with a federally recognized Indian tribe to provide eligibility determinations and case management for Medicaid long-term services and supports clients.

HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

HB 1051 ADDING A FACULTY MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS AT THE RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pollet C 12 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Adds a full-time or emeritus member of the faculty to the Board of Regents for both the University of Washington and Washington State University.

HB 1622 INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER EDUCATION IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker C 118 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Requires the Washington State University College of Nursing to establish two programs—a sexual assault nurse examiner online and clinical training program, and a regional sexual assault nurse examiner leader pilot program.

SHB 1642 CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt C 68 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5614 Senator Randall)

• Modifies eligibility requirements and the award amount for the Washington National Guard Postsecondary Education Grant Program.

E2SHB 1736 ESTABLISHING A STATE STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sullivan C 206 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Directs the Washington Student Achievement Council, in consultation with the Office of the State Treasurer and the State Investment Board, to design a student loan program.
- Requires a report to the Legislature on the design and implementation plan for the program by December 1, 2022.
- Creates the Washington Student Loan Program to be administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance.
- Specifies that funding for the program must not be expended unless an independent actuarial analysis forecasts the program to be self-sustaining and the interest rates for the loans do not exceed 1 percent.
- Requires the Financial Assistance Office to implement, to the extent practicable, the recommendations provided in the report on the design of the program.

2SHB 1751 CONCERNING HAZING PREVENTION AND REDUCTION AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt C 209 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Expands the definition of hazing.
- Requires public and private institutions of higher education to prohibit hazing on and off-campus and maintain and publicly report findings of hazing violations.
- Establishes hazing prevention committees at public institutions of higher education.
- Requires public and private institutions of higher education to provide educational programs on hazing to students and employees beginning with the 2022 fall academic term.
- Requires employees, as defined in the bill, to report hazing if there is reasonable cause.
- Requires social fraternity and sorority organizations to provide certain notification to institutions of higher education and maintain a website containing all findings of violations to antihazing policies, codes, and laws from the previous five years beginning with the 2022 fall academic term.

HB 1805 CONCERNING THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Paul C 211 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5797 Senator Liias)

- Aligns certain definitions for eligibility for the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship Program to the Washington College Grant.
- Increases the state median income for advanced degree Opportunity Scholarship students if the student demonstrates need through other factors.
- Expands the professional-technical degree Opportunity Scholarship Program to registered apprentices eligible for the Washington College Grant.
- Establishes that the state match for the rural jobs Opportunity Scholarship Program must be based off funds received as of the caseload forecast.

2SHB 1835 CREATING OUTREACH AND COMPLETION INITIATIVES TO INCREASE POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hansen C 214 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Washington Student Achievement Council to conduct a statewide marketing campaign to promote the Washington College Grant.
- Establishes a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) Outreach and Completion Pilot Program.
- Establishes a State Library FAFSA and WASFA Outreach Pilot Program to have certain public libraries work with community-based organizations to increase FAFSA and WASFA completion rates.
- Makes changes to the Washington College Grant program to determine a student's financial need eligibility based on whether they are receiving benefits through a public assistance program.

HB 1907 CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIP DISPLACEMENT IN POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS' GIFT EQUITY PACKAGING POLICIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Steele C 138 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Requires the Washington Student Achievement Council to ensure that postsecondary institutions participating in state student financial aid programs allow a student who receives a private scholarship to receive up to 100 percent of the student's unmet need before the student's federal, state, or institutional aid is reduced.

HB 2007 ESTABLISHING A NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM UNDER THE WASHINGTON HEALTH CORPS.

Prime Sponsor: Representative Slatter C 276 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Establishes the Nurse Educator Loan Repayment Program under the Washington Health Corps.

SHB 2019 INCREASING EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAREERS IN RETAIL

Prime Sponsor: Representative Boehnke C 278 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, with certain stakeholders, to identify certain skills and educational needs and gaps for retail workers.
- Requires the Workforce Board and certain stakeholders to make recommendations to the Legislature on developing credentials, and creating educational and career opportunities, for retail workers.
- Requires the Workforce Board to submit reports to the Legislature.

SB 5545 CONCERNING SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagoner C 45 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Clarifies that a surviving spouse or domestic partner of an eligible veteran or National Guard member is eligible for tuition waiver benefits for ten years after the death, total disability, or POW or MIA status of the eligible veteran or National Guard member.
- Adds the date of federal determination of death or total disability as a qualifying event for the ten-year period of eligibility for the waiver.

E2SSB 5764 CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIPS AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall
C 166 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Aligns the maximum Washington College Grant for full-time apprentices (WCG-A) to the maximum award for full-time students attending two-year institutions.
- Requires the William D. Ruckelshaus Center to study, consult stakeholders, and report on further developing and improving opportunities for apprentices to receive credit towards degrees.
- Requires access to the financial aid offices at the community and technical colleges, or verification of access to the WCG-A by the Washington Student Achievement Council, for apprentices by the 2025-26 school year.
- Requires credits to be established for registered apprenticeship programs by the 2028-29 school year.

2SSB 5789 CREATING THE WASHINGTON CAREER AND COLLEGE PATHWAYS INNOVATION CHALLENGE PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall
C 244 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Creates the Washington Career and College Pathways Innovation Challenge Program to award grants to local and regional entities for programs with the objective of meeting state educational attainment goals.
- Directs the Student Achievement Council to administer the Program based on a competitive grant process.
- Permits the Council to solicit and receive gifts, grants, and endowments from public or private sources in support of the Program.
- Repeals and modifies parts of the Washington Fund for Innovation and Quality.

ESSB 5847 PROVIDING INFORMATION TO PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES ABOUT THE PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

C 248 L 22 Effective date 3/30/2022.

- Requires the Student Loan Advocate to create and provide information on the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program to public service employees annually.
- Requires the Office of Financial Management to develop a program for state agencies to certify employment for the purposes of PSLF by July 1, 2023.
- Requires OFM to work with certain entities to develop a plan for a state initiative for increasing access and removing barriers for PSLF for all public service employees by December 1, 2024.
- Establishes a calculation for part-time academic employees' duties outside of assigned in-class teaching to be counted towards full-time employment for the purposes of PSLF.

SB 5854 CONCERNING ETHICAL PERFORMANCE OF FACULTY DUTIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall

C 173 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

Allows higher education institutions to set administrative processes for activities
constituting private uses of state resources at more than de minimis costs to the
institution, but which are required as part of a faculty member or research employee's
job requirements.

ESSB 5874 CONCERNING RESIDENCY OF STUDENTS AFFILIATED WITH THE MILITARY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Nobles

C 249 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Expands residency for all active duty, veteran, and dependent students who are eligible for educational benefits under certain federal law.
- Modifies residency for dependents to include spouses, state-registered domestic partners, and dependents of military members including National Guard and reservists.
- Adds a definition for child.
- Modifies residency for certain students to require that the student has lived in Washington for one year prior to enrollment in higher education, primarily for reasons other than postsecondary education.

HOUSING & LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

E2SHB 1241 PLANNING UNDER THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Duerr C 192 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Increases the review and revision cycle for comprehensive plans under the Growth Management Act from eight to ten years.
- Extends the deadline for the next comprehensive plan update for King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish counties, and for the cities within those counties, from June 30, 2024, to December 31, 2024.
- Requires certain counties and cities to submit an implementation progress report with certain required information to the Department of Commerce five years after reviewing and revising a comprehensive plan, and, if any action needed to implement changes in the most recent comprehensive plan update has not occurred at the time of the report, to create a work plan to take any needed actions within two years.

HB 1376 CONCERNING REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey
C 66 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Repeals the Torrens Act registration system for real property.
- Provides for the withdrawal of real property from the registration system and the recordation of the certificate of withdrawal.

SHB 1593

EXPANDING THE LANDLORD MITIGATION PROGRAM TO ALLEVIATE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON VICTIMS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, UNLAWFUL HARASSMENT, OR STALKING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt
C 196 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Expands the Landlord Mitigation Program to allow landlord claims for damages to residential rental property when a tenant-victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, unlawful harassment, or stalking terminates the tenancy and other conditions are met.
- Clarifies that public housing authorities may apply for claim reimbursement under certain landlord mitigation programs.

ESHB 1643 EXEMPTING A SALE OR TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO A NONPROFIT ENTITY, HOUSING AUTHORITY, PUBLIC CORPORATION, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FROM THE REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hackney C 199 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

(SB 5642 Senator Mullet)

• Exempts from real estate excise tax the sale or transfer of real property to a nonprofit, cooperative association, housing authority, public corporation, county, or municipal corporation if the property is used for housing for low-income persons.

SHB 1717 CONCERNING TRIBAL PARTICIPATION IN PLANNING UNDER THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pollet C 252 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires local governments, upon receiving notice from a federally recognized Indian tribe, to enter into negotiations on a memorandum of agreement for collaboration and coordination with the tribe for participation in the planning process under the Growth Management Act, and provides for mediation if an agreement is not reached.
- Requires the Department of Commerce to provide notice to a tribe of a city or county's proposed adoption of a comprehensive plan upon request of the tribe, and to facilitate a dispute resolution process to attempt to resolve a tribe's concerns with a city or county's comprehensive plan or development regulations.
- Requires that a tribe that has a reservation or ceded lands within a county be invited to participate in the countywide planning process, and that, if the tribe does participate, that the planning process include policies that address the protection of tribal cultural resources in collaboration with the tribe.

SHB 1724 ENSURING OVERSIGHT AND COORDINATION OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING RESOURCES TO MAXIMIZE THE CREATION OF HIGH QUALITY HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABLING CONDITIONS IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS WASHINGTON

Prime Sponsor: Representative Macri C 266 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Establishes an advisory committee on permanent supportive housing within the Department of Commerce.
- Expands membership of the Affordable Housing Advisory Board to include an operator of permanent supportive housing and services.

HB 1738 CHANGING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE WASHINGTON STATE HOUSING FINANCE COMMISSION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson C 70 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Increases the Housing Finance Commission's debt limit from \$8 billion to \$14 billion.

HB 1769 CONCERNING COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Duerr C 26 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Provides that the terms of existence of a community municipal corporation is four years
 after its authorization, or 30 days after the effective date of the bill, whichever is
 sooner.
- Repeals provisions allowing the creation of a community municipal corporation following annexation of an unincorporated area or the consolidation of two or more cities.
- Repeals provisions related to the membership and powers of the community councils of community municipal corporations as of January 1, 2023.

HB 1832 CONCERNING CODE CITY FORM OF GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS AND CITY MANAGER APPOINTMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Springer C 30 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Allows a proposal to change a city's form of government to council-manager under the optional municipal code and a proposal to designate the person in council position one as chair of the council to be combined and placed before voters as a single proposition.
- Allows a city manager under the optional municipal code to reside outside of the city, unless the city council affirmatively requires residency within the city.

HB 1975 CONCERNING PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED TO HOUSING AUTHORITY PROPERTIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Wylie C 273 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Allows a public housing authority to contract with a property management services company for the operation of a housing project.
- Requires that rent and other housing project revenues collected by a property management services company from public housing authority tenants to pay its administrative operating and ordinary maintenance costs be treated as private funds.

SHB 2001 EXPANDING THE ABILITY TO BUILD TINY HOUSES

Prime Sponsor: Representative McCaslin C 275 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Allows tiny house communities to be part of an affordable housing incentive program under the Growth Management Act.

HB 2061 ADDING PERMANENTLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ormsby C 38 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Clarifies that public improvements for community revitalization financing include permanently affordable housing.

ESHB 2064 CONCERNING SECURITY DEPOSITS AND DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson C 81 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Authorizes landlords to offer tenants the option of paying an entirely or partially nonrefundable fee in lieu of a security deposit.
- Requires landlords to use the fee in lieu of a security deposit to purchase insurance coverage for losses associated with unpaid rent or unit damage.
- Provides certain requirements, limitations, and timelines for landlords and insurers when undertaking collection activities to receive reimbursement from tenants who opt into paying a fee in lieu of a security deposit.

SB 5042 CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Salomon C 218 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Sets an effective date for actions relating to urban growth areas; agricultural, forest, or mineral resource lands; limited areas of more intensive rural development; new fully contained communities; or master planned resorts.

2ESSB 5275 ENHANCING OPPORTUNITY IN LIMITED AREAS OF MORE INTENSE RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Short

C 220 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Permits redevelopment within limited areas of more intense rural development subject to available public facilities and public services, and that it be consistent with local character.
- Requires any commercial development or redevelopment within a mixed-use area to be
 principally designed to serve the existing and projected rural population and meet
 certain size restrictions.

SB 5565 ALLOWING FIRE DISTRICTS AND REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITIES TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN TREASURER FUNCTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Sheldon

C 90 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Authorizes fire protection districts and regional fire authorities with more than \$10 million in annual revenues for three preceding consecutive years to designate a person with financial experience as treasurer of the district or authority.
- Provides the designated treasurer of the fire protection district and regional fire authorities the powers, responsibilities, and duties of county treasurer and county auditor with regard to the financial matters of the district.

SB 5566 EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE INDEPENDENT YOUTH HOUSING PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer

C 154 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Expands eligibility under the Independent Youth Housing Program to include youth who were formerly dependent at any time before their 18th birthday and up to age 25, and youth receiving extended foster care services.

ESSB 5593 CONCERNING URBAN GROWTH AREA BOUNDARIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Short

C 287 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Amends the current standards for jurisdictions to revise a designated urban growth area or areas to include revisions based on patterns of development.
- Provides that any revision to the existing boundaries of a jurisdiction's urban growth area or areas may not result in an expansion of total surface area of the urban growth area if the revision is to accommodate patterns of development and anticipated urban growth.

SB 5713 PROVIDING A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR LIMITED EQUITY COOPERATIVE HOUSING

Prime Sponsor: Senator Das

C 93 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Authorizes a property tax exemption until January 1, 2033, for qualifying limited equity cooperative housing that provides low-income housing.

SSB 5749 CONCERNING RENT PAYMENTS MADE BY RESIDENTIAL AND MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITY TENANTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Trudeau C 95 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires a landlord to accept a personal check, cashier's check, or money order for rent
 payments, with an exception for accepting a personal check if the tenant has had a
 personal check written to the landlord returned due to insufficient funds or account
 closure within the previous nine months.
- Requires a landlord to allow tenants to submit rent payments by mail unless the landlord provides an accessible, on-site location for rent payments.
- Prohibits a landlord from including in the rental agreement a provision in which the tenant agrees to make rent payments through electronic means only.

E2SSB 5755 AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CITIES TO ESTABLISH A LIMITED SALES AND USE TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE REDEVELOPMENT OF UNDERDEVELOPED LANDS IN URBAN AREAS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Trudeau

C 241 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Authorizes certain cities to establish a limited sales and use tax incentive program to encourage redevelopment of underdeveloped lands in urban areas for affordable housing.
- Creates a ten-year sales and use tax deferral and exemption for qualifying multifamily housing projects if the project includes at least 50 percent of the housing units for very-low, low, and moderate income households.

ESSB 5758 CONCERNING CONDOMINIUM CONVERSIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Gildon

C 165 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Housing Finance Commission to implement a condominium conversion tenant-to-homeowner program focused on opportunities for first-time homeownership and to assist tenants in multifamily buildings that are being converted to condominium ownership.
- Requires condominium conversion notices be provided to the Commission and for such notices provided to affected tenants to include resources and information available under the condominium conversion tenant-to-homeowner program.
- Requires the Affordable Housing Advisory Board to review and report on certain issues associated with the conversion of multifamily buildings to condominium ownership.
- Expands Board membership to include a representative of a condominium association or common interest community association.

SSB 5818 PROMOTING HOUSING CONSTRUCTION IN CITIES THROUGH AMENDMENTS TO AND LIMITING APPEALS UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Salomon C 246 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Permanently exempts certain optional residential building capacity actions of a fully planning city under the Growth Management Act from appeal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA).
- Exempts the adoption of ordinances, development regulations or amendments, or other nonproject actions taken by a fully planning city that increase housing capacity and affordability and mitigate displacement under the housing element of the city's comprehensive plan, and that apply outside of critical areas, from appeal under SEPA, unless such adoption has a probable significant adverse impact on fish habitat.
- Exempts certain project actions from appeal under SEPA on the basis of or impacts to the aesthetics and light and glare elements of the environment if the project is subject to design review at the local government level.
- Directs the Department of Ecology to modify maximum thresholds and instruct local governments to document impacts on state-owned transportation facilities in certain SEPA categorical exemptions through expedited rulemaking.
- Provides that a project applicant is not required to file an environmental checklist under SEPA if other information is available to establish that a project qualifies as exempt under SEPA.

SSB 5862 CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY AND RESILIENCY PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovelett

C 101 L 22 Effective date 3/17/2022.

- Clarifies the responsibilities of a capital provider of Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resiliency (C-PACER) funds to include the billing, collection, and enforcement of delinquent C-PACER liens or C-PACER assessment installments.
- Authorizes a delinquent C-PACER lien to be foreclosed in the same manner as a mortgage lien.
- Specifies the order in which proceeds of the foreclosure sale of the property must be applied.

SB 5868 EXPANDING THE USE OF THE RURAL COUNTIES PUBLIC FACILITIES SALES AND USE TAX TO INCLUDE AFFORDABLE WORKFORCE HOUSING

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hawkins C 175 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Expands the use of the rural county public facilities sales and use tax to include affordable workforce housing.

HUMAN SERVICES, REENTRY & REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

E2SHB 1181 ESTABLISHING PROGRAMS AND MEASURES TO PREVENT SUICIDE AMONG VETERANS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall C 191 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Establishes a Suicide Prevention Community-Based Services Grant Program at the Department of Veterans Affairs to fund programs which provide support for veterans, military members, and their families.
- Directs Veterans Affairs to create a database of resources for veterans and their families about mental health and suicide and to develop electronic means to disseminate this information.
- Requires all new public works programs after July 1, 2024, to include signs publicizing the 988 crisis hotline.
- Reestablishes the Suicide-Safer Homes Task Force at Veterans Affairs.
- Establishes an account allowing the Secretary of State to raise funds for a Washington State Global War on Terror Memorial, which must include a component designed to reflect on the veterans and service members who died by suicide after serving in the War on Terror.

SHB 1747 SUPPORTING RELATIVE PLACEMENTS IN CHILD WELFARE PROCEEDINGS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self C 127 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Expands the good cause exception to the requirement that the court require the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to file a termination petition if a child is in out-of-home care for 15 of the last 22 months to include circumstances where DCYF has not yet met with the caregiver for the child to discuss guardianship as an alternative to adoption or the court has determined that guardianship is an appropriate permanent plan.
- Requires the court to consider the efforts taken by DCYF to support a guardianship and whether a guardianship is available as a permanent option for the child when considering one of the required elements of a termination of parental rights petition.
- Expands the subsidy program for eligible relatives appointed by the court to include limited guardians of a minor.
- Prohibits a child who is placed with a relative or other suitable person from being moved, unless, under certain criteria, the court finds that a change in circumstances necessitates a change in placement.

HB 1748 CONCERNING AGED, BLIND, OR DISABLED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Prime Sponsor: Representative

Entenman

C 208 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

- Makes victims of human trafficking eligible for the Housing and Essential Needs Program, the Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program, and the Pregnant Women Assistance Program.
- Replaces references to drug or alcohol with substance use in the Housing and Essential Needs and Aged, Blind, or Disabled programs.

HB 1755 CONCERNING TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES TIME LIMIT EXTENSIONS DURING TIMES OF HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative

Peterson

C 24 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to allow a time limit extension to the five-year limit for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families when the most recently published state unemployment rate is 7 percent or higher.

2SHB 1818 PROMOTING SUCCESSFUL REENTRY AND REHABILITATION OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Prime Sponsor: Representative

Simmons

C 29 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Extends the period for which the Department of Corrections may provide rental vouchers from three months to six months.
- Allows Corrections to provide rental vouchers to any person releasing from a state correctional facility if a voucher will support the person's release by preventing housing instability or homelessness.
- Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct an outcome evaluation and benefit-cost analysis of the expanded housing voucher program and submit a report by November 1, 2025.
- Repeals fees related to Corrections supervision and eliminates the Cost of Supervision Fund.

HB 1894 CONCERNING THE PERIOD FOR JUVENILE DIVERSION AGREEMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative

Harris-Talley

C 34 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Allows a juvenile diversion agreement to be extended by six months at the request of a juvenile.

2SHB 1905 REDUCING HOMELESSNESS FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS DISCHARGING FROM A PUBLICLY FUNDED SYSTEM OF CARE

Prime Sponsor: Representative

Senn

C 137 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, in coordination with the Office of Homeless Youth Prevention and Protection Programs (OHY), to develop and implement a rapid response team that appropriately responds to support youth and young adults exiting a publicly funded system of care.
- Requires OHY to provide flexible funding and system of care grants to support the housing needs of youth exiting a publicly funded system of care.
- Requires OHY to select, monitor, and provide funding and assistance for a minimum of six total counties that implement Housing Stability for Youth in Crisis Programs for a period of three years.

SHB 1980 REMOVING THE PROHIBITION ON PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND COMMUNITY ACCESS SERVICES CONCURRENTLY

Prime Sponsor: Representative

Taylor

C 142 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Allows Developmental Disabilities Administration clients to concurrently participate in employment and community access services.

2SHB 2008 ELIMINATING THE USE OF INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT SCORES IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative

Taylor

C 277 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Prohibits the Developmental Disabilities Administration from using intelligence quotient scores in eligibility determinations.

SHB 2050 REPEALING REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENT PAYMENT OF THE COST OF THEIR CHILD'S SUPPORT, TREATMENT, AND CONFINEMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative

Harris-Talley

C 145 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Repeals the requirement for parents or other legally obligated persons to pay a portion of the cost of their child's support, treatment, and confinement in Department of Children, Youth, and Family's Juvenile Rehabilitation residential facilities and repeals the ability of courts to order the parents or custodial persons to pay or contribute to the payment of the cost of their child's detention.
- Cancels all outstanding debts or other obligations including interest charges owed by the parents or other legally obligated persons.
- Terminates all pending actions or proceedings against the parents or other legally obligated persons to recover the debt owed.

SHB 2068 CREATING THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY OF WASHINGTON PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative

Stonier

C 39 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, in coordination with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to select a qualified nonprofit organization physically located in the state to create and operate an Imagination Library of Washington Program, subject to appropriations.
- Specifies the selected nonprofit organization's duties which include, among others, establishing affiliate programs across the state and contracting with a national nonprofit foundation to provide age-appropriate, high quality books each month to children from birth to age five, at no cost to families.
- Directs the selected nonprofit organization to provide an annual report to the Governor and Legislature beginning November 1, 2022.

E2SHB 2075 ESTABLISHING SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Representative

Peterson

Governor vetoed

Full Veto:

• Established minimum service expectations and requirements for the Department of Social and Health Services Economic Service Administration's Community Services Division.

ESSB 5245 CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF CRIME VICTIMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown
C 82 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

- Adds certain crimes to the list of offenses eligible for notification by the Department of Corrections.
- Exempts from disclosure under the Public Records Act certain information and records relating to notification and requests for notification of a person's custody or supervision status, upcoming hearing, case disposition, or service of a protection order.

SB 5694 RECOGNIZING INDIAN TRIBES AS AMONG THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS ON MATTERS TO INCLUDE THE HOUSING OF INMATES CONVICTED IN TRIBAL COURT

Prime Sponsor: Senator

Stanford

C 254 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Allows the Department of Corrections to contract and enter into agreements with federally recognized Indian tribes for the care and commitment of inmates convicted in tribal court.

2SSB 5695 CONCERNING A BODY SCANNER PILOT PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator

Dhingra

C 160 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Department of Corrections to establish a comprehensive body scanner program at the Washington Corrections Center for Women and at a state correctional facility serving male incarcerated individuals as part of an expanded pilot program to create drug-free prisons.
- Requires Corrections to develop policies and procedures for using the body scanner to conduct security screenings for persons entering the secure perimeter of the facility, and use alternative search methods for certain individuals.
- Provides that incarcerated individuals with body scans for substance-related contraband must be, if appropriate, assessed for and receive substance use disorder treatment services.
- Directs Corrections to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature and sunsets the pilot on June 30, 2024.

SSB 5729 CREATING A GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION TO ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DEADLINES FOR APPLICANTS OR RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

Prime Sponsor: Senator

Nguyen

C 163 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2023.

- Provides a good cause exception to the 90-day deadline to request an adjudicative hearing for applicants and recipients of benefits from the Department of Social and Health Services or the Health Care Authority who are aggrieved by a decision of the agency or authority.
- Defines good cause to mean a substantive or legal justification for failing to meet a hearing deadline.

SSB 5745 INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONS RECEIVING STATE FINANCED CARE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

C 164 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Increases the personal needs allowance for certain clients receiving at home and community-based waiver services authorized by home and community services while living at home, to 300 percent of the federal benefit level, effective July 1, 2022.

SSB 5785 CONCERNING TRANSITIONAL FOOD ASSISTANCE

Prime Sponsor: Senator

Lovelett

C 98 L 22 Effective date 1/1/2024.

• Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to provide transitional food assistance for five months to a household that ceases to receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and is not in full-family sanction status.

SSB 5814 PROVIDING FUNDING FOR MEDICAL EVALUATIONS OF SUSPECTED VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE

Prime Sponsor: Senator

Cleveland

C 171 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Directs the Crime Victim's Compensation Program to cover the costs for the examination of a suspected victim of assault to a child, subject to appropriation.
- Directs the Program to report information related to such claims to the Legislature and Governor by November 1, 2023, and annually thereafter.

SSB 5838 PROVIDING A MONTHLY DIAPER SUBSIDY FOR PARENTS OR OTHER CAREGIVERS RECEIVING TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Nobles C 100 L 22 Effective date 11/1/2023. (HB 1947 Representative Frame)

 Provides that, subject to appropriation, households receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families with children under the age of three may receive an additional monthly payment by the Department of Social and Health Services to assist with childrelated necessities, such as diapers.

SB 5929 CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE WORKFIRST POVERTY REDUCTION OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE

Prime Sponsor: Senator

Wilson, C.

C 176 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Expands the membership of the Legislative-Executive WorkFirst Poverty Oversight Task Force to include a representative from the Women's Commission, the LGBTQ Commission, and the Office of Equity.
- Expands the membership of the Intergenerational Poverty Advisory Committee to include a member representing accredited financial counselors.

LABOR, COMMERCE & TRIBAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2SHB 1210 REPLACING THE TERM "MARIJUANA" WITH THE TERM "CANNABIS" THROUGHOUT THE REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON

Prime Sponsor: Representative Morgan C 16 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

• Replaces the term marijuana with the term cannabis throughout the Revised Code of Washington and requires the Liquor and Cannabis Board to use expedited rulemaking to make the same change to the Washington Administrative Code.

3SHB 1359 TEMPORARILY REDUCING LIQUOR LICENSE FEES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier C 116 L 22 Effective date 4/1/2022.

• Reduces by half certain liquor license fees set to expire or issued between April 1, 2022, and December 31, 2023.

HB 1612 MAKING TECHNICAL CROSS-REFERENCE CORRECTIONS IN STATUTES GOVERNING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sells C 17 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Corrects cross references in unemployment insurance laws.

HB 1613 CONCERNING SHARED REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BOTH THE PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE AND THE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TRUST PROGRAMS TO CLARIFY THAT INFORMATION COLLECTED FROM EMPLOYER REPORTS SHALL REMAIN PRIVATE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sells C 18 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Provides data confidentiality, sharing, and disclosure parameters under the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program.
- Provides for disclosure of Paid Family and Medical Leave program data to certain agencies for the administration of the Trust Program.

SHB 1779 REQUIRING POLICIES ADDRESSING SURGICAL SMOKE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan C 129 L 22 Effective date 1/1/2024.

- Requires hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities to adopt policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems for certain planned surgical procedures.
- Creates an account to provide limited reimbursement to certain hospitals for the costs of purchasing and installing smoke evacuation systems.

SHB 1794 REQUIRING AN EMPLOYER TO REIMBURSE EMPLOYEE FEES WHEN A PAYCHECK IS DISHONORED BY NONACCEPTANCE OR NONPAYMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hoff C 28 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Requires employer reimbursement of fees charged to an employee due to a paycheck returned for non-sufficient funds.

ESHB 1795 PROHIBITING NONDISCLOSURE AND NONDISPARAGEMENT PROVISIONS FROM EMPLOYERS REGARDING ILLEGAL ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, RETALIATION, WAGE AND HOUR VIOLATIONS, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.

Prime Sponsor: Representative Berry C 133 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Makes void and unenforceable provisions in agreements between an employer and employee that prohibit the disclosure of conduct that is illegal discrimination, harassment, retaliation, a wage and hour violation, or sexual assault, or that is against a clear mandate of public policy, occurring in the workplace.
- Repeals the statute prohibiting nondisclosure agreements regarding sexual harassment and sexual assault occurring in the workplace.

HB 1859 CONCERNING QUALITY STANDARDS FOR LABORATORIES CONDUCTING CANNABIS ANALYSIS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba
C 135 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

(SB 5699 Senator Conway)

- Establishes the interagency coordination team for cannabis laboratory quality standards consisting of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Health, and the Liquor and Cannabis Board.
- Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish and maintain cannabis testing laboratory quality standards.

SHB 1902 PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCESS FOR REOPENING A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM WHEN THE CLAIMANT SUBMITS A REOPENING APPLICATION IN A TIMELY MANNER

Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick C 269 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Provides for reopening a workers' compensation claim when the provider fails to submit the application and for the allowance of certain benefits for a limited period of time prior to receipt of the application.

HB 1927 CREATING LEAVE PROVISIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli C 271 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Provides a protected leave of absence from public employment for members of the Legislature.

SSB 5564 PROTECTING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF EMPLOYEES USING EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser C 11 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Prohibits certain employers from obtaining individually identifiable information regarding an employee's participation in an employee assistance program.

E2SSB 5600 CONCERNING THE SUSTAINABILITY AND EXPANSION OF STATE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser
C 156 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Requires the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council to establish sector-based platforms to promote industry collaboration and review classroom and on-the-job training standards for apprenticeship programs, review and recommend applications for new apprenticeship programs to the Apprenticeship and Training Council, and collaborate with any relevant Centers of Excellence.
- Requires the Governor to establish a committee to develop apprenticeship programs for state agencies.
- Requires apprenticeship programs seeking approval to provide an assessment for future sustainability.
- Requires the Apprenticeship and Training Council, when evaluating applications for new apprenticeship programs, to consider whether graduating apprentices will move toward a living wage, the availability of a career ladder to graduating apprentices, or the existence of non-wage benefits as factors in the approval process.
- Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to conduct an apprentice retention study and an assessment of apprenticeship utilization in the private sector and in rural areas.
- Establishes grants for technology and remote learning infrastructure modernization, wrap-around support services for apprentices, and updating necessary equipment in apprenticeship programs.
- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit two reports to the Legislature—one on a high school career pathways day, and one on identifying career and technical education programs that could become registered preapprenticeship programs.

2SSB 5649 MODIFYING THE WASHINGTON STATE PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Robinson C 233 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Allows the use of family leave under the Paid Family and Medical Leave Program after the death of certain family members.
- Defaults the type of leave taken after giving birth to be medical leave, unless requested otherwise, without certification required.
- Expires the collective bargaining agreement exception contained in the Program.
- Requires the Employment Security Department to publish a list of employers with approved voluntary plans.
- Contains provisions on short- and long-term actuarial services assessing the financial condition of the Program.
- Creates a legislative task force on Program premiums and requires a Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee report.

SSB 5701 DETERMINING MONTHLY WAGES FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen C 53 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires that the monthly wage for worker's compensation purposes for any resident, inmate, or patient of a state, county, or municipal correctional, detention, treatment or rehabilitative institution be computed on the basis of the usual wage paid other employees engaged in like or similar occupations where the wages are fixed.
- Provides that "other employees" does not include any resident, inmate, or patient of a state, county, or municipal correctional, detention, treatment or rehabilitative institution.
- Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to submit a report to the Legislature on impacted claims by December 1, 2024.

ESSB 5761 CONCERNING EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDING WAGE AND SALARY INFORMATION TO APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall
C 242 L 22 Effective date 1/1/2023.

- Requires employers with 15 more employees to provide the wage scale or salary range in job postings and a description of expected benefits, rather than the wage scale or salary information only upon request of an applicant after the initial job offer.
- Limits the persons who are entitled to remedies to a job applicant or an employee.

SB 5763 ELIMINATING SUBPREVAILING WAGE CERTIFICATES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall C 55 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Repeals the statute requiring the Department of Labor and Industries to provide for the employment of individuals with disabilities at wages lower than the applicable prevailing wage rate through the issuance of special certificates.

E2SSB 5796 RESTRUCTURING CANNABIS REVENUE APPROPRIATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña C 169 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Restructures, modifies, and removes certain cannabis revenue appropriations to agencies, local governments, and the State General Fund.

SB 5875 ADDING EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO REVIEW, PROCESS, APPROVE, AND ISSUE DRIVER LICENSES TO THE DEFINITION OF FRONTLINE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE HEALTH EMERGENCY LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen C 290 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Adds Department of Licensing employees who are assigned to review, process, approve, and issue driver licenses to the definition of frontline employees for the workers' compensation presumption in the Health Emergency Labor Standards Act.

SSB 5890 CLARIFYING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PRESUMPTION FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR ALL PERSONNEL WORKING AT A RADIOLOGICAL HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser C 62 L 22 Effective date 3/11/2022.

- Replaces the definitions for Hanford nuclear site and United States Department of Energy Hanford site workers with definitions for radiological hazardous waste facility and exposed workers.
- Specifies that the workers' compensation presumption for these workers does not apply to communicable respiratory diseases and communicable neurological diseases.

SB 5940 CREATING A LIQUOR LICENSE ENDORSEMENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator King C 64 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022. (HB 2080 Representative Vick)

- Creates a new liquor manufacturer endorsement authorizing licensed distilleries, wineries, and breweries to provide packaging services for other licensed distilleries, wineries, and breweries.
- Allows manufacturers to contract for packaging services with other non-liquor licensed businesses if the contract does not include alcohol products.
- Prohibits manufacturers from engaging in direct sales to retail liquor licensees and using cannabinoids in alcohol products.

LAW & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

E4SHB 1412 CONCERNING LEGAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Simmons C 260 L 22 Effective date 1/1/2023.

- Allows a court to not impose or waive full or partial restitution and accrued interest owed to any insurer or state agency, except restitution owed to the Department of Labor and Industries for the crime victims compensation program, if the offender does not have the current or likely future ability to pay.
- Allows a court to not impose interest on any restitution or to waive or reduce accrued interest during an offender's period of incarceration after considering several factors, including whether the offender is indigent and the victim's input.
- Establishes a revised standard of indigency for purposes of a number of provisions applicable to legal financial obligations.

SHB 1571 CONCERNING PROTECTIONS AND SERVICES FOR INDIGENOUS PERSONS WHO ARE MISSING, MURDERED, OR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker C 251 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires a county coroner or medical examiner with jurisdiction over the remains of a deceased indigenous person to make certain efforts to contact family members and affected tribes of the deceased and provide an opportunity for family and affected tribes to conduct spiritual practices or ceremonies, subject to certain limitations.
- Requires a county coroner or medical examiner with jurisdiction over the remains of a deceased indigenous person to make certain efforts to contact the deceased person's family and facilitate return of the remains prior to entrusting the remains to a funeral home.
- Requires the Department of Commerce's Office of Crime Victims Advocacy to establish two grant programs related to services and resources for indigenous survivors of human trafficking.
- Provides that, upon knowledge from certain authorities that a person in custody or being released from custody at a jail is the subject of a missing person's report, the jail is required to notify the agency of original jurisdiction for the missing person's report.

ESHB 1630 ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON THE POSSESSION OF WEAPONS IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn C 106 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Prohibits the knowing open carry and possession of firearms and other prohibited weapons onto or in school areas and areas of facilities while being used for official meetings of a school district board of directors, and requires the school district board of directors to post signs at such locations providing notice of the restrictions.
- Prohibits the knowing open carry of firearms and other prohibited weapons while
 knowingly being in a local government building used in connection with meetings of
 the governing body of the local government or any location of a public meeting or
 hearing of the governing body of a local government during the meeting or hearing,
 and requires a local government to post signs at such locations providing notice of the
 restrictions.
- Prohibits the knowing carry and possession of firearms and other prohibited weapons in election-related offices and facilities and requires election officials to post signs at election-related facilities providing notice of the restrictions.
- Makes violations of these restrictions a misdemeanor for first time offenses while second and subsequent violations are gross misdemeanor offenses, and creates exemptions from the restrictions.

ESHB 1705 CONCERNING GHOST GUNS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Berry C 105 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

- Restricts the manufacture, assembly, sale, transfer, purchase, possession, transport, and receipt of untraceable firearms.
- Restricts the sale, transfer, purchase, possession, transport, and receipt of unfinished frames and receivers.
- Establishes standards for marking untraceable firearms and unfinished frames and receivers with serial numbers.

HB 1719 CONCERNING USE AND ACQUISITION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Bronoske C 3 L 22 Effective date 3/4/2022.

- Narrows the definition of military equipment in part to mean rifles of .50 caliber or greater.
- Excludes from the definition of rifle, any shotgun, or any device deploying less than lethal munitions such as rubber, bean bag, soft nose, sponge, or other non-penetrating impact rounds.

SHB 1725 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN ENDANGERED MISSING PERSON ADVISORY DESIGNATION FOR MISSING INDIGENOUS PERSONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lekanoff C 256 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Washington State Patrol to establish a missing indigenous person alert designation as part of its endangered missing person advisory plan.
- Expands the definition of missing endangered person to include missing indigenous women or indigenous persons.

SHB 1735 MODIFYING THE STANDARD FOR USE OF FORCE BY PEACE OFFICERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Johnson, J. C 4 L 22 Effective date 3/4/2022.

- Expands peace officer authority to use physical force.
- Modifies the requirement to exercise reasonable care.
- Provides that the standard for use of physical force does not limit or restrict a peace
 officers authority or responsibility to perform life saving or community caretaking
 functions.
- Provides that the standard for use of physical force does not prevent a peace officer from responding to requests for assistance or service.

ESHB 1793 CONCERNING ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS IN COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hackney C 27 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Prohibits an association of unit owners in a common interest community from placing unreasonable restrictions on the installation or use of an electric vehicle charging station within the boundaries of an owner's unit or in a designated parking space.
- Requires associations to approve an application to install a charging station if the unit owner meets specified requirements.
- Makes a unit owner responsible for all costs associated with the charging station.
- Provides a cause of action against an association for willful violations and establishes penalties.

E2SHB 1815 DETERRING CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ryu
C 221 L 22 Effective date 3/30/2022*.

- Requires Washington State University to convene a catalytic converter theft work group.
- Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, when funded, to establish a grant and training program to assist local law enforcement agencies targeting metal theft.
- Requires scrap metal businesses engaging in a transaction involving a catalytic converter removed from a vehicle to maintain documentation that the seller's private metal property was the result of the seller replacing private metal property from a vehicle registered in the seller's name.
- Imposes additional fines for violations of criminal laws related to metal property.
- Creates a Consumer Protection Act violation for facilitating the offer of used catalytic
 converters for sale without first verifying proof of ownership of the catalytic converter,
 or failing to retain verified records of ownership of used catalytic converters offered
 for sale for at least two years.
- Limits cash payments for nonferrous metal property to not more than \$30 while allowing the balance to be paid by check or electronic methods at the time of the transaction.
- Provides that vehicle wreckers businesses' record keeping requirements apply to catalytic converters.
- Prohibits cash payments by scrap metal businesses and vehicle wreckers for transactions involving catalytic converters.

HB 1825 CONCERNING CONTINUITY OF JUDICIAL OPERATIONS IN SINGLE JUDGE COURTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dye C 74 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Provides a process for the appointment of judges pro tempore in single judge courts where a vacancy occurs.

SHB 1901 UPDATING LAWS CONCERNING CIVIL PROTECTION ORDERS TO FURTHER ENHANCE AND IMPROVE THEIR EFFICACY AND ACCESSIBILITY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman C 268 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022*.

(SB 5845 Senator Dhingra)

- Revises provisions governing court jurisdiction over civil protection order proceedings.
- Includes coercive control within the definition of domestic violence and defines the term.
- Revises procedures and standards for filing and service of protection order petitions and orders.
- Makes changes to aspects of the protection order hearing process.
- Modifies standards and procedures for entry of protection orders and relief that may be granted.
- Addresses violations and enforcement by specifying required court appearances following an arrest or criminal charge, and revises the types of orders included under the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm.
- Revises provisions governing modification or termination to address adding a new child to an order and who may file a petition for modification or termination of a vulnerable adult protection order.
- Requires the Gender and Justice Commission to include as part of its work on protection order laws, consideration of a study on the impact of including coercive control and specifies possible parameters for the study.

SHB 1961 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COURTS TO WAIVE AUDITOR'S FEES FOR FILING AND RECORDING NAME CHANGE ORDERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson C 141 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

• Authorizes courts to waive auditor's fees related to name change orders upon affidavit that the person is unable to pay the fees due to financial hardship.

ESHB 2037 MODIFYING THE STANDARD FOR USE OF FORCE BY PEACE OFFICERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman C 80 L 22 Effective date 3/17/2022.

- Modifies the standard for the use of physical force by peace officers.
- Defines physical force.

ESSB 5078 ADDRESSING FIREARM SAFETY MEASURES TO INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: ESTABLISHING FIREARMS-RELATED SAFETY MEASURES TO INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, IMPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, SELLING, AND OFFERING FOR SALE OF LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES, AND BY PROVIDING LIMITED EXEMPTIONS APPLICABLE TO LICENSED FIREARMS MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS FOR PURPOSES OF SALE TO ARMED FORCES BRANCHES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR PURPOSES OF SALE OR TRANSFER OUTSIDE THE STATE.)

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

(HB 1164 Representative Valdez)

C 104 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

- Prohibits the manufacture, possession, distribution, importation, selling, offering for sale, purchase, or transfer of large capacity magazines with the capability of holding more than ten rounds of ammunition, unless the possession falls within one of the stated exceptions including prior possession.
- Makes violations a gross misdemeanor.
- Creates a Consumer Protection Act violation for selling, offering for sale, or facilitating the sale, distribution, or transfer of a large capacity magazine online.

SB 5489 CONCERNING BUSINESS ENTITIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen C 42 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Amends the Washington Business Corporations Act provisions governing record dates, special meetings, maintenance of shareholders lists, and mergers and share exchanges.
- Amends the Washington Uniform Limited Partnership Act provisions governing certain definitions, distributions, partner transactions with partnership, partner's transferable interest, and property in conversions and mergers.
- Changes provisions in the Washington Limited Liability Company Act governing foreign professional limited liability companies, admission of members, member disassociation, and plan of conversion.

ESSB 5490 CREATING THE INTERBRANCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen

C 284 L 22 Partial Veto. Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Creates the Interbranch Advisory Committee with membership from the legislative, judicial, and executive branches; cities; counties; and court clerks.
- Fosters cooperation, communication, and planning on mutual concerns between the three branches of government.
- Suggests ways to provide access to justice and to court services in a just and equitable manner.
- Requires the Advisory Committee to submit a recommendation to the Legislature on whether the Committee should be renewed or changed.
- Expires the Advisory Committee on January 1, 2026.

Partial Veto Summary:

 Removed sections addressing support provided by the Office of Financial Management, procedures for selecting co-chairs, and issues to be included for consideration by the committee.

SSB 5548 CONCERNING THE UNIFORM UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFER ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen C 88 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Prohibits a parent or guardian with custody of a child, as well as an individual with whom a child has been placed for adoption, from transferring custody of a child to someone beyond family members and other specified categories of individuals.
- Prohibits a person from receiving custody of a child, or facilitating in the transfer of custody of a child, if the person knows or reasonably should know that the transfer violates this Act.
- Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to investigate probable violations of this Act, to take appropriate action to protect the child, and to prepare a report and to provide a copy of such report to the US State Department when DCYF provides a child protective response for a child adopted or placed through an intercountry adoption.
- Prohibits unauthorized solicitation and advertising for the purpose of adopting or transferring, or finding a child to adopt or transfer in violation of this Act.

SSB 5575 ADDING ADDITIONAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovick

C 46 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Creates two additional superior court positions for Snohomish County.
- Requires the county legislative authority to document their approval and agreement to pay for the positions to be effective.

SB 5612 ENSURING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF VICTIMS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A STATEMENT DURING SENTENCING FOR ALL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONVICTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, L. C 229 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Enables victims and survivors of victims to present a statement personally or by representation at the sentencing hearing for felony cases or any case involving domestic violence.
- Requires prosecuting attorneys to notify victims or survivors of victims of the date, time, and place of the trial and of the sentencing hearing upon request by victims or survivors of victims in any domestic violence case.

ESSB 5628 CONCERNING CYBER HARASSMENT, ADDRESSING CONCERNS IN THE CASE OF RYNEARSON V. FERGUSON, AND ADDING A CRIME OF CYBERSTALKING

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra C 231 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Renames the crime of cyberstalking to cyber harassment and amends the elements of that crime.
- Creates the crime of cyberstalking.
- Permits certain victims of cyber harassment to apply to the secretary of state's Address Confidentiality Program.

SB 5788 CONCERNING GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen
C 243 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

• Changes laws related to a minor guardianship.

SSB 5883 CONCERNING AN UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE INFORMED CONSENT FOR THAT MINOR PATIENT'S OWN HEALTH CARE, INCLUDING NONEMERGENCY, OUTPATIENT, AND PRIMARY CARE SERVICES, INCLUDING PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS, VISION EXAMINATIONS AND EYEGLASSES, DENTAL EXAMINATIONS, HEARING EXAMINATIONS AND HEARING AIDS, IMMUNIZATIONS, TREATMENTS FOR ILLNESSES AND CONDITIONS, AND ROUTINE FOLLOW-UP CARE CUSTOMARILY PROVIDED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN AN OUTPATIENT SETTING, EXCLUDING ELECTIVE SURGERIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Trudeau C 291 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Permits an unaccompanied homeless minor to provide informed consent for nonemergency, outpatient, primary health care services.
- Allows, but does not require, a health care provider to request documentation signed under penalty of perjury, that a patient is an unaccompanied homeless minor.
- Permits a health care provider to rely on the representations or declaration if the health care provider does not have actual notice of the falsity of the statements.
- Provides immunity in any action, civil or criminal, or other disciplinary action when reliance is based on a declaration signed under penalty of perjury.

SB 5931 CONCERNING APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES PRO TEMPORE IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagoner C 63 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Authorizes the chief judge of any division of the court of appeals to appoint any regularly elected or qualified judge to serve as judge pro tempore within that division.
- Authorizes the chief judge of any division of the court of appeals to appoint any judge in that division with an expired term to serve as judge pro tempore within that division to complete their cases, or other judicial business.

STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

HB 1122 CONCERNING THE RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE GUARD MEMBERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Lovick

C 258 L 22 Partial Veto. Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Eliminates the age restriction for enlistment with the Washington State Guard.
- Allows the Adjutant General to extend the service age of an active member of the Guard under certain conditions.

Partial Veto Summary:

• Removed the emergency clause.

ESHB 1329 CONCERNING PUBLIC MEETING ACCESSIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Wicks C 115 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Encourages public agencies to provide remote access to governing body meetings, and to record and post recordings of meetings online for at least six months.
- Requires governing bodies to provide an opportunity for public comment at or before every regular meeting at which final action is taken, except in emergency situations, and, if feasible, an opportunity for remote oral comment upon request if an individual will find physical attendance at a meeting difficult.
- Allows a public agency to hold meetings of its governing body remotely or with limited in-person attendance after a declared emergency.
- Requires that the public be allowed to listen in real time and at no cost to meetings that are held remotely or with limited in-person attendance.

ESHB 1357 CONCERNING VOTERS' PAMPHLETS FOR OVERSEAS AND SERVICE VOTERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker C 193 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Requires that county auditors mail or send a printable electronic version of the statewide and local voters' pamphlets to service and overseas voters who request them.

ESHB 1629 CONCERNING A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF AERIAL IMAGING TECHNOLOGY USES FOR STATE AGENCIES, SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS, AND LOCAL AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dolan

(SB 5538 Senator Hunt)

C 261 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the Office of the Chief Information Officer, to conduct a study, subject to appropriations, regarding the use of aerial imaging technology.
- Specifies minimum components that must be included in the study.

SHB 1703 MODERNIZING THE STATEWIDE 911 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall C 203 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5571 Senator Stanford)

- Removes the term enhanced where it describes 911 systems and related terms throughout the Emergency Management Act and Enhanced 911 (E911) excise tax provisions.
- Adds new definitions to the Act and E911excise tax provisions.
- Modifies the duties of the state E911 Coordination Office.
- Adds members to the E911 Advisory Committee and modifies its reporting requirements.
- Specifies certain allowable uses for the E911 account funds.

ESHB 1716 CONCERNING LOCATIONS AT WHICH BALLOTS MAY BE CAST

Prime Sponsor: Representative Valdez C 69 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires that county auditors open a voting center during a special election only if the county is conducting a special election.
- Requires that county auditors open a voting center, rather than only conduct in-person voter registration, at certain locations.
- Restricts certain political activity near voting centers, student engagement hubs, and ballot drop boxes during the voting period.

EHB 1744 CONCERNING COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND NONPROFIT PRIVATE ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CARE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dolan C 71 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• States that a comprehensive cancer center that enters into a collaborative arrangement with an institution of higher education is not a state agency or state employer, and the employees of such comprehensive cancer center are not state employees nor have any right or entitlement to any benefits conferred upon state employees, if certain criteria are met.

SHB 1876 CONCERNING PUBLIC INVESTMENT IMPACT DISCLOSURES FOR CERTAIN BALLOT MEASURES THAT REPEAL, LEVY, OR MODIFY ANY TAX OR FEE AND HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT THAT SHOWS THAT ADOPTION OF THE MEASURE WOULD CAUSE A NET CHANGE IN STATE REVENUE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson C 114 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

Requires that a public investment impact disclosure describing the state investments that
will be affected if the measure is adopted appear as part of the ballot title for certain
measures.

HB 1953 EXEMPTING SENSITIVE VOTER INFORMATION ON BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPES, BALLOT DECLARATIONS, AND SIGNATURE CORRECTION FORMS FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Valdez
C 140 L 22 Effective date 3/24/2022.

- Exempts a voter's signature, phone number, and electronic mail address on a ballot return envelope, ballot declaration, or signature correction form from public disclosure requirements.
- Authorizes the Secretary of State to create rules to allow for in-person inspection of those documents.

ESHB 1956 EXEMPTING FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE SENSITIVE RECORDS PERTAINING TO CURRENT AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS' DIGNITY AND SAFETY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hackney C 272 L 22 Effective date 3/31/2022.

(SB 5859 Senator Wilson, C.)

• Exempts body scanner images, certain records maintained pursuant to the Prison Rape Elimination Act, and certain health information maintained by the Department of Corrections about presently or formerly incarcerated individuals from public disclosure requirements.

SHB 2046 CONCERNING ETHICS IN PUBLIC SERVICE RULES GOVERNING CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier C 37 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Allows legislators and staff to use state resources for communications directly pertaining
 to introduced legislative proposals and posting information to a legislator's official
 legislative website about emergencies, holidays, congratulatory letters, and government
 resources.
- Adjusts the start of the election year mailing freeze.
- Exempts legislators who have announced their retirement from the mailing freeze.

SB 5002 ADDRESSING THE STATE AUDITOR'S DUTIES AND PROCEDURES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt

C 148 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the state auditor to establish policies for agency reporting of loss of funds, assets, or other illegal activity.
- Makes updates or removes certain audit functions and reports required by the auditor.

SB 5196 DESCRIBING HOW THE LEGISLATURE MAY CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Billig

C 150 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Sets procedures for the Legislature to call a special session, including requiring resolutions to pass through the Rules Committee of each chamber with majority approval and each full chamber with approval of a two-thirds supermajority.

SSB 5555 CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Van De Wege C 286 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Establishes a Certification Board in the state 911 Coordination Office to create a certification and training program for public safety telecommunicators throughout the state.
- Requires the Office to provide staff support and assistance to the Board.

SB 5582 CONCERNING THE DEADLINE FOR A PORT COMMISSION TO SEND NEW DISTRICT BOUNDARIES TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR WHEN EXPANDING FROM THREE COMMISSIONERS TO FIVE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt

C 47 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

 Requires that port districts expanding from three to five commissioner districts divide into new commissioner districts by January 1st of the year in which the two new commissioners will be elected.

SB 5583 REQUIRING THE ADJUSTMENT OF CENSUS DATA FOR LOCAL REDISTRICTING TO REFLECT THE LAST KNOWN PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Trudeau

C 48 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

• Requires each unit of local government with a governing body elected by districts to redistrict using the last known place of residence of inmates in adult correctional facilities and residents of juvenile justice or involuntary commitment facilities.

SB 5615 DESIGNATING PICKLEBALL AS THE OFFICIAL STATE SPORT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovick

C 188 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Designates pickleball as the official state sport.

SB 5750 DESIGNATING THE WASHINGTON STATE LEADERSHIP BOARD A TRUSTEE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.

C 96 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

- Designates the Washington State Leadership Board as a trustee of the state of Washington.
- Updates the purpose of the Leadership Board.
- Creates the Leadership Board account and Special License Plate account.

SSB 5756 ESTABLISHING THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt

C 97 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Establishes a Semiquincentennial Committee to coordinate and provide guidance for Washington's official observance of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States.

2SSB 5793 ALLOWING COMPENSATION FOR LIVED EXPERIENCE ON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, AND OTHER SIMILAR GROUPS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C. C 245 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Authorizes stipends and reimbursement of other expenses for eligible individuals participating in class one groups.
- Requires the Office of Equity to develop uniform equity-driven guidelines that agencies
 must follow when issuing stipends and allowances to eligible members of class one
 groups.
- Requires agencies issuing stipends to report to the Equity Office by August 30, 2023 and August 30, 2024, on data for fiscal years 2023 and 2024, respectively.
- Requires the Equity Office to compile and analyze agency responses and report to the Governor and Legislature by December 1, 2024.

SB 5855 CONCERNING THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO REIMBURSE EXPENSES FOR CHILD CARE AND OTHER CAREGIVING SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovelett
C 174 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Authorizes the use of campaign contributions to reimburse candidates for expenses for the direct care, protection, and supervision of a child or person over whom the candidate has direct caregiving responsibility incurred directly due to campaign activities.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

SHB 1389 CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Corry C 67 L 22 Effective date 1/1/2023.

- Replaces vehicle sharing program requirements with a new peer-to-peer car sharing programs chapter based on model language used in other states.
- Outlines record keeping and disclosure requirements for the peer-to-peer car sharing program and vehicle owner.
- Reduces the required limits for liability coverage from three times the minimum statutorily required limit to two times the minimum statutorily required limit.

ESHB 1530 CREATING WASHINGTON WINE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chambers C 117 L 22 Effective date 11/1/2022.

- Creates the Washington Wine special license plate.
- Directs proceeds from the plate be directed to the State of Washington Tourism to promote tourism throughout Washington.

SHB 1655 ENCOURAGING THE OPENING OF SAFETY REST AREAS TO THE PUBLIC

Prime Sponsor: Representative Griffey

C 262 L 22 Partial Veto. Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Directs the Washington State Department of Transportation to reconfigure its maintenance operations to assure that state-owned and operated safety rest areas are open for use except for seasonal closures or cleaning, maintenance, and repairs.
- Allows DOT to initiate a strategic planning process that addresses the maintenance, operation, and safety of its owned and operated safety rest areas.
- Requires DOT to report to the transportation committees of the Legislature regarding the changes made or planned to be made to operation of the safety rest areas, including recommendations related to commercial vehicle parking.

Partial Veto Summary:

• Removed the intent section.

SHB 1706 CONCERNING TRUCK DRIVERS ABILITY TO ACCESS RESTROOM FACILITIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sells
C 204 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires port terminal operators to provide sufficient restrooms in appropriate locations for drayage drivers.
- Grants the Department of Health and the Department of Labor and Industries jurisdiction to enforce this restroom requirement.

EHB 1784 ESTABLISHING AN EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES BE VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES FOR VEHICLES USING CERTAIN CARGO CARRYING DEVICES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Thai C 130 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Provides that, under certain circumstances, the display of a single license plate may be temporarily obstructed by a trailer hitch; a wheelchair lift or wheelchair carrier; a trailer being towed by the vehicle; a bicycle rack, ski rack, or luggage rack; or a device for transporting a forklift used for product delivery purposes.

HB 1785 CONCERNING THE MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY PAID TO WASHINGTON STATE PATROL TROOPERS AND SERGEANTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey
C 131 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Eliminates the June 30, 2025, expiration date of requirements to set Washington State Patrol trooper and sergeant salaries to be competitive with other state law enforcement agencies, conduct salary surveys during the collective bargaining process, and provide proportionate salary increases for captains and lieutenants.

SHB 1790 ADDRESSING THE CREATION, DISPLAY, AND MATERIAL DURABILITY OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ramos C 132 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2023.

- Replaces temporary permits with temporary license plates following application for the registration of a vehicle.
- Requires that temporary license plates be composed of durable material and be displayed in the same manner as a license plate.

HB 1934 ALLOWING TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS WITHOUT CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey
C 184 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5930 Senator Wilson, C.)

• Removes the requirement that a tribal government, when participating in an exchange agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT) for the transfer of property requiring environmental mitigation, provide DOT with a waiver of its tribal sovereign immunity, and agree not to place the property in trust status.

SHB 1984 PROTECTING PRIVACY OF ADDRESSES RELATED TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Jacobsen C 36 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Requires paper-issued registration certificates for vehicles, trailers, and vessels to be printed to allow for the manual removal of a registrant's address, by the named registered owner, without compromising any required information on the certificate.

HB 2024 CONCERNING A SALES AND USE TAX DEFERRAL FOR PROJECTS TO IMPROVE THE STATE ROUTE NUMBER 520 CORRIDOR

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey
C 144 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

(SB 5899 Senator Liias)

• Extends the deferral period for sales and use taxes associated with the State Route 520 Bridge Replacement and High-Occupancy Vehicle project from five years after project completion to 24 years after project completion.

HB 2033 CONCERNING SAFETY MEASURES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES AND OTHER VEHICLES USING LIGHTS OR OTHER SIGNALS IN EMERGENCY OR WORK ZONES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Donaghy C 279 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Allows firetrucks to operate rear-facing blue lights.
- Requires drivers to reduce speed on high-speed highways to 50 miles per hour or less if unable to move over when approaching an emergency or work zone.

SHB 2057 STRENGTHENING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION IN THE STATE PATROL WORKFORCE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Valdez
C 146 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the Governor's Office of Equity to provide oversight of the Washington State Patrol's development and ongoing implementation of its Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategic Recruitment and Retention plan (strategic plan).
- Directs the Office of Equity to work with the Department of Enterprise Services to contract for an independent, expert consultant to assist with the oversight.
- Requires the consultant to establish benchmark goals for the demographic composition
 of the State Patrol workforce, develop agency-specific process and outcome measures
 of performance, recommend effective agency programs and services to reduce
 disparities, evaluate progress in the implementation of the strategic plan, annually
 update the strategic plan in coordination with the State Patrol, report biannually on the
 composition of the State Patrol workforce and otherwise assist the Office of Equity.
- Requires the Office of Equity to provide technical assistance to the State Patrol, publish the strategic plan on its performance dashboard, report performance on the dashboard, establish accountability procedures, and report annually to the Governor and Legislature on the State Patrol's compliance with the strategic plan and progress towards meeting performance goals.

HB 2074 CONCERNING FEES COLLECTED FROM OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS WHO REGISTER OFF-ROAD VEHICLES IN WASHINGTON

Prime Sponsor: Representative Wylie C 40 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Exempts a resident of a bordering state that does not impose a sales and use tax on transactions involving off-road vehicles from paying a licensing fee if registering an off-road vehicle in Washington.
- Requires those out-of-state residents to pay any other applicable taxes and fees related to off-road vehicle registration.

ESHB 2076 CONCERNING RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS AND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Berry

C 281 L 22 Partial Veto. Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Establishes minimum per mile and per minute rates for drivers of transportation network companies and provides drivers with paid sick leave and workers' compensation coverage.
- Creates uniform statewide regulations of transportation network companies.
- Creates a fund for a Driver Resource Center to, among other things, support drivers in resolving disputes around deactivations.
- Establishes statewide preemption with exceptions for certain local ordinances.

Partial Veto Summary:

- Removed section exempting transportation network companies and drivers from the common carrier statutes.
- Removed exempted drivers from registering a transportation network company vehicle as a commercial vehicle or for hire vehicle.

2SSB 5085 MODIFYING THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE FEE FOR ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes

C 149 L 22 Effective date 11/1/2022.

• Lowers the additional annual electric vehicles fees on electric motorcycles from \$150 to \$30.

SSB 5488 CONCERNING STATE CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE TACOMA NARROWS TOLL BRIDGE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall

(HB 1602 Representative Bronoske)

C 223 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Requires the state treasurer to make quarterly transfers of \$3.25 million from the general fund to the Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account beginning in September 2022 and ending July 1, 2032, for a total of \$130 million.
- Modifies the existing legislative intent of state contribution loans to the Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account initiated in 2018 to convey that the Legislature intends that the Washington State Transportation Commission will adjust tolls in consideration of the state contributions and the costs relating to debt service, operations and maintenance, insurance, and repayment of the Motor Vehicle Fund.
- Removes existing legislative intent that the Commission maintain toll rates at a specific level.

SSB 5528 CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF SUPPLEMENTAL REVENUE SOURCES WITHIN A REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AREA

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen

(HB 2062 Representative Hackney)

C 285 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Allows a regional transit authority to establish one or more enhanced service zones within its boundaries to finance high capacity transportation system improvements directly benefiting the zone.
- Allows a regional transit authority to collect certain additional taxes within an enhanced service zone if a majority of the voters in the zone approve.

SSB 5558 CONCERNING THE BISTATE GOVERNANCE OF INTERSTATE TOLL BRIDGES OWNED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator King

C 89 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Allows local governments along a bordering state to form a bistate commission to finance, construct, and operate a new replacement interstate bridge.

SSB 5631 MAKING HUMAN TRAFFICKING A DISQUALIFYING OFFENSE FOR A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE AND COMING INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer

C 51 L 22 Effective date 9/23/2022.

- Disqualifies a person convicted of human trafficking offenses from holding a commercial driver license for life.
- Brings the state into compliance with requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

SB 5687 ADDRESSING CERTAIN TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson, C.

C 235 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Allows jurisdictions to establish a 20-mph speed limit on nonarterial highways without first conducting an engineering and traffic investigation.
- Requires pedestrians, when walking upon a roadway, to exercise due care to avoid colliding with any vehicle upon the roadway.

ESSB 5689 MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2021-2023 FISCAL BIENNIUM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

(HB 1786 Representative Fey)

C 186 L 22 Partial Veto. Effective date 3/25/2022.

• Makes supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2021-23 fiscal biennium.

Partial Veto Summary:

• Removed two unfunded pilot programs.

SSB 5741 CREATING PATCHES PAL SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovick

C 239 L 22 Effective date 10/1/2022.

- Creates the Patches Pal special license plate.
- Allows for the renaming and redesign of the plate in the future.

ESSB 5815 IMPLEMENTING AN IDENTICARD PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS A WASHINGTON STATE-ISSUED IDENTICARD

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland C 57 L 22 Effective date 1/1/2023.

• Creates a Homeless Identicard Program to provide certain homeless individuals a taxpayer funded original or renewal identicard on a one-time basis.

ESSB 5853 ESTABLISHING A LIMITED PROJECT REGARDING LEASING CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROPERTY IN ORDER TO REMEDY PAST IMPACTS TO HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Billig

C 59 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Encourages the Department of Transportation to allow affected property to be used for community purposes made unavailable due to the placement of Interstate 90 and the US 395 North Spokane Corridor project in Spokane.

SB 5898 CONCERNING THE USE OF VEHICLE-RELATED FEES TO FULFILL CERTAIN STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

C 103 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Supplements existing highway bond authorizations with an additional pledge of vehicle-related fees for future bond issuances.

ESSB 5974 ADDRESSING TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

(HB 2119 Representative Fey)

C 182 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022*.

- Increases a variety of transportation taxes and fees and provides additional local government taxing authority.
- Makes transfers from the state general fund and the Public Works Assistance Account, and makes other changes that provide state general fund support.
- Provides direction and requirements on the spending for a portion of the funding generated under the Climate Commitment Act.
- Removes the requirement to consider and enact legislation dealing with compliance obligations for emissions-intensive and trade-exposed industries under the Climate Commitment Act.
- Removes language requiring passage of an additive transportation package before the Clean Fuel compliance and credit provisions go into effect.
- Makes a variety of other changes associated with financing and spending assumptions, and with certain transportation policies, as provided in the Move Ahead WA transportation package.

SSB 5975 CONCERNING ADDITIVE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AND APPROPRIATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

(HB 2118 Representative Fey)

C 187 L 22 Effective date 3/25/2022.

- Makes additive transportation appropriations for the 2021-23 fiscal biennium.
- States the Legislature's intent representing a commitment to provide Climate Commitment Act-related appropriations to identified agencies, programs, and activities through fiscal year 2038.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

SHB 1590 CONCERNING ENROLLMENT STABILIZATION FUNDING TO ADDRESS ENROLLMENT DECLINES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dolan C 108 L 22 Effective date 3/23/2022.

(SB 5563 Senator Wellman)

- Provides enrollment stabilization in the 2021-22 school year if a local education agency's combined state revenue generated in the 2021-22 school year is less than what its combined state revenue would be using 2019-20 enrollment amounts.
- Authorizes the use of 2019-20 enrollment values to calculate enrichment levy limits in the 2023 calendar year and to calculate local effort assistance in the 2022 and 2023 calendar years.

HB 1641 RESTORING THE BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION AND PUBLIC UTILITY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CUSTOM FARMING AND HAULING FARM PRODUCTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hoff
C 119 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

- Reinstates the business and occupation tax exemption for custom farming.
- Reinstates the public utilities tax exemption for the hauling of farm products.

HB 1647 CONCERNING THE BUILDING FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Tharinger C 121 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5530 Senator Frockt)

- Increases the allowable amount of recommended state funding for the biennial Building for the Arts project list from \$12 million to \$18 million.
- Increases the maximum amount of state match for individual projects from 20 percent to 33.3 percent of the total capital costs.

2SHB 1664 CONCERNING PROTOTYPICAL SCHOOL FORMULAS FOR PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT IN SCHOOLS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Rule
C 109 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Increases minimum allocations for nurses, social workers, psychologists, and counselors in the prototypical school funding model over three school years beginning in the 2022-23 school year.
- Designates certain staff positions as physical, social, and emotional support staff (PSES staff) and specifies that the Superintendent of Public Instruction may only allocate funding for those positions to the extent of and proportionate to a school district's demonstrated actual ratios of PSES staff, up to the combined minimum allocations.
- Directs the Superintendent to adopt rules that require school districts to prioritize specified funding allocated through the model for PSES staff with a valid educational staff associate certificate.
- Requires the Superintendent to submit to the Legislature four biennial implementation reports.

HB 1669 CONCERNING DISABILITY BENEFITS IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stokesbary C 22 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5748 Senator Schoesler)

- Provides an enhanced disability benefit for members of the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System members who are permanently disabled in the line of duty.
- ESHB 1699 PERMITTING INDIVIDUALS RETIRED FROM THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR UP TO 1,040 HOURS PER SCHOOL YEAR WHILE IN RECEIPT OF PENSION BENEFITS UNTIL JULY 1, 2025

Prime Sponsor: Representative Bergquist C 110 L 22 Effective date 3/23/2022.

 Allows retirees in certain state retirement systems to work in a nonadministrative position for up to 1040 hours per year while continuing to receive retirement benefits, until July 1, 2025.

SHB 1701 CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BENEFITS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Bergquist C 125 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5652 Senator Conway)

- Increases the retirement benefit multiplier for certain members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 from 2 percent to 2.5 percent for years of service from 15 and up to 25.
- Provides certain LEOFF 2 retirees with a one-time lump sum equal to \$100 per month of service for retirees and a minimum of \$20,000 for catastrophic and duty disability retirees, and duty death beneficiaries.

SHB 1732 DELAYING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TRUST PROGRAM BY 18 MONTHS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sullivan C 1 L 22 Effective date 1/27/2022.

- Delays implementation of the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program by 18 months.
- Allows individuals born before January 1, 1968, who do not meet the Trust Program's
 vesting requirements, to receive partial benefits based on the number of years of
 premium payments.
- Requires employers to refund employees any Trust Program premiums collected before July 1, 2023.

ESHB 1733 ESTABLISHING VOLUNTARY EXEMPTIONS TO THE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TRUST PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN POPULATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Paul C 2 L 22 Effective date 1/27/2022.

• Establishes exemptions from the payment of premiums under the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program for certain veterans, spouses and registered domestic partners of military service members, non-immigrant temporary workers, and employees who work in Washington and maintain a primary residence outside of Washington.

EHB 1752 ADDING A ROTH OPTION TO DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Stokesbary C 72 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Requires the Department of Retirement Systems to provide a Roth-qualified contribution option to the public employee deferred compensation program.

HB 1765 ENSURING THE ONGOING SUSTAINABILITY AND VITALITY OF THE WASHINGTON HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE BY ELIMINATING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF ITS BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX EXEMPTION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Chopp C 73 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5654 Senator Robinson)

• Removes the expiration date of July 1, 2023

2SHB 1814 EXPANDING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THE BENEFITS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY THROUGH COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECTS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Shewmake C 212 L 22 Effective date 3/30/2022.

- Establishes a new Community Solar Expansion Program, to be administered by the Washington State University Extension Energy Program, for providing direct benefits to low-income subscribers, low-income service provider subscribers, and tribal and public agency subscribers.
- Sets a statewide total cap of \$100 million for the Program incentive payments.
- Creates a new public utility tax credit equal to the incentive payments paid by an electric utility under the Program.

ESHB 1846 PROVIDING A TAX PREFERENCE FOR RURAL AND NONRURAL DATA CENTERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Berg

C 267 L 22 Partial Veto. Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Expands and extends the existing sales and use tax exemption for data centers in rural counties.
- Establishes a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase of eligible server equipment, and related labor and services, for eligible data centers in counties with a population over 800,000.
- Requires a qualifying business operating a new data center to attain a specified sustainable design or green building standard certification within three years after being placed in service.
- Requires data centers receiving an exemption to be developed under a community workforce agreement or project labor agreement, for new construction work performed on a computer data center site.

Partial Veto Summary:

• Removed the Department of Commerce study on the state's electric grid resilience and reliability.

HB 1888 ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ADJUST THE RATES OF REMITTANCE REDUCTIONS IN THE WORKING FAMILIES' TAX CREDIT IN ORDER TO ALIGN WITH FEDERAL MAXIMUM QUALIFYING INCOME LEVELS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Thai C 33 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Authorizes the Department of Revenue to annually adjust the rate of Working Families Tax Credit reductions based on qualifying income changes.

ESHB 1914 UPDATING AND EXPANDING THE MOTION PICTURE COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli C 270 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

(SB 5760 Senator Wellman)

- Modifies and expands the membership of the board of directors of the Motion Picture Competitiveness Program and requires the board to comply with rules related to conflicts of interest.
- Allows Program funding assistance to be used for supporting the growth and development of the state film industry and developing resources to facilitate filming in rural communities.
- Requires that up to a 10 percent enhancement be awarded on a motion picture production's state investment for motion pictures that are located or filmed in a rural community or that tell stories of marginalized communities.
- Requires that Program funding assistance include up to \$3 million for small motion picture productions that are produced in Washington and are creatively driven by Washington residents.
- Requires the Department of Commerce to report to the Legislature annually on the Program.
- Increases the total statewide Business and Occupation tax credit limit for Program contributions from \$3.5 million to \$15 million per calendar year.
- Increases the B&O tax credit limit one person may claim for Program contributions from \$750,000 to \$1 million per calendar year.
- Extends the deadline for a person to claim credits against business and occupation tax liability, in exchange for contributing to the Program, from July 1, 2027, to July 1, 2030.

EHB 1931 SUSTAINING HYDROPOWER LICENSE FEES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey
C 139 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Extends the expiration date of hydropower projects licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from June 30, 2023, to June 30, 2029.

EHB 1982 CLARIFYING THE APPLICABILITY OF PENALTY AND INTEREST ON PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Volz
C 143 L 22 Effective date 3/24/2022.

• Clarifies the applicability of penalties and interest on personal property taxes.

2SHB 1988 CONCERNING TAX DEFERRALS FOR INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN CLEAN TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING, CLEAN ALTERNATIVE FUELS PRODUCTION, AND RENEWABLE ENERGY STORAGE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Shewmake C 185 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

(SB 5744 Senator Nguyen)

- Establishes a retail sales and use tax deferral program for certain investment projects in clean technology manufacturing, clean alternative fuels production, and renewable energy storage.
- Reduces the amount of state sales and use tax that must be repaid by eligible projects if the tax deferral recipient complies with specified labor standards.

EHB 1990 CONCERNING A SALES AND USE TAX DEFERRAL FOR PROJECTS TO IMPROVE THE STATE ROUTE NUMBER 167 AND INTERSTATE 405 CORRIDOR

Prime Sponsor: Representative Duerr

(SB 5705 Senator Kuderer)

C 274 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

• Provides a sales and use tax deferral for qualified Interstate 405/State Route 167 Corridor construction projects.

HB 2058 CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF FACILITIES OWNED BY THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION THAT ARE LISTED ON THE WASHINGTON HERITAGE REGISTER OR THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Tharinger C 147 L 22 Effective date 1/1/2023.

• Provides a leasehold excise tax exemption until January 1, 2034, for all leasehold interests in facilities owned by the State Parks and Recreation Commission that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places or the Washington Heritage Register.

2SHB 2078 ESTABLISHING THE OUTDOOR LEARNING GRANT PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Rule

(SB 5925 Senator Hunt)

C 112 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Establishes the Outdoor Learning Grant Program, subject to appropriations, to develop and support educational experiences for students.
- Creates the Outdoor Education Experiences Program, within the grant program, to develop and support outdoor learning opportunities for fifth and sixth grade students.
- Includes these programs within outdoor-based activities that student participation in may be considered instructional days.

EHB 2096 CONCERNING THE WORKING FAMILIES' TAX EXEMPTION, ALSO KNOWN AS THE WORKING FAMILIES TAX CREDIT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Thai

(SB 5963 Senator Nguyen)

C 41 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Makes technical clarifications to the Working Families Tax Credit.

SHB 2099 IMPROVING TAX ADMINISTRATION BY WAIVING PENALTIES AND IMPOSING INTEREST IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS INVOLVING DELAYED TAX PAYMENTS, AND BY EXTENDING A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR CERTAIN EGREGIOUS TAX CRIMES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Berg

(SB 5924 Senator Mullet)

C 282 L 22 Effective date 1/1/2023*.

- Provides for the calculation of interest when the Department of Revenue grants a filing extension for any return.
- Increases the statute of limitations for the prosecution of the class C felony of filing fraudulent or false returns and for the use of sales suppression software to six years after the date of commission or discovery.

ESHB 2124 CONCERNING EXTENDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING TO LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli C 283 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Grants employees of the legislative branch collective bargaining rights.
- Creates the Office of State Legislative Labor Relations.

SB 5505 REINSTATING A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WHERE A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY IS USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF A FARMERS MARKET

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes

C 84 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Reinstates a property tax exemption for property owned by certain nonprofit organizations where a portion of the property is used for a qualifying farmers market.

ESSB 5531 CONCERNING THE REVISED UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen

C 225 L 22 Effective date 1/1/2023.

• Revises and updates the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

SB 5539 CONCERNING STATE FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt

(HB 1762 Representative MacEwen)

C 87 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

 Requires that state funding be provided to each educational service district for the employer cost of school employees' benefits for employees of the district that are covered by collective bargaining.

2SSB 5616 CONCERNING ACCOUNTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes

C 157 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022*.

- Revises the Manufacturing Cluster Acceleration Subaccount and the Driver Licensing Technology Support Subaccount to be separate accounts.
- Revises eleven dedicated accounts to expand their allowable uses.
- Reenacts five accounts created or revised in the 2021-23 omnibus operating appropriation bill.
- Creates the Clean Energy Transition Workforce Account.
- Eliminates three inactive accounts.
- Makes modifications to two transportation related accounts.

SSB 5651 CONCERNING THE CAPITAL BUDGET

Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt

(HB 1781 Representative Tharinger)

C 296 L 22 Effective date 3/31/2022.

• Makes supplemental capital budget appropriations for the 2021-2023 biennium.

SB 5676 PROVIDING A BENEFIT INCREASE TO CERTAIN RETIREES OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN 1 AND THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN 1

Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway

(HB 1721 Representative Stokesbary)

C 52 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

• 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.

ESSB 5693 MAKING 2021-2023 FISCAL BIENNIUM SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes

(HB 1816 Representative Ormsby)

C 297 L 22 Partial Veto. Effective date 3/31/2022.

• Makes supplemental operating budget appropriations for the 2021-2023 biennium.

Partial Veto Summary:

• Removed several sections.

SSB 5728 CONCERNING THE STATE'S PORTION OF CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE COLLECTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Holy

C 162 L 22 Effective date 7/1/2022.

• Requires the state's portion of civil asset forfeiture collections be deposited in the Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program Account.

SSB 5791 CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BENEFITS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler

C 168 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Provides Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1 members with a one-time lump sum equal to \$100 per month of service for retirees and a minimum of \$20,000 for catastrophic and duty disability retirees, and duty death beneficiaries.

ESB 5800 MODIFYING TAX AND REVENUE LAWS IN A MANNER THAT IS ESTIMATED TO NOT AFFECT STATE OR LOCAL TAX COLLECTIONS BY EASING COMPLIANCE BURDENS FOR TAXPAYERS, CLARIFYING AMBIGUITIES, MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, AND PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler C 56 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

• Makes a number of administrative and technical clarifications to the state tax and licensing codes.

ESSB 5873 CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: CONCERNING THE SOCIAL COST FACTOR IN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PREMIUMS.)

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser

(HB 2031 Representative Berg)

C 61 L 22 Effective date 3/11/2022.

- Decreases the maximum unemployment insurance social cost factor for 2022 and 2023.
- Sets a maximum unemployment insurance rate class for the percentage of the social cost factor to be paid by small businesses in 2023.

SSB 5933 ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL SEISMIC SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt

(HB 2095 Representative Pollet)

C 113 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Establishes a school seismic safety grant program for school districts and state tribal compact schools for remediation of seismic or tsunami hazards in qualifying buildings.
- Requires qualifying buildings to be located in high seismic hazard areas and must have been built prior to 1998, and has not received a seismic retrofit to 2005 seismic standards.

ESSB 5980 PROVIDING SUBSTANTIAL AND PERMANENT TAX RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO MITIGATE STRUCTURAL DEFICIENCIES IN WASHINGTON'S BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX AND LESSEN LONG-TERM NEGATIVE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF THE PANDEMIC THAT HAVE DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED SMALL BUSINESSES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Carlyle

C 295 L 22 Effective date 6/9/2022.

- Increases the business and occupation tax credit for small businesses.
- Increases the tax filing threshold.

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