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DURING THE  
2020 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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## AGRICULTURE, WATER, NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS COMMITTEE

### 2SSB 5947 ESTABLISHING THE SUSTAINABLE FARMS AND FIELDS GRANT PROGRAM

*Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy*

*(HB 2095 Representative Walsh)*

*C 351 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Directs the Washington State Conservation Commission (Commission) to develop a Sustainable Farms and Fields Grant Program (Program) in consultation with the Washington State Department of Agriculture, Washington State University, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service within the United States Department of Agriculture.
- Establishes permissible uses of grant funds under the Program.
- Directs the Commission to report to the Legislature by October 15, 2021, and every two years thereafter, on the performance of the Program.
- Provides that no grant funds may be awarded until funds are specifically appropriated for the Program.

### 2SSB 6027 CONCERNING FLOATING RESIDENCES

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*Governor vetoed.*

#### **Full Veto:**

- Amended the definition of floating on-water residence under the Shoreline Management Act (SMA) to specify floating on-water residence also means a vessel that meets certain criteria.
- Amended the definition of water-dependent use in the aquatic lands provisions to include a vessel or any other floating structure other than a floating home as similarly provided under the definition of on-water residence in the SMA.
- Amended the definition of water-oriented use in the aquatic lands provisions by removing houseboats as an example and adding a floating home as defined in the SMA as an example.

### SSB 6091 CONTINUING THE WORK OF THE WASHINGTON FOOD POLICY FORUM

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick*

*C 246 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Establishes the Washington Food Policy Forum as a public-private partnership for developing recommendations to advance certain food system goals.
- Requires the Forum to submit its recommendations to the Legislature by 2021 and every odd-numbered year thereafter.

### SSB 6306 CREATING THE WASHINGTON SOIL HEALTH INITIATIVE

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*C 314 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Creates the Washington Soil Health Initiative (SHI) as a partnership jointly administered by Washington State University (WSU), the Department of Agriculture (WSDA), and the State Conservation Commission (Commission).
- Establishes that the goals and objectives of the SHI are to improve agricultural viability, nutrition, and environmental function.
- Requires WSU, WSDA, and the Commission to submit biennial SHI progress reports to the Governor and the Legislature starting October 1, 2020.

**E2SSB 6518 REDUCING PRENATAL EXPOSURE AND HARM TO CHILDREN BY LIMITING ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE TO CERTAIN PESTICIDES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes*

*Governor vetoed.*

***Full Veto:***

- Directed the Department of Agriculture to adopt emergency rules to include specific control measures for the use of chlorpyrifos.
- Required funding be provided to research alternatives to chlorpyrifos, and for training and enforcement of the Washington Pesticide Application Act.

**2SSB 6528 CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF DERELICT VESSELS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovelett*

*(HB 2769 Representative Lekanoff)*

*C 324 L 20 Partial Veto Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Changes the minimum vessel length for required inspections and marine insurance before ownership of certain vessels may be transferred.
- Authorizes Derelict Vessel Removal Program (DVRP) staff to issue tickets by mail to enforce vessel registration requirements.
- Removes the limitation that DNR may spend no more than \$200,000 per biennium on the vessel turn-in program.

***Partial Veto Summary:***

- Removed the authority for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to issue grants to local law enforcement agencies for enforcement of vessel registration and aquatic laws related to the DVRP.
- Removed the authority for DNR to carry out a pilot project for the purpose of testing possible recycling streams for wood and fiberglass recovered from derelict vessels.

**SSB 6613 CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF MARINE AQUATIC FARMING LOCATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes*

*C 216 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Directs the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to adopt rules that provide for the recovery of actual costs incurred for inspecting, monitoring, and compliance testing of marine aquatic farms.

**SSB 6670 ENCOURAGING ACCESS TO STATE PARKS THROUGH COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH LIBRARIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Billig*

*C 75 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the State Parks and Recreation Commission to provide two library discover passes, once each calendar year, to libraries that provide the pass on a loan basis to their patrons.

**HB 1165 ENCOURAGING LOW-WATER LANDSCAPING PRACTICES AS A DROUGHT ALLEVIATION TOOL**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall*

*C 9 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Specifies that condominium unit owner's associations (COAs), homeowner's associations (HOAs), and common interest communities (CICs) may not prohibit a homeowner or resident from taking certain water-efficient or wildfire ignition-resistant landscaping measures.
- Prohibits COAs, HOAs, and CICs from penalizing a homeowner or resident for taking certain water-efficient or wildfire ignition-resistant landscaping measures during a state-issued drought condition order.
- Encourages those undertaking state-funded major facility projects to design and construct such projects to acquire all possible water-efficient landscaping credits under a nationally recognized consensus standard or the Washington Sustainable School Design Protocol.

**EHB 1187 REVISING HYDRAULIC PROJECT ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS UNDER RCW 77.55.181 FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT-SPONSORED FISH HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent*

*C 166 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Removes the requirement that conservation district-sponsored fish habitat enhancement projects eligible for streamlined review follow design standards established by the Conservation Commission through an interagency agreement with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Natural Resource Conservation Service.
- Requires conservation district approval for conservation district-sponsored fish habitat enhancement projects determined to be eligible for streamlined review.

**SHB 1293 CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONETARY PENALTIES TO LOCAL COURTS AND STATE AGENCIES PAID FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH DISCOVER PASS REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Tharinger*

*(SB 5420 Senator King)*

*C 268 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires counties to retain 25 percent of the penalty money received from Discover Pass, vehicle access pass, or day-use permit infractions, rather than transferring all of the penalty money to the state.

**ESHB 1622 CONCERNING DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake*

*(SB 5675 Senator Takko)*

*C 168 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to issue a drought advisory when it appears that drought conditions may develop.
- Makes various changes to Ecology's responsibilities when an emergency drought order has been issued.
- Directs Ecology to initiate a pilot program to explore the cost, feasibility, and benefits of entering into long-term water right lease agreements to alleviate water supply conditions which may occur as a result of drought conditions.

**HB 2109 CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHEHALIS BOARD**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake*

*C 17 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Specifies that the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation and Quinault Indian Nation may each designate a voting alternate member of the Chehalis Board.

**HB 2217 CONCERNING COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCT LABELING REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Eslick*

*C 171 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires cottage food operations to include its cottage food permit number rather than its business address on the label of its cottage food products.

**SHB 2250 CONCERNING COASTAL CRAB DERELICT GEAR RECOVERY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake*

*C 172 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to operate the Coastal Commercial Dungeness Crab Pot Removal Program during the fishery that occurs from May 1st through September 15th.

**HB 2524 EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENTS IN CHAPTER 15.83 RCW RELATED TO NEGOTIATION CONCERNING PRODUCTION OR MARKETING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Chandler*

*C 176 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Includes pears as an agricultural product under the Agricultural Marketing and Fair Practices Act.
- Makes it unlawful for an agricultural product handler to refuse to meet with a mutually agreed upon third-party mediator to resolve a price dispute.
- Specifies that a producer is responsible for paying any fees associated with a third-party mediation.
- Requires an association of producers, when submitting an application under the Act, to agree to reimburse the Department of Agriculture for all anticipated and uncovered costs incurred by the department.

**E2SHB 2528 RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE STATE'S FOREST PRODUCTS SECTOR AS PART OF THE STATE'S GLOBAL CLIMATE RESPONSE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ramos*

*(SB 6355 Senator Van De Wege)*

*C 120 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Establishes state policy to support the forest products sector's contribution to the state's climate response and its role in carbon sequestration.

**ESHB 2571 CONCERNING INCREASED DETERRENCE AND MEANINGFUL ENFORCEMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman*

*(SB 6071 Senator Van De Wege)*

*C 38 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Reorganizes and reclassifies certain fish and wildlife violations and adds additional violations which may be cited as infractions.
- Modifies license suspension timeframes for repeated fish and wildlife violations.
- Allows the Department of Fish and Wildlife to hire lawful permanent residents as enforcement officers.

**HB 2587 ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF STATE SCENIC BIKEWAYS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ramel*

*C 286 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Parks and Recreation Commission to establish a scenic bikeways program for the designation and promotion of bicycle routes of notable scenic, recreational, cultural, or historic value.



**HB 2601 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION TO APPROVE LEASES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Tharinger*

*(SB 6252 Senator Van De Wege)*

*C 123 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Increases the maximum lease term for Washington State Park's properties from 50 to 80 years.
- Removes the requirement for unanimous State Parks and Recreation Commission approval of long-term leases and requires approval by at least five of the seven members of the Commission.

**HB 2624 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN EXAMINATIONS AND EXAMINATION FEES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Shewmake*

*C 180 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows the director of the Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to contract with a public or private third party to administer examinations related to pesticide and pest control licensing, collection of examination fees, or both.
- Authorizes WSDA to direct applicants to pay the fees to the third party administering the examination.

**EHB 2819 DESIGNATING PUMPED STORAGE PROJECTS LOCATED IN A COUNTY BORDERING THE COLUMBIA RIVER UTILIZING STATUTORILY AUTHORIZED WATER RIGHTS TO BE PROJECTS OF STATEWIDE SIGNIFICANCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker*

*(SB 6578 Senator Honeyford)*

*C 46 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Expands the definition of project of statewide significance to include a pumped storage project using water rights approved by the Legislature for that purpose.
- Requires counties and cities with development projects designated as projects of statewide significance to include a plan for consultation with affected tribes as part of the agreement with the Office of Regulatory Assistance and the project managers of the project.

**HB 2860 CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orcutt*

*C 50 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Updates provisions and definitions related to the Washington Coordinate System.
- Renames the Washington Coordinate System to be known as the Washington Plane Coordinate System (WPCS).
- Requires the WPCS consist of the most recent system of plane coordinates established by the National Geodetic Survey.

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE TO HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

### 2E2SSB 5720 CONCERNING THE INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra

(HB 1814 Representative Orwall)

C 302 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*\*.

- Increases the initial detention period under the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) from 72 hours to 120 hours, excluding weekends and holidays, beginning January 1, 2021.
- Modifies definitions of likelihood of serious harm, gravely disabled, and violent act under the ITA, conditional on certain qualifications being met at a future date.
- Applies certain ITA provisions relating to adults to minors.

### SSB 6086 INCREASING ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa

(HB 2335 Representative Davis)

C 244 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Permits a licensed pharmacy to register a remote dispensing site where technology is used to dispense medications for opioid use disorder.
- Requires the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission to establish minimum standards for registering remote dispensing sites.

### SSB 6259 IMPROVING THE INDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy

(HB 2750 Representative Lekanoff)

C 256 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.

- Directs the Health Care Authority to negotiate to include reimbursement for services by behavioral health aides certified by tribes or the Indian Health Service in the state Medicaid program.
- Grants exclusive jurisdiction to tribes over behavioral health civil commitment services related to American Indian or Alaska Native persons within the boundary of the tribe.
- Requires designated crisis responders to share information with Indian health care providers related to civil commitment investigations of tribal health care clients.
- Declares the intent of the Legislature to address the ongoing suicide and addiction crisis among American Indians and Alaska Natives.

### SSB 6570 CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Prime Sponsor: Senator King

C 327 L 20 Partial Veto Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Establishes a Law Enforcement Officer Health and Wellness Task Force to be convened by the Department of Health.

#### **Partial Veto Summary:**

- Removed provisions requiring the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to award grants to support three pilot projects for behavioral health improvement and suicide prevention for law enforcement officers.

**ESHB 2099 CONCERNING THE USE OF VIDEO TECHNOLOGY UNDER THE INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Irwin*

*C 5 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Allows a designated crisis responder to conduct a civil commitment evaluation of a person over video if a health care professional is present with the person to assist them.

**HB 2416 CONCERNING DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS RELATED TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff*

*C 81 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows health care facilities to disclose forensic mental health treatment records to family and other members of the public in the manner permitted for other health care records under the Uniform Health Care Information Act.

**SHB 2426 PROTECTING PATIENT SAFETY IN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody*

*(SB 6274 Senator Keiser)*

*C 115 L 20 Effective date 3/25/2020.*

- Establishes additional oversight requirements for certain psychiatric hospitals.
- Establishes penalties for psychiatric hospitals that fail or refuse to comply with state licensing standards.
- Requires psychiatric hospitals to report certain deaths and patient elopements occurring on their grounds.

**SHB 2448 CONCERNING ENHANCED SERVICES FACILITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick*

*C 278 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Modifies admission, eligibility, resident rights, and scope of care requirements for enhanced services facilities to reflect how they are currently operating.

**ESHB 2642 REMOVING HEALTH COVERAGE BARRIERS TO ACCESSING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Davis*

*C 345 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits health plans and managed care organizations from requiring prior authorization for payment for admission to residential substance use disorder treatment or withdrawal management services and provides requirements for the initiation of a utilization review.
- Requires the Health Care Authority and Office of the Insurance Commissioner to adopt a single set of criteria for the use of health plans and behavioral health agencies to conduct substance use disorder treatment utilization reviews and to determine levels of care.
- Directs the Health Care Authority to develop an action plan to improve the transition of substance use disorder treatment clients between levels of care.

**2SHB 2737    UPDATING THE CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WORK GROUP**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan*

*(SB 6588 Senator Darneille)*

*C 130 L 20    Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Extends the Children's Mental Health Work Group until 2026 and renames it the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Work Group.
- Expands the membership of the work group.
- Establishes an advisory group on school-based health and suicide prevention.

**SHB 2883    EXPANDING ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Eslick*

*(SB 6634 Senator Warnick)*

*C 185 L 20    Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Expands family-initiated treatment to include treatment of an adolescent in a residential treatment facility.
- Removes time limits applicable to family-initiated treatment for treatment of an adolescent in a residential treatment facility and instead requires an independent assessment of medical necessity to occur every 30 days while the adolescent is receiving treatment.
- Requires the Health Care Authority to establish a data collection and tracking system for family-initiated treatment.

**HB 2926    EXPANDING ACCESS TO CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Maycumber*

*C 294 L 20    Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) to inventory critical incident stress management programs available to law enforcement agencies statewide.
- Requires CJTC to coordinate with others to expand access to critical incident stress management programs.

## EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### ESSB 5395 CONCERNING COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson*

*(HB 1407 Representative Stonier)*

*C 188 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires every public school to provide comprehensive sexual health education by the 2022-23 school year and phases in the requirement (1) beginning with students in grades 6-12 in the 2021-22 school year, and (2) including or planning to include information about affirmative consent and bystander training in the 2020-21 school year.
- Specifies that comprehensive sexual health education must be provided no less than once to students in grades K-3; once to students in grades 4-5; twice to students in grades 6-8; and twice to students in grades 9-12.
- Defines comprehensive sexual health education to be instruction in social-emotional learning for grades K-3 and lists certain topics for grades 4-12.
- Directs public schools to consult with the Office of the Superintendent of Instruction (OSPI) and use a curriculum analysis tool when public schools choose curriculum that is not from an OSPI list.
- Requires public schools to notify parents and guardians at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year that they will be providing comprehensive sexual health education and requires schools to grant written requests to have students excused from instruction.

### 2SSB 5572 AUTHORIZING MODERNIZATION GRANTS FOR SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Honeyford*

*C 299 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Establishes a small school district modernization grant program for school districts and state/tribal compact schools that have 1000 or fewer enrolled students.
- Requires school districts and state-tribal compact schools applying for the grant program to meet School Construction Assistance Program (SCAP) requirements, with the following two exceptions: (1) the estimated cost of the project may be less than 40 percent of the replacement value of the facility; and (2) the local funding assistance percentage requirements under SCAP do not apply.

### SB 6066 EXPANDING ETHNIC STUDIES MATERIALS AND RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SIX

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa*

*(HB 2633 Representative Ortiz-Self)*

*C 59 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and an existing advisory committee to identify ethnic studies materials and resources for all grades by including grades K-6.
- Encourages public schools with students in grades K-6 to incorporate the materials and resources.
- Recommends that the advisory committee consider the need for piloting professional development and adds educators with experience in age-appropriate ethnic studies curricula to the committee.

**SB 6103 CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman*

*C 61 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to post homeless student data and student dropout data to the agency website, rather than reporting that data to the Governor and Legislature.
- Eliminates several data reports that OSPI is required to publish online, including reports pertaining to data compliance, spending per student, statewide assessment improvement, and student-to-teacher ratios.
- Adds two new data reporting requirements that OSPI must publish online, including (1) data on the per-pupil expenditures of federal, state, and local funds for each local education agency and school in the state, and (2) data on student growth to align with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act.

**SSB 6191 ASSESSING THE PREVALENCE OF ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO INFORM DECISION MAKING AND IMPROVE SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun*

*C 251 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Directs the Health Care Authority and other state agencies to incorporate questions related to adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) into the voluntary and anonymous Healthy Youth Survey.
- Requires aggregated student responses be publicly available and disaggregated by state, educational service district, and county, and requires school districts and buildings to have access to aggregated student responses.
- Encourages school districts to use the ACEs information in their decision making and to help improve services for students.

**SB 6263 CREATING A MODEL EDUCATIONAL DATA SHARING AGREEMENT BETWEEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TRIBES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy*

*C 206 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Washington State School Directors' Association (WSSDA), in consultation with tribes, to develop a model policy and procedure to establish data sharing agreements between school districts and local tribes by January 1, 2021.
- Directs WSSDA to consult with various organizations, consider model agreements and procedures developed by national Native educational organizations, and consider standards for the identification of Native students for data sharing purposes.

**SSB 6483 CONCERNING RATING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson*

*C 321 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Makes changes to Early Achievers, the state's quality rating and improvement system for early child care and education with a scale of 1-5.
- Allows new Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program providers that are participating in remedial activities to rate at a level 4 or 5 in Early Achievers within 12 months, instead of six months.
- Allows child care providers to receive subsidy payments if the providers do not rate at a level 3 and are completing remedial activities.

**SSB 6521      CREATING AN INNOVATIVE LEARNING PILOT PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman*

*C 353 L 20      Effective date 4/3/2020.*

- Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to establish an innovative learning pilot program by July 1, 2020, to authorize full-time enrollment funding for students participating in mastery-based learning programs.
- Allows a school district to participate in the pilot program if it has a waiver from the credit unit graduation requirements for the 2019-20 school year and it submits required information to OSPI.
- Requires OSPI to report to the Legislature by December 1, 2022, regarding the efficiency, cost, and impacts of the funding model used under the pilot program.

**ESSB 6540      CONCERNING WORKING CONNECTIONS CHILD CARE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson*

*(HB 2471 Representative Callan)*

*C 355 L 20      Effective date 1/1/2021.*

- Begins a household's 12-month authorization for the Working Connections Child Care Program on the first day that child care is expected to begin.

**2SHB 1191      CONCERNING SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman*

*(SB 5554 Senator Wilson, C.)*

*C 167 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Modifies requirements governing notifications from criminal justice entities to schools and school districts for students who have committed certain crimes, including violent or sex offenses and violations of firearms and dangerous weapons laws, by establishing uniformity in notice requirements and in the duties of school personnel after a notification is received.
- Discontinues notifications to schools and school districts for offenses related to the unlawful inhalation of toxic fumes and violations of specified criminal laws.
- Makes information received by school district superintendents, designees of superintendents, and principals in accordance with the new notification requirements for certain criminal offenses by students exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act.

**3SHB 1660      CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS WHO ARE LOW INCOME IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Bergquist*

*C 13 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires school districts to collect and publish data related to high school student possession of associated student body (ASB) cards and student participation in athletic programs.
- Defines certain goals for high schools related to the opportunity gaps in student possession of ASB cards and student participation in athletic programs.
- Requires school districts that do not meet these goals to develop, submit, and implement a plan to reduce opportunity gaps.
- Directs school boards to adopt a policy and regulations for waiving attendance and extracurricular-participation fees for students who are low-income.

**EHB 2040 CONCERNING NONHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative MacEwen*

*C 225 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Changes the calculation of a nonhigh school district's local levy payments to a high school district to serve a nonhigh school student.

**ESHB 2116 ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON IMPROVING INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND OUTCOMES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan*

*C 226 L 20 Effective date 3/31/2020.*

- Establishes a Task Force on Improving Institutional Education Programs and Outcomes.
- Directs the task force to examine goals and strategies for improving the coordination and delivery of education services to youth involved with the juvenile justice system and assess the level and adequacy of basic and special education funding for institutional facilities, among other topics.
- Directs the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by December 15, 2020.

**HB 2259 EXPANDING BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Rude*

*(SB 6100 Senator Wellman)*

*C 22 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Adds the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the list of entities that must require a record check before hiring employees in certain educational settings.
- Requires a pre-employment record check for employees of certain education entities who receive criminal history record information or personally identifiable information from the record checks of other employees.

**ESHB 2455 SUPPORTING ACCESS TO CHILD CARE FOR PARENTS WHO ARE ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL OR WORKING TOWARD COMPLETION OF A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff*

*(SB 6255 Senator Wilson, C.)*

*C 339 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Changes Working Connections Child Care eligibility requirements for a parent who is attending high school or is working toward completing a high school equivalency certificate.
- Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to not charge these parents a copayment for child care.
- Requires school districts to provide transportation to students who request to transport their infant.

**SHB 2456 CONCERNING WORKING CONNECTIONS CHILD CARE ELIGIBILITY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan*

*(SB 6351 Senator Nguyen)*

*C 279 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2020.*

- Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to extend a homeless grace period in the Working Connections Child Care program, which would allow families 12 months instead of four months to provide verification of participation in approved activities and other information.



**ESHB 2551 PERMITTING STUDENTS TO WEAR TRADITIONAL TRIBAL REGALIA AND OBJECTS OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE AT GRADUATION CEREMONIES AND RELATED EVENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Lekanoff*

*(SB 6607 Senator Billig)*

*C 35 L 20 Effective date 3/18/2020.*

- Specifies that public schools and public higher education institutions may not prohibit students who are members of a federally recognized tribe from wearing traditional tribal regalia or objects of Native American cultural significance, along with or attached to a gown at graduation ceremonies or related events.
- Directs school districts, public higher education institutions and, when necessary, public schools to update any relevant policies or procedures.
- Applies provisions to students in the graduating class of 2020 and subsequent classes.

**SHB 2556 PROVIDING REGULATORY RELIEF FOR EARLY LEARNING PROVIDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Dent*

*C 342 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Creates a community-based training pathway for licensed child care providers to meet professional education requirements.
- Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to allow licensed child care providers until at least August 1, 2026, to have certain certificates or complete community-based trainings.
- Tasks DCYF and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to develop a plan to allow community-based training to qualify for college credit.

**SHB 2589 REQUIRING CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION ORGANIZATIONS ON STUDENT AND STAFF IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan*

*(SB 6449 Senator Wellman)*

*C 39 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires public K-12 schools and public higher education institutions that print student ID cards, staff ID cards, or both, to print the contact information for suicide prevention organizations on either side of the ID cards, within existing resources.
- Specifies that the contact information must include a national suicide prevention organization and one or more campus, local, state, or national organization specializing in suicide prevention, crisis intervention, or counseling, if available.

**HB 2617 CONCERNING THE LEASE OR RENTAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson*

*(SB 6265 Senator McCoy)*

*C 40 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows school districts to lease or rent surplus real property without including a provision in the agreement that allows the district to recapture the property for school purposes when the property is leased or rented for affordable housing purposes.
- Applies this provision to any lease or rental agreement entered on or after January 1, 2018.

HB 2619      **INCREASING EARLY LEARNING ACCESS THROUGH LICENSING, ELIGIBILITY, AND RATE IMPROVEMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Shewmake*

*C 343 L 20    Partial Veto    Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows child care licenses to be transferred to a new licensee when there is a transfer of ownership.
- Directs the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to provide recommendations by November 1, 2020, to improve access to child care in rural areas.
- Establishes a two-year pilot project to create a dual license for foster care and child care.

***Partial Veto Summary:***

- Eliminated child care subsidy rates to be equal to or higher than private pay rates.

ESHB 2660      **INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF SCHOOL MEALS PROVIDED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AT NO STUDENT COST**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli*

*C 288 L 20    Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires schools with students in or below eighth grade and have at least 62.5 percent of students who directly certify for free school meals to participate in the community eligibility provision (CEP), which provides free meals to all students in a school.
- Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine and identify approaches to address the impacts of participating in CEP.
- Allows Learning Assistance Program funding and the National Board Certified Teacher Bonus to be based on the percentage of students qualifying for free and reduced-price meals in the school year immediately preceding participation in CEP.

SHB 2711      **INCREASING EQUITABLE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR FOSTER CARE AND HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM PREKINDERGARTEN TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Johnson*

*(SB 6511 Senator Carlyle)*

*C 233 L 20    Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in collaboration with other entities, to convene a work group focused on students in foster care, students experiencing homelessness, or both.
- Assigns certain duties to the work group including reviewing education outcomes, engaging stakeholders, and developing recommendations.
- Tasks the work group with submitting annual reports, with a final report due by July 1, 2024.

ESHB 2731      **REPORTING OF INFORMATION ABOUT DIAGNOSED CONCUSSIONS OF STUDENTS SUSTAINED DURING ATHLETICS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Irwin*

*C 347 L 20    Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires public schools to annually report information to the state Department of Health (DOH) about each diagnosed concussion sustained by a student during athletic and other activities, beginning in the 2020-21 school year.
- Directs DOH to develop a procedure to collect student concussion information and submit an annual report to the Legislature and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, beginning October 1, 2021.

**SHB 2787      COMPLETING THE TRANSFER OF THE EARLY SUPPORT FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS PROGRAM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan*

*(SB 6547 Senator Wellman)*

*C 90 L 20      Effective date 9/1/2020.*

- Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to administer early intervention services to all eligible children ages birth to three.
- Removes the requirement that school districts provide or contract for early intervention services to all eligible children.
- Transfers funding currently appropriated to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to DCYF.

**EHB 2811      ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Johnson*

*(SB 6124 Senator Hunt)*

*C 292 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract with a local nonprofit to integrate state learning standards with outdoor field studies and project- and work-based learning opportunities.
- Directs the selected nonprofit organization to perform specific tasks relating to environmental sustainability education, including building systemic programming; supporting K-12 educators; providing opportunities for student engagement; and delivering learning materials, opportunities, and resources.

**ESHB 2816      NURTURING POSITIVE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM CLIMATES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Corry*

*C 235 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Directs the Washington State School Directors' Association to develop and update a model policy and procedure for nurturing a positive social and emotional school and classroom climate.
- Requires school districts to adopt elements of the model that protect the integrity of learning environments and allows school districts to adopt other elements of the model by the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.

**HB 2853      PROMOTING THE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE WASHINGTON STATE CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Harris*

*C 49 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes the Washington State Charter School Commission to hire an executive director and employ staff.
- Changes the date by which an annual charter school performance report must be completed, from December 1st to March 1st.
- Repeals provisions that were operational before and immediately after the 2016 reenactment of charter school laws.

2SHB 2864 ESTABLISHING A RUNNING START SUMMER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Paul*

*C 348 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), in consultation with the State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC), to establish the Running Start Summer School Pilot Program for two years in three community colleges, subject to appropriations.
- Requires OSPI and the SBCTC to report findings and recommendations on the pilot program to the Legislature by November 1, 2022.

## ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

### ESSB 5323 REDUCING POLLUTION FROM PLASTIC BAGS BY ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STATE STANDARDS FOR THE USE OF BAGS AT RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Das

(HB 1205 Representative Peterson)

C 138 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.

- Prohibits a retailer from providing a customer a single use plastic bag, or a paper or reusable plastic bag that does not meet recycled content requirements.
- Requires a retailer to collect a pass-through charge for each recycled content large paper or plastic carryout bag provided.
- Preempts local carryout bag ordinances.
- Specifies recycled content requirements for paper and plastic bags.

### SB 5811 REDUCING EMISSIONS BY MAKING CHANGES TO THE CLEAN CAR STANDARDS AND CLEAN CAR PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen

(HB 1999 Representative Kloba)

C 143 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Directs the Department of Ecology (DOE) to adopt California's vehicle emission standards, without specifying the types of vehicles to which those standards apply, but explicitly including the zero emission vehicle program.
- Repeals existing law requiring DOE to provide two systems of early credits and banking for manufacturers of zero emission vehicles produced and sold prior to the implementation of the zero emission vehicle program in Washington.
- Adopts California vehicle emission standards and programs in Washington regardless of whether Oregon has also adopted California's standards for the same vehicle model years.

### SSB 6065 ESTABLISHING THE WASHINGTON BLOCKCHAIN WORK GROUP

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown

Governor vetoed.

#### **Full Veto:**

- Established the Washington Blockchain Work Group with the purpose of examining various potential applications of blockchain technology.
- Required the work group to submit a recommendations report by December 1, 2021.

### SSB 6135 CONCERNING SYSTEM RELIABILITY DURING THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSFORMATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Sheldon

C 63 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Directs the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to jointly convene a meeting of representatives of the investor-owned utilities, consumer-owned utilities, and other specified stakeholders at least once every 12 months to discuss the adequacy of energy resources to serve Washington's electric needs and address specific steps the utilities can take to coordinate planning in light of changes to the northwest power system.
- Requires Commerce and the UTC to provide a summary of the meetings to the Governor and the Legislature.

**SSB 6210 CONCERNING ANTIFOULING PAINTS ON RECREATIONAL WATER VESSELS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovelett*

*C 67 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Delays restrictions on copper-based anti-fouling paint use to January 1, 2026, provided that the Department of Ecology (Ecology) has conducted certain requirements.
- Bans the sale and application of antifouling paints containing Cybutryne/Irgarol for recreational vessels, beginning January 1, 2023.
- Grants Ecology authority to request information from paint manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers regarding products, product ingredients, and other relevant data.

**SSB 6256 CONCERNING THE HEATING OIL INSURANCE PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman*

*(HB 2424 Representative Fitzgibbon)*

*C 310 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Transitions the pollution liability insurance coverage for heating oil tanks provided by the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency to a revolving loan and grant program.
- Authorizes the agency to conduct remedial actions for releases or threatened releases of petroleum from a heating oil tank.

**SSB 6257 CONCERNING THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REINSURANCE PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman*

*(HB 2475 Representative Mead)*

*C 156 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes the director of the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA), in consultation with the Office of Financial Management, to design and approve an emergency program to assist owners and operators of underground storage tanks (USTs) in meeting their federal financial responsibility requirements for accidental releases of petroleum.
- Authorizes the director of PLIA to implement an emergency program, should a private insurer withdraw from PLIA, and to determine and collect costs sufficient to cover implementation of the emergency program.
- Requires the director of PLIA to provide a report to the Legislature on options available to assist owners and operators of USTs to meet federal requirements.

**ESSB 6280 CONCERNING THE USE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen*

*C 257 L 20 Partial Veto Effective date 7/1/2021.*

- Requires state or local government agencies to develop an accountability report that meets certain requirements on the use of a facial recognition service (service).
- Specifies agency requirements regarding public notification, testing prior to deployment, independent testing for accuracy across distinct subpopulations, and service operator training.
- Prohibits an agency from using a service for ongoing surveillance, unless a warrant is obtained, exigent circumstances exist, or a court order is obtained under certain circumstances.
- Specifies disclosure and record keeping requirements.

***Partial Veto Summary:***

- Removed a Facial Recognition Task Force.

SB 6430 ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE INDUSTRIAL WASTE COORDINATION PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown

Governor vetoed.

**Full Veto:**

- Established an industrial waste coordination program to provide expertise, technical assistance, and best practices to support local industrial symbiosis projects.
- Established a competitive industrial symbiosis grant program to provide grants for the research, development, and deployment of local waste coordination projects.

ESHB 1261 ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT BY PROHIBITING CERTAIN DISCHARGES INTO WATERS OF THE STATE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson

(SB 5322 Senator Palumbo)

C 10 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Prohibits motorized or gravity siphon aquatic mining within the ordinary high water mark of waters of the state designated as critical habitat, or in areas impacting critical habitat for salmon, steelhead, or bull trout.
- Requires the Department of Ecology to provide information and technical assistance prior to taking enforcement actions.

HB 1368 REAUTHORIZING THE BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX DEDUCTION FOR COOPERATIVE FINANCE ORGANIZATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Springer

Governor vetoed.

**Full Veto:**

- Reauthorized the business and occupation tax deduction for loan repayments received by cooperative finance organizations from rural electric cooperatives or other utility nonprofit or governmental utility providers.

SHB 2246 CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF LAWS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WITHOUT MAKING ANY SUBSTANTIVE, POLICY CHANGES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fitzgibbon

C 20 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.

- Recodifies statutes pertaining to environmental health under a new Title 70A of the Revised Code of Washington.
- Makes technical changes, including correcting references to the names of accounts, statute number citations, and administrative rule citations.

**ESHB 2265 ELIMINATING EXEMPTIONS FROM RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN FIREFIGHTING FOAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio*

*(SB 6360 Senator Van De Wege)*

*C 23 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Removes exceptions to the restrictions on the manufacture, sale, and distribution of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) firefighting foam for use in chemical plants, oil refineries, and oil terminals.
- Authorizes the Department of Ecology to issue a waiver from PFAS foam restrictions to chemical plants, oil refineries, and terminals upon receipt of specified information.
- Removes exceptions from restrictions on the manufacture, sale, or distribution of PFAS foam where required by federal law, effective no earlier than two years after federal law allows the use of alternative firefighting agents that do not contain PFAS chemicals.

**E2SHB 2311 AMENDING STATE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION LIMITS FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE MOST RECENT ASSESSMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE SCIENCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Slatter*

*(SB 6272 Senator Das)*

*C 79 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Modifies state anthropogenic greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction limits and state agency GHG emissions reduction targets.
- Requires the state, and state government as a whole, to achieve net zero GHG emissions by 2050.
- Requires state agencies to report biannually on short-term and long-term strategies for meeting emissions reduction targets.
- Requires all state agencies to seek all practicable opportunities to cost-effectively maximize carbon sequestration and carbon storage in their nonland management agency operations, contracting, and grant-making activities.

**ESHB 2342 ALIGNING THE TIMING OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATES REQUIRED BY THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT WITH THE TIMING OF SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATES REQUIRED BY THE SHORELINE MANAGEMENT ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Fitzgibbon*

*C 113 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Modifies the anniversary year by which certain counties and cities are required to update their comprehensive plans under the Growth Management Act and their shoreline master programs under the Shoreline Management Act.
- Requires certain counties and cities to update certain portions of their comprehensive plans at the five-year mark between full updates of their comprehensive plans.

**E2SHB 2405 CONCERNING COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY AND RESILIENCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Duerr*

*(SB 6222 Senator Lovelett)*

*C 27 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Creates a Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resiliency Program, financed by capital providers and administered by counties or the Department of Commerce, for energy and resiliency retrofits and new construction.



## E2SHB 2518 CONCERNING THE SAFE AND EFFICIENT TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL GAS

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Shewmake*

*C 32 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to initiate a proceeding concerning a gas company's interim recovery between rate cases of the costs associated with (1) replacing pipeline facilities demonstrating an elevated risk of failure and (2) measures to expedite reducing hazardous and nonhazardous leaks from a gas company's pipelines.
- Requires gas pipeline companies, beginning March 15, 2021, to submit annual reports to the UTC on gas pipeline leaks.
- Requires the UTC to provide aggregate data on the volume and causes of gas leaks on its website and report information on gas leakage to the Department of Ecology by March 31, 2021.
- Requires the Departments of Ecology and Commerce to include in their biennial greenhouse gas reports, emissions associated with leaked gas reported to the UTC.

## ESHB 2565 CONCERNING THE LABELING OF DISPOSABLE WIPES PRODUCTS

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Fitzgibbon*

*C 121 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2022.*

- Establishes package labeling requirements for nonflushable, nonwoven disposable wipes.
- Provides cities and counties with concurrent authority to enforce requirements.
- Establishes penalties for non-compliant packaging labeling.
- Preempts all current and future local ordinances on package labeling for nonflushable, nonwoven disposable wipes.

## ESHB 2645 CONCERNING THE PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULE STEWARDSHIP AND TAKEBACK PROGRAM

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Smith*

*C 287 L 20 Partial Veto Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits a manufacturer, distributor, retailer, or installer from selling or offering for sale a photovoltaic (PV) module that has an approved stewardship plan beginning January 1, 2023, instead of January 1, 2021.
- Requires a manufacturer or its designated stewardship organization to provide an annual report to the Department of Ecology on the implementation of its stewardship plan beginning April 1, 2023, instead of April 1, 2022.
- Amends the definition of PV module under the PV Module Stewardship and Takeback Program to include interconnections, terminals, and protective devices, that are part of a system connected to the grid or utility service.

### ***Partial Veto Summary:***

- Eliminated the Washington State University Energy Program PV Module Recovery, Reuse, and Recycling Work Group.

**ESHB 2713 ENCOURAGING COMPOST PROCUREMENT AND USE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen*

*C 290 L 20 Partial Veto Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires state agencies and local governments to use compost products in government-funded projects, subject to certain exceptions.
- Encourages local governments that provide residential compost services to enter into a purchasing agreement with their compost processor to buy back finished compost products for use in government projects or on government land.

***Partial Veto Summary:***

- Removed a new pilot program that would reimburse farmers who purchase compost from solid waste recycling facilities.

**ESHB 2722 CONCERNING MINIMUM RECYCLED CONTENT REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Mead*

*(SB 6645 Senator Das)*

*Governor vetoed.*

***Full Veto:***

- Established postconsumer recycled plastic content requirements for certain beverage containers.
- Established fees for beverage manufacturers not meeting postconsumer recycled plastic content requirements.
- Authorized the Department of Ecology to audit reports and implement and enforce fees.
- Preempted local government laws and ordinances for minimum recycled content requirements for beverage containers.

**HB 2848 CHANGING THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION OF HOG FUEL TO COINCIDE WITH THE 2045 DEADLINE FOR FOSSIL FUEL-FREE ELECTRICAL GENERATION IN WASHINGTON STATE AND TO PROTECT JOBS WITH HEALTH CARE AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS IN ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Chapman*

*(SB 6665 Senator Takko)*

*Governor vetoed.*

***Full Veto:***

- Extended the sales and use tax exemption on hog fuel from June 30, 2024, to June 30, 2034.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TRADE COMMITTEE

**SSB 6048 ADDRESSING THE GROUP-WIDE SUPERVISION OF INTERNATIONALLY ACTIVE INSURANCE GROUPS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Das*

*(HB 2207 Representative Walen)*

*C 243 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Grants the Office of the Insurance Commissioner the authority to supervise internationally active insurance groups or defer authority to another appropriate regulatory official.

**SSB 6052 CONCERNING LIFE INSURANCE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES THAT ARE INTENDED TO INCENT BEHAVIORAL CHANGES THAT IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND REDUCE THE RISK OF DEATH OF THE INSURED**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet*

*(HB 2211 Representative Kirby)*

*C 197 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2020.*

- Exempts life insurers offering products or services that are intended to incentivize behavioral changes from insurance rebating and inducement statutes.

**SB 6078 CLARIFYING REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN CLEAN-UP OR REMOVAL ACTIONS BY FIRE PROTECTION JURISDICTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet*

*C 198 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Entitles fire protection districts, regional fire protection service authorities, and municipal fire departments to recover from insurers the actual costs associated with cleanup or removal of hazardous waste and other hazardous materials.

**SB 6131 REPEALING THE DEBENTURE COMPANY LAWS FROM THE SECURITIES ACT OF WASHINGTON**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet*

*(HB 2407 Representative Kirby)*

*C 151 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Repeals the state's debenture statutes.

**2SSB 6139 EXTENDING THE JOINT CENTER FOR AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet*

*(HB 2721 Representative Mead)*

*C 306 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Changes the sunset date for the Joint Center for Aerospace Technology Innovation from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2030.

**EHB 1694 ALLOWING TENANTS TO PAY CERTAIN SUMS IN INSTALLMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Morgan*

*C 169 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes tenants to pay certain deposits, fees, and last month's rent in up to three consecutive and equal installment payments for residential rental agreements three months or longer in duration.
- Authorizes tenants to pay certain deposits, fees, and last month's rent in up to two consecutive and equal installment payments for residential rental agreements less than three months in duration.
- Allows landlords to apply for reimbursement through the landlord mitigation program account if a court determines a tenant is low-income, limited resourced, or experiencing hardship.
- Subjects landlords that do not provide an installment payment option at the written request of a tenant to a statutory penalty of one month's rent payable to the tenant.
- Limits fees or deposits to hold a dwelling unit to one-third of the first month's rent, and they must be applied to the first month's rent once a tenancy begins.

**ESHB 2535 PROVIDING FOR A GRACE PERIOD BEFORE LATE FEES MAY BE IMPOSED FOR PAST DUE RENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kirby*

*C 177 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits a landlord from charging late fees for past due rent unless the rent is at least five days past due.
- Allows, if rent is more than five days past due, the landlord to charge late fees commencing from the first day after the due date, until paid.
- Allows a landlord to serve a notice to pay rent or vacate at any point after the rent becomes due.

## HEALTH & LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

### SSB 5097 CONCERNING THE LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND REFLEXOLOGISTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland

(HB 1082 Representative Kraft)

C 295 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Requires licensed massage therapists and certified reflexologists to have a government-issued photo identification that bears the same name as their massage therapy license or reflexology certification, whenever they practice massage therapy or reflexology.

### ESB 5282 REQUIRING INFORMED CONSENT FOR PELVIC EXAMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias

C 187 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Requires health care providers to obtain informed consent before performing a pelvic exam on an anesthetized patient.
- Subjects a provider who fails to obtain proper consent to discipline under the Uniform Disciplinary Act.

### ESSB 5385 REIMBURSING FOR TELEMEDICINE SERVICES AT THE SAME RATE AS IN PERSON.

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

C 92 L 20 Effective date 3/19/2020.

- Requires health plans to pay the same rate for a health care service provided through telemedicine as an in-person service.
- Permits hospitals, hospital systems, telemedicine companies, and provider groups of 11 or more to negotiate and agree to a telemedicine reimbursement rate that differs from in-person rates.
- Requires reimbursement for facility fees to be subject to a negotiated agreement.
- Removes the requirement that services provided through store and forward technology have an associated office visit.
- Directs the telemedicine collaborative to study store and forward technology.

### 2SSB 5601 REGULATING HEALTH CARE BENEFIT MANAGERS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes

(HB 1562 Representative Stonier)

C 240 L 20 Partial Veto Effective date 6/11/2020\*.

- Requires anyone practicing as a health care benefit manager (HCBM) in Washington, including pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs), to obtain a registration.
- Requires HCBMs and carriers to file contracts with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.
- Prohibits certain PBM practices.

#### **Partial Veto Summary:**

- Removed the Performance-Based Pharmacy Contract Work Group.

**ESSB 5759 INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE USE OF REMOTE TECHNOLOGY IN CORRECTIVE LENS PRESCRIPTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland*

*(HB 2003 Representative Harris)*

*C 241 L 20 Partial Veto Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Imposes requirements and standards relating to remote technology used to conduct eye examinations.
- Partial Veto Summary:***
- Removed the enforcement provisions limiting the Department of Health's discipline authority under the Uniform Disciplinary Act.

**2ESB 5887 CONCERNING HEALTH CARRIER REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION STANDARDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Short*

*C 193 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits a health carrier or its contracted entity from requiring utilization management for initial evaluation and management visits and certain treatment visits.

**SB 6038 CONCERNING ACUPUNCTURE AND EASTERN MEDICINE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers*

*(HB 2203 Representative Thai)*

*Governor vetoed.*

***Full Veto:***

- Changed the definition of acupuncture and Eastern medicine.
- Permitted acupuncturists to practice intramuscular and dry needling, practice ear acupuncture, and use contact needling and non-insertion tools.
- Permitted acupuncturists, once they completed a training, to inject local anesthetics for reducing pain during point injection therapy and use oxygen and epinephrine for potential emergency purposes.

**SSB 6051 CONCERNING HEALTH COVERAGE SUPPLEMENTING MEDICARE PART D PROVIDED THROUGH A FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED EMPLOYER GROUP WAIVER PLAN**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland*

*(HB 2210 Representative Harris)*

*C 196 L 20 Effective date 3/27/2020.*

- Exempts employer and union-sponsored prescription drug plans that exclusively supplement Medicare Part D coverage from regulations applicable to health insurance plans.

**SSB 6061 REQUIRING TRAINING STANDARDS IN PROVIDING TELEMEDICINE SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker*

*C 147 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires health care professionals who provide services through telemedicine, other than physicians and osteopathic physicians, to complete a telemedicine training and sign and retain an attestation that they completed the training.

**E2SSB 6087 IMPOSING COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS FOR COVERAGE OF INSULIN PRODUCTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*C 245 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Limits out-of-pocket expenses for a 30-day supply of insulin to \$100.
- Requires the Health Care Authority to monitor the price of insulin.

SSB 6088 ESTABLISHING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser

Governor vetoed.

**Full Veto:**

- Established the Prescription Drug Affordability Board.
- Authorized the Board to make recommendations to mitigate the cost of certain prescription drugs and to request that manufacturers enter negotiations to reduce the cost of certain prescription drugs meeting certain pricing thresholds.
- Required the Board to coordinate and complement the work of the Health Care Authority, other boards, and work groups related to prescription drug costs and emerging therapies.
- Allowed the Office of the Governor, the Office of the Attorney General, the Board, and legislative committees to obtain submitted prescription drug price data through a nondisclosure agreement.

E2SSB 6097 REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO REVIEW A HEALTH CARRIER'S SURPLUS, CAPITAL, OR PROFIT LEVELS AS PART OF ITS RATE FILING REVIEW PROCESS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes

C 247 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Permits the insurance commissioner to review the surplus, capital, and profits of individual and small group market health insurers in determining the reasonableness of rates.

E2SSB 6128 EXTENDING COVERAGE DURING THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD

Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall

(HB 2381 Representative Stonier)

Governor vetoed.

**Full Veto:**

- Extended Apple Health postpartum coverage from 60 days post-pregnancy to one year post-pregnancy, when federal financial participation became available.

SB 6143 CONCERNING THE PODIATRIC MEDICAL BOARD

Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland

C 248 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Adds two members to the Podiatric Medical Board, one of which must be a member of the public.
- Classifies the Board as a class five group for purposes of compensation.

SSB 6158 CONCERNING MODEL SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTOCOLS FOR HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra

C 202 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Directs the Office of the Attorney General to convene a task force to develop model protocols for hospitals and clinics to ensure a coordinated community response for sexual assault victims.

**SSB 6190 PRESERVING THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMUNITY TRUST**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun*

*C 250 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Renames and restructures the Developmental Disabilities Community Trust Account to clarify the proceeds that can be deposited into the account and how the funds may be used.
- Requires any lease or sale of residential habilitation center land, conservation easements, or timber sale be at fair market value.
- Requires the State Investment Board to invest the account funds.

**E2SSB 6205 PREVENTING HARASSMENT, ABUSE, AND DISCRIMINATION EXPERIENCED BY LONG-TERM CARE WORKERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland*

*(HB 2681 Representative Stonier)*

*C 309 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires home care agencies and consumer directed employers to establish certain protocols related to employee discrimination and abuse.
- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to convene a stakeholder work group to recommend best practices for training employers, workers, and service recipients to keep home care settings free from discrimination and abusive conduct.
- Authorizes the Department of Labor and Industries to enforce certain requirements relating to the policy, plan, informing workers, recordkeeping, and retaliation.

**SSB 6267 MODIFYING THE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TRUST PROGRAM BY CLARIFYING THE ABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH EXISTING LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE TO OPT-OUT OF THE PREMIUM ASSESSMENT AND MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko*

*(HB 2423 Representative Riccelli)*

*C 98 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Clarifies the exemption requirements for individuals with existing long-term care insurance to opt-out of the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program and makes technical corrections.

**SB 6359 CREATING REGULATION EXEMPTIONS FOR RURAL HEALTH CLINICS PROVIDING SERVICES IN A DESIGNATED HOME HEALTH SHORTAGE AREA**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Short*

*(HB 2621 Representative Maycumber)*

*C 258 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Exempts rural health clinics providing health services in a home health shortage area from the Department of Health's in-home services regulation and certificate of need review.

**ESSB 6404 ADOPTING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATE USE CRITERIA IN PATIENT CARE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt*

*(HB 2568 Representative Slatter)*

*C 316 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires carriers to submit certain information related to prior authorization practices to the insurance commissioner.
- Requires the insurance commissioner to develop standardized reports of the data and make the reports available upon request from interested parties.



**E2SSB 6515 CONCERNING NURSING FACILITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Van De Wege*

*C 263 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Aligns the Department of Social and Health Services skilled nursing facility inspection requirements with federal law.
- Removes the three-year renewal limit for the 24/7 registered nurse staffing exception.

**SSB 6526 REUSING AND DONATING UNEXPIRED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland*

*C 264 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Directs the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission to promulgate rules to allow the Department of Corrections pharmacy to accept returns and reuse some prescription drugs.
- Allows the Commission to promulgate rules to allow the safe donation of prescription drugs.

**ESSB 6534 CREATING AN AMBULANCE TRANSPORT QUALITY ASSURANCE FEE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland*

*(HB 2846 Representative Tharinger)*

*C 354 L 20 Effective date 4/3/2020.*

- Establishes an ambulance transport quality assurance fee program for Medicaid-funded emergency ambulance transports provided by private ambulance transporters.

**SB 6551 INTEGRATING INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES INTO WASHINGTON'S HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stanford*

*C 325 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Establishes the International Medical Graduate Implementation Work Group.
- Establishes grant programs for career guidance and clinical training for international medical graduates.
- Creates an exceptional qualifications waiver and time-limited clinical experience license.

**SSB 6663 CONCERNING DUAL DIAGNOSES OF EATING DISORDER AND DIABETES MELLITUS TYPE 1**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown*

*C 267 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Department of Health to make links on its website to existing information on diabulimia, an eating disorder associated with individuals with type 1 diabetes, by December 1, 2020.

**ESHB 1023 ALLOWING CERTAIN ADULT FAMILY HOMES TO INCREASE CAPACITY TO EIGHT BEDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Macri*

*(SB 5396 Senator Keiser)*

*C 220 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows adult family homes to increase their bed capacity from six to seven or eight beds if they meet specified licensing standards.

**ESHB 1551 MODERNIZING THE CONTROL OF CERTAIN COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody*

*(SB 5562 Senator Randall)*

*C 76 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Repeals statutes related to counseling for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing, the Office of AIDS, and requirements that agencies establish rules requiring acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) training for certain professions and employees.
- Updates language and changes references in the control and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases chapter.
- Allows a minor of 14 years of age or older to give consent to treatment to avoid HIV infection without a parent or guardian's consent.
- Consolidates and expands rulemaking authority for the State Board of Health relating to control of sexually transmitted diseases.
- Modifies crimes related to transmission of HIV and repeals prohibitions on an individual who has a sexually transmitted disease, other than HIV, from having sexual intercourse if the partner is unaware of the disease.

**EHB 1552 CONCERNING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CREDENTIALING BY HEALTH CARRIERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Dolan*

*C 4 L 20 Effective date 3/17/2020\*.*

- Prohibits health carriers from requiring a health care provider to submit credentialing information in a format other than through the database selected by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.
- Requires health carriers to reimburse a health care provider for covered health care services provided to the carrier's enrollees during the credentialing process under certain circumstances.
- Permits hospitals, rural health clinics, and rural providers to use substitute providers in certain circumstances.
- Requires Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to reimburse substitute providers that provide services to MCO beneficiaries.

**ESHB 1608 PROTECTING PATIENT CARE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Macri*

*(SB 5542 Senator Kuderer)*

*C 102 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits a health care entity from limiting a health care provider's provision of accurate and comprehensive information to patients about the patient's health status and treatment options.
- Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to create and make available online materials to inform health care providers and staff of their authority to provide information under this act.
- Requires DOH to create materials for providers and patients about the Death with Dignity Act.

**2SHB 1651 IDENTIFYING RIGHTS OF PERSONS RECEIVING STATE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff*

*(SB 5843 Senator Wilson, C.)*

*C 271 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Establishes rights for clients of the Developmental Disabilities Administration.
- Requires the Developmental Disabilities Administration to notify clients of their rights.

HB 2251      **CONCERNING THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR NOTIFICATION OF DISPENSING AN INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Thai*

*C 21 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Extends the notification requirement for dispensing interchangeable biological products from August 1, 2020, to August 1, 2025.

SHB 2338      **PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION IN HEALTH CARE COVERAGE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Macri*

*C 228 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Expands health coverage mental health parity requirements.
- Applies health insurance nondiscrimination provisions to all non-grandfathered, short-term limited purpose or duration, and student-only health plans.

SHB 2378      **CONCERNING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli*

*(SB 6240 Senator Kuderer)*

*C 80 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Changes requirements relating to the regulation of physician assistants.
- Eliminates the osteopathic physician assistant profession.

ESHB 2411      **PREVENTING SUICIDE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall*

*C 229 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Requires advanced suicide prevention training for certain mental health professionals.
- Requires optometrists, acupuncturists, and Eastern medicine practitioners to complete one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management.
- Requires veterinarians and veterinary technicians to complete suicide prevention training.
- Requires the University of Washington to develop suicide prevention training for the construction industry.

SHB 2419      **STUDYING BARRIERS TO THE USE OF THE WASHINGTON DEATH WITH DIGNITY ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Rude*

*Governor vetoed.*

**Full Veto:**

- Required the University of Washington to study barriers to accessing Washington's Death with Dignity Act and report their recommendations by June 30, 2021.

**2SHB 2457 ESTABLISHING THE HEALTH CARE COST TRANSPARENCY BOARD**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody*

*C 340 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Establishes the Health Care Cost Transparency Board to annually calculate the total health care expenditures and health care cost growth in Washington and establish a health care cost growth benchmark.
- Requires the Board to analyze the impacts of various cost drivers in health care and incorporate the analysis into its annual calculations.
- Requires the Board to identify providers and payers that exceed the health care cost growth benchmark.
- Permits the Health Care Authority to contract with a private entity to administer the Board and permits the Board to establish advisory committees.

**SHB 2464 PROTECTING PATIENTS FROM EXCESS PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION CHARGES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Gildon*

*C 116 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Limits the maximum amount a purchaser of prescription medication may be required to pay at the point of sale.
- Prohibits a carrier or pharmacy benefit manager from requiring a pharmacist to dispense a brand name drug when a less expensive equivalent generic drug is available.

**SHB 2554 MITIGATING INEQUITY IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET CAUSED BY HEALTH PLANS THAT EXCLUDE CERTAIN MANDATED BENEFITS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier*

*(SB 6400 Senator Randall)*

*C 283 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires health carriers, the insurance commissioner, and the Health Benefit Exchange to provide certain notices to consumers when mandatory benefits are excluded from health plans.
- Allows the insurance commissioner to assess a fee on a health carrier that excludes certain mandatory benefits.

**E2SHB 2662 REDUCING THE TOTAL COST OF INSULIN**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Maycumber*

*C 346 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Establishes the Total Cost of Insulin Work Group.
- Caps the total out-of-pocket cost for a 30-day supply of insulin at \$100 for two years.

**HB 2677 SHARING HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION TO IMPROVE THE COORDINATION OF BENEFITS BETWEEN HEALTH INSURERS AND THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Chopp*

*(SB 6395 Senator Cleveland)*

*C 183 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Changes the primary responsibility for sharing information on joint beneficiaries from the Health Care Authority to health insurers.

**EHB 2755 CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY REGARDING THE COST OF AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Schmick*

*C 131 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the lead organization for the all-payer claims database to publish air ambulance claims data.

## HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

### SB 5197      **CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hobbs*

*(HB 1201 Representative Kilduff)*

*C 297 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Renames the Washington National Guard Conditional Scholarship Program and the Washington National Guard Postsecondary Education Grant Program.
- Subjects the award amount to appropriation, but it may be equal to the cost of tuition and fees, less other financial aid, plus a books and materials stipend.
- Requires eligible participants in the program incur an obligation to repay the grant unless they serve in the Washington National Guard for one year for each year they receive the award.

### ESSB 6141      **EXPANDING ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall*

*(HB 2523 Representative Ortiz-Self)*

*C 307 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) to develop a financial aid calculator to provide estimates of federal and state aid.
- Directs WSAC, in collaboration with the public four-year and two-year higher education institutions, as well as independent colleges in Washington State, to develop clear and consistent definitions for financial aid award letters.
- Allows districts to administer financial aid advising day with information sharing requirements contained in the High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP) and requires the HSBP to include information about the Washington College Grant and other scholarship opportunities.

### SSB 6142      **CREATING THE WASHINGTON COMMON APPLICATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*(HB 2514 Representative Leavitt)*

*Governor vetoed.*

#### ***Full Veto:***

- Required the public, four-year higher education institutions to enroll in the same preexisting online application with at least 500 participants.
- Allowed the public, four-year higher education institutions to also adopt a second preexisting online common application.

### SB 6374      **CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP MATERIALS FOR DUAL CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Holy*

*C 259 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Pilot Program to cover apprenticeship materials for eligible students.

### 2SSB 6561      **CREATING THE UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT SUPPORT LOAN PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*(HB 2801 Representative Gregerson)*

*C 326 L 20      Effective date 7/1/2021.*

- Creates a loan program for resident students who are not eligible for federal student loans because of citizenship status.

**HB 1702      INFORMING STUDENTS OF LOW-COST COURSE MATERIALS FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE COURSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Van Werven*

*C 104 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires community and technical colleges to designate during registration whether course materials are less than \$50.

**HB 1755      ALLOWING REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES TO OFFER DOCTORATE LEVEL DEGREES IN EDUCATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt*

*C 15 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes the regional universities to offer applied, but not research, doctorate level degrees in education.

**ESHB 2327      ADDRESSING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AT POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Pollet*

*(SB 6439 Senator Randall)*

*C 335 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the public four-year institutions to submit a report on certain sexual misconduct assessments, efforts to understand systemic oppression, and impacts of certain policy changes.
- Disallows the use of an agreement prohibiting a person from disclosing that an employee was the subject of an investigation, allegation, or findings of sexual misconduct.
- Requires institutions, prior to an official offer of employment, to ask applicants to sign a statement regarding history of sexual misconduct and ask previous employers certain information about an applicant.
- Exempts personal identifying information of a witness or complainant of sexual misconduct at institutions from the Public Records Act.

**2SHB 2513      PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF TRANSCRIPT WITHHOLDING AND LIMITING THE PRACTICE OF REGISTRATION HOLDS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Slatter*

*(SB 6140 Senator Randall)*

*C 281 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits higher education institutions from withholding a student's official transcripts or registration privileges as a tool for debt collection, except for debt related to unpaid tuition fees, room and board fees, or financial aid funds owed.
- Establishes circumstances under which institutions must release official transcripts, regardless of debt.
- Requires reporting by the institutions on the use of transcript and registration holds, debt levels, and collection practices.

**SHB 2543      ENSURING ELIGIBLE VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS QUALIFY FOR IN-STATE RESIDENCY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Paul*

*C 232 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Provides in-state residency to certain students on leave from active duty who have veteran education benefits; to a service member's spouse or child who enroll within three years of the service member's date of separation if the service member served at least ten years honorably; or to students who are eligible for transferred Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits.
- Expands in-state residency to eligible students accepted into an institution before the individual in the uniformed services is reassigned out of state.
- Expands in-state residency to students separated from the uniformed services who were discharged due to their sexual orientation or gender identity.

HOUSING STABILITY & AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE

**SB 6212 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS TO EXCEED STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX LIMITATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS AND LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Das*

*(HB 2489 Representative Ryu)*

*C 253 L 20 Effective date 10/1/2020.*

- Expands use of the affordable housing property tax levy to include affordable homeownership, owner-occupied home repair, and foreclosure prevention programs for low-income households with income at or below 80 percent of median income.

**SB 6229 STREAMLINING REPORTING FOR RECIPIENTS OF HOUSING-RELATED STATE FUNDING BY REMOVING WASHINGTON STATE QUALITY AWARD PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer*

*(HB 2348 Representative Duerr)*

*C 155 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Eliminates the requirement for eligible organizations receiving over \$500,000 annually from housing-related state funding to apply to the Washington State Quality Award program.

**2SSB 6231 EXPANDING AND STUDYING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS TO SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer*

*(HB 2630 Representative Walen)*

*C 204 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Extends the property tax exemption for improvements to single-family dwellings to include the construction of accessory dwelling units.
- Requires the Department of Revenue to evaluate the home improvement exemption with a report due at the end of 2020.

**ESSB 6378 CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL TENANT PROTECTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer*

*(HB 2724 Representative Macri)*

*C 315 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Modifies the uniform 14-day pay or vacate notice and unlawful detainer action summons.
- Authorizes stay of an unlawful detainer judgment if the tenant will be able to pay the judgment with emergency rental assistance funds.
- Requires the tenant to provide a copy of the pledge of emergency rental assistance to stay the judgment and for the landlord to provide documentation necessary to process such assistance.
- Requires a landlord to suspend any court action for seven court days to allow for payment of emergency rental assistance funds.
- Prohibits landlords from threatening eviction for the tenant's failure to pay nonpossessory fees.
- Authorizes landlords to refuse to accept cash for any payment of rent made by a tenant.

**ESSB 6617 CONCERNING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT REGULATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*C 217 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires cities planning under the Growth Management Act to adopt or amend ordinances or regulations by July 1, 2021, that do not require the provision of off-street parking for accessory dwelling units (ADUs) within 0.25 mile of a major transit stop.
- Provides exceptions to the new ADU requirement, including when a city determines the ADU is in an area with a lack of access to street parking capacity, physical space impediments, or other reasons to support that on-street parking is infeasible, or if a city has adopted or substantively amended its ADU regulations within the previous four years.
- Declares the governing documents of condominium, homeowner, and common interest ownership associations are not modified or limited by the provisions of the bill.

**SB 6623 REDUCING HOST HOME FUNDING RESTRICTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille*

*C 265 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Eliminates the prohibition on an individual host home receiving any public funding.
- Eliminates the annual public funding limit for host home programs.

**ESHB 1754 CONCERNING THE HOSTING OF THE HOMELESS BY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Santos*

*(SB 5644 Senator Darneille)*

*C 223 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Places additional limitations on the ability of counties, cities, towns, and code cities to regulate outdoor encampments, safe parking efforts, indoor overnight shelters, and temporary small houses on property owned or controlled by a religious organization.
- Allows a county, city, town, or code city to require a religious organization hosting the homeless and the agency managing the hosting, to enter into a memorandum of understanding to protect the public health and safety of residents.
- Requires religious organizations hosting the homeless to comply with certain regulations relating to sex offender checks, vehicle and driver laws, and the homeless client management information system.
- Requires religious organizations hosting the homeless to host a public meeting to discuss related neighborhood concerns and provide notice at least one week if possible, but no later than 96 hours, before the meeting.

**HB 2229 CLARIFYING THE SCOPE OF TAXATION ON LAND DEVELOPMENT OR MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Sullivan*

*(SB 6079 Senator Mullet)*

*C 109 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Excludes land development or management services from the list of construction-related services and activities subject to retail sales tax.



**SHB 2343 CONCERNING URBAN HOUSING SUPPLY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Fitzgibbon*

*(SB 6334 Senator Salomon)*

*C 173 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Modifies and adds to the list of planning actions that certain cities are encouraged to take to increase residential building capacity.
- Modifies the date by which certain planning actions must be taken for those actions to be exempt from administrative or judicial appeal under the Growth Management Act (GMA) and the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA).
- Changes the frequency and level of transit service that triggers a cap on minimum residential parking requirements for certain affordable and market rate multifamily housing units.
- Directs the Department of Ecology to remove parking as an element of the environment and as a component of the environmental checklist the next time it amends SEPA rules.
- Modifies reporting requirements and dates for the Washington Center for Real Estate Research regarding housing supply and affordability metrics for certain fully planning cities under the GMA.

**SHB 2384 CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING RENTAL HOUSING OR MOBILE HOME PARK SPACES TO QUALIFYING HOUSEHOLDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio*

*(SB 6232 Senator Kuderer)*

*C 273 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Modifies low-income qualifying criteria and reporting requirements for the nonprofit housing property tax exemption.

**HB 2497 ADDING DEVELOPMENT OF PERMANENTLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO THE ALLOWABLE USES OF COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION FINANCING, THE LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING TOOL, AND LOCAL REVITALIZATION FINANCING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ormsby*

*C 280 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Expands public improvements eligible for community revitalization financing, local infrastructure financing tool, and local revitalization financing to include permanently affordable housing.

**HB 2512 CONCERNING INTEREST AND PENALTY RELIEF FOR QUALIFIED MOBILE HOME AND MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall*

*C 175 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Subjects mobile homes and manufactured homes, on which the title has not been eliminated, to distraint no sooner than three years after the date personal property taxes become delinquent.
- Requires the county treasurer to waive outstanding interest and penalties on delinquent taxes due from the title owner on a mobile home or manufactured home subject to distraint if the owner meets certain requirements.

SHB 2634      **EXEMPTING A SALE OR TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO A NONPROFIT ENTITY, HOUSING AUTHORITY, OR PUBLIC CORPORATION FROM THE REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen*

*(SB 6366 Senator Mullet)*

*Governor vetoed.*

**Full Veto:**

- Exempted the sale of property used for rental housing for low-income households from the real estate excise tax.

SHB 2673      **CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS FOR INFILL DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Barkis*

*C 87 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Modifies the local categorical State Environmental Policy Act exemption for infill development to include development in areas where current density and intensity of use is roughly equal to or lower than projections in a local government's Growth Management Act comprehensive plan.

EHB 2797      **CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAX FOR AFFORDABLE AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson*

*(SB 6631 Senator Saldaña)*

*Governor vetoed.*

**Full Veto:**

- Extended deadlines and clarified provisions for cities and counties implementing the local sales and use tax for affordable housing.

ESHB 2919      **ADJUSTING THE AMOUNT AND USE OF COUNTY FEES ON THE REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Chopp*

*Governor vetoed.*

**Full Veto:**

- Increased the percentage of real estate excise taxes (REET) retained by counties with a population of less than 400,000 from 1.3 percent to 1.48 percent.
- Allowed up to 25 percent of REET retained by a county, with a population greater than 2 million, to be used for operations and maintenance of permanent supportive housing programs.

## HUMAN SERVICES, REENTRY & REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

### 2SSB 5144 IMPLEMENTING CHILD SUPPORT PASS-THROUGH PAYMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra

(HB 1136 Representative Kilduff)

C 349 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to pass through a portion of child support collections for families receiving assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.

### 3SSB 5164 PROVIDING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF CERTAIN CRIMES INCLUDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña

(HB 1971 Representative Pellicciotti)

C 136 L 20 Effective date 2/1/2022.

- Expands eligibility of the food assistance program for legal immigrants, state family assistance programs, and medical care services to include victims of certain crimes, including human trafficking.
- Defines a victim of human trafficking to include noncitizens and qualifying family members for purposes of certain public assistance programs.

### E2SSB 5291 CREATING ALTERNATIVES TO TOTAL CONFINEMENT FOR CERTAIN QUALIFYING PERSONS WITH MINOR CHILDREN

Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille

C 137 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Expands eligibility for participation in the Parenting Sentencing Alternative (PSA) and Community Parenting Alternative (CPA) by modifying restrictions on criminal history and prior juvenile adjudications, immigration status, and types of qualifying familial relationships.
- Modifies requirements and procedures for applications to the PSA and CPA involving open and prior child welfare cases.
- Defines the term expectant parent and amends the term minor child.

### 2SSB 5488 MODIFYING YOUTH SENTENCING GUIDELINES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille

C 141 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Allows superior court to depart from mandatory sentencing enhancements when sentencing a person in adult court for a crime committed under the age of 18, in order to take into account the particular circumstances surrounding a defendant's youth.

### SSB 5640 CONCERNING YOUTH COURTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Holy

C 191 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Expands the jurisdiction of youth courts to include civil infractions as well as transit and traffic infractions.
- Allows a youth court to accept referrals of traffic, transit, or civil infractions committed by a youth aged 12 through 15 from a juvenile court diversion unit if certain conditions are met.

**ESSB 6063 IMPROVING DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagoner*

*C 58 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to establish minimum job qualifications for the prison medical director position.
- Requires DOC to develop and implement uniform standards across all its facilities for determining when a patient's current health status requires a referral for consultation or treatment outside DOC.

**SB 6136 UPDATING RESTRICTIONS ON ELECTRONIC BENEFIT CARDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen*

*(HB 2830 Representative Gregerson)*

*C 64 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Permits beer/wine specialty stores to accept the electronic benefit card if they are authorized Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or Women, Infants, and Children retailers.

**ESB 6180 CONCERNING JUVENILE SEX OFFENSE REGISTRATION WAIVERS UNDER THE SPECIAL SEXUAL OFFENDER DISPOSITION ALTERNATIVE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille*

*(HB 2796 Representative Frame)*

*C 249 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows a juvenile adjudicated for assault 4 with a sexual motivation to participate in a special sex offender disposition alternative (SSODA).
- Allows the court to terminate a juvenile's sexual offender registration requirement upon successful completion of a SSODA under certain conditions.
- Allows qualified professionals who are not certified sex offender treatment providers to provide a SSODA evaluation and treatment pursuant to a SSODA if the treatment is evidence-based.

**2SSB 6309 EXPANDING ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOOD**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Lovelett*

*(HB 2262 Representative Leavitt)*

*C 68 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Sets the minimum fruit and vegetable benefit at the current level of \$28 per individual and ensures that federal funding be used to the maximum amount available.

**ESSB 6419 CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DECEMBER 2019 REPORT FROM THE WILLIAM D. RUCKELSHAUS CENTER REGARDING RESIDENTIAL HABILITATION CENTER CLIENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*(HB 2572 Representative Robinson)*

*C 317 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Developmental Disability Administration to develop a plan to implement the recommendations of the William D. Ruckelshaus Center Report on services for persons with developmental disabilities.
- Establishes a joint executive-legislative task force to oversee plan development.

**SB 6423 CONCERNING REPORTS ALLEGING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland*

*C 71 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Expands good faith reports of child abuse and neglect to include providing information or assistance, including medical evaluations, in connection with a report, investigation, or legal intervention.
- Clarifies that a good faith report of child abuse and neglect is immune from civil or criminal liability arising out of such a report.

**ESSB 6442 CONCERNING THE PRIVATE DETAINMENT OF INDIVIDUALS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña*

*(HB 2576 Representative Ortiz-Self)*

*C 318 L 20 Effective date 4/2/2020.*

- Prohibits the Department of Corrections (DOC) from contracting with a private correctional entity for the transfer or placement of an offender, subject to certain exceptions.
- Specifies the emergency circumstances required to permit DOC to transfer an offender to an out-of-state private correctional entity.

**SSB 6476 INCREASING AND EXPANDING ACCESS OF INMATES AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF INMATES TO SERVICES PROVIDED WITHIN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stanford*

*C 319 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Increases the inmate indigency threshold from \$10 to \$25.
- Expands the definition of immediate family to include aunts, uncles, and adopted family members.
- Establishes requirements related to frequency of inmate access to facility commissary programs.
- Requires Department of Corrections (DOC) to post contracts for telecommunication and electronic media services in state correctional institutions on its website, and requires vendors to report certain information to DOC.

**2SSB 6478 REVISING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen*

*C 320 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Requires an extension to the 60-month lifetime limit for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits when the family includes a child or youth who is homeless.
- Expands the definition of homeless.
- Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to report annual data identifying the race of individuals whose benefits were reduced or terminated due to sanctions or time limits.

**SSB 6495 REGARDING ESSENTIAL NEEDS AND HOUSING SUPPORT ELIGIBILITY**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Walsh*

*(HB 2809 Representative Caldier)*

*C 322 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Expands eligibility for the Essential Needs and Housing Support Program to include recipients of the Pregnant Women Assistance Program.

**SSB 6500 ADDRESSING FOSTER CARE LICENSING FOLLOWING A FOSTER-FAMILY HOME LICENSEE'S MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden*

*C 73 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows foster home licensees who move to a new location and have no children placed in their care at the time of the move to maintain their license subject to specific conditions.

**SB 6507 CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Nguyen*

*C 262 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Directs the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) to report to the Legislature an examination of engagement, resource utilization, and outcomes for clients receiving DCYF services and youth participating in juvenile court alternative programs funded by DCYF.
- Requires DCYF to provide a final report, due by December 15, 2020, including providers' progress in the Early Achievers Program and an analysis of the impact of increased regulations on the cost of child care.

**ESSB 6641 INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFIED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROVIDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator O'Ban*

*C 266 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to certify sexual offender treatment providers who receive supervision from qualified supervisors who may not themselves be certified sexual offender treatment providers.
- Requires DOH to certify sexual offender treatment providers with out-of-state qualifications if they meet a lifetime experience threshold and other requirements.
- Reestablishes the Sex Offender Treatment Provider Advisory Committee to advise DOH and recommend regulatory and policy reform.

**2SHB 1645 CERTIFYING PARENTAL IMPROVEMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self*

*(SB 5533 Senator Braun)*

*C 270 L 20 Effective date 1/1/2021.*

- Directs the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) to develop and implement a process by which an individual who is the subject of a founded finding of child abuse or neglect, or an individual whose child was found by a court to be dependent as a result of a finding that the individual neglected their child, may request the secretary of DCYF to issue a certificate of parental improvement (CPI), subject to a number of conditions.
- Prevents DCYF from denying or delaying an applicant a license or approval of unsupervised access to children, or providing child care and early learning services, based solely on a founded finding of child abuse or neglect, or a dependency, when that applicant has a CPI related to that same finding or dependency.
- Specifies a provider is not disqualified to be employed in the care of, or have unsupervised access to vulnerable adults, if a court has issued an order that includes a finding of fact or conclusion of law that the provider has committed abuse, abandonment, neglect, financial exploitation, or misappropriation of resident property of a minor or vulnerable adult if that provider has received a CPI pertaining to that finding of fact or conclusion of law.

## E3SHB 1775 PROTECTING COMMERCIALY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall

(SB 5744 Senator Dhingra)

C 331 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to administer funding for two receiving center programs for commercially sexually exploited youth ages 12-17 on the west and east side of the Cascade Mountains.
- Requires law enforcement officers to take or coordinate transportation for a juvenile who the officer reasonably believes to be a victim of sexual exploitation to an evaluation and treatment facility, including a receiving center for purposes of evaluation for behavioral health treatment or to an appropriate youth-serving entity or organization including, but not limited to one that has expertise working with adolescents in crisis.
- Limits the crime of prostitution to individuals age 18 or older effective January 1, 2024.
- Directs DCYF, the Department of Health, and the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, to coordinate the implementation of receiving centers and develop eligibility criteria for serving commercially sexually exploited children and provide recommendations to the Legislature by December 1, 2020.
- Directs DCYF to convene a work group to study and issue recommendations regarding the decriminalizing of prostitution for persons under 18 and issue recommendations to the Legislature by October 31st.

## 2SHB 2277 CONCERNING YOUTH SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson

(SB 6112 Senator Wilson, C.)

C 333 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Prohibits the use of solitary confinement in juvenile facilities and institutions.
- Limits the use of temporary isolation or room confinement in juvenile facilities and institutions.
- Requires adoption of a model policy relating to juvenile solitary confinement by July 1, 2021.
- Prohibits juveniles charged as adults from being held in adult jail for longer than 24 hours without a court order.

## HB 2390 USING RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff

C 274 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Amends several statutes to reflect respectful language as identified under current law—for example, statutory references to "handicapped persons" are replaced with references to "individuals with disabilities" and statutory references to "the elderly" are replaced with "the aging."

## SHB 2393 EARNING CREDIT FOR COMPLYING WITH COMMUNITY CUSTODY CONDITIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman

C 275 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Allows a qualifying person to earn supervision compliance credit to reduce their term of community custody under the supervision of the Department of Corrections.

## SHB 2394 CONCERNING COMMUNITY CUSTODY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Klippert

C 276 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Requires multiple terms of community custody to run concurrently, unless a court specifically orders the terms to run consecutively.

**SHB 2417 CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS SERVING COMMUNITY CUSTODY TERMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Davis*

*(SB 6369 Senator Nguyen)*

*C 82 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Modifies requirements for sanctioning persons who commit low level and high level violations of community custody conditions.
- Modifies requirements for sanctioning persons with underlying 21 offenses who commit new crimes.
- Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to track and collect certain data on community custody violations and sanctions and submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature.
- Requires DOC to contract with an independent third party to review and update the community corrections staffing model.

**SHB 2441 IMPROVING ACCESS TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Entenman*

*C 338 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2021.*

- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to reduce a family's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cash grant after two months of continuous noncompliance with work or work activity requirements, and to terminate a family's grant after 12 months of continuous noncompliance.

**SHB 2525 ESTABLISHING THE FAMILY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan*

*(SB 6422 Senator Darneille)*

*C 33 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Creates the Family Connections Program to strengthen families and prevent future child trauma by facilitating communication, where appropriate, between foster families and birth families when a child is dependent and in out-of-home placement.
- Defines experienced caregiver and parent ally.

**HB 2545 MAKING JAIL RECORDS AVAILABLE TO MANAGED HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Davis*

*C 282 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows jail records to be made available to a managed health care system, including managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations, for care coordination activities.
- Requires the receiving entity to hold the records in confidence and comply with all relevant privacy laws.

**ESHB 2576 CONCERNING PRIVATE DETENTION FACILITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ortiz-Self*

*(SB 6442 Senator Saldaña)*

*C 284 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Department of Health to conduct a study evaluating state and local authority and practices for inspecting private detention facilities and enforcing statutes, codes, rules, and policies on the health, safety, and welfare of detainees.



HB 2579      **ESTABLISHING A WILD HORSE HOLDING AND TRAINING PROGRAM AT COYOTE RIDGE CORRECTIONS CENTER**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Dye*

*Governor vetoed.*

**Full Veto:**

- Required the Department of Corrections (DOC), through Correctional Industries, to conduct a feasibility study and develop an implementation plan for a wild horse training, holding, and farrier program at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center.
- Required DOC to submit a report and implementation plan to the Governor and appropriate committees of the Legislature by November 1, 2020.

HB 2599      **CONCERNING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH MULTIPLE HANDICAPS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Eslick*

*(SB 6362 Senator Randall)*

*C 122 L 20    Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Repeals the Services for Children with Multiple Handicaps Program, which was never funded or implemented.

HB 2682      **CONCERNING OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Senn*

*C 41 L 20    Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Removes judicial determination and permanency planning hearings as part of out-of-home services provided by the Developmental Disability Administration when a child who receives out-of-home planning services remains under the legal custody of their parent or legal guardian.
- Recodifies statutes accordingly.

SHB 2794      **CONCERNING JUVENILE RECORD SEALING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Frame*

*(SB 5182 Senator Kuderer)*

*C 184 L 20    Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Eliminates contested sealing hearings for juvenile court records, making sealing automatic for eligible offenses if the juvenile has turned 18 years old, completed confinement and supervision, and fully paid restitution owed to individual victims.
- Requires the Washington State Patrol to provide sealed juvenile record information to Washington State criminal justice agencies and, effective January 1, 2021, prohibits them from disclosing the information to third parties who are not Washington State criminal justice agencies.
- Requires the development of procedures to prevent information from being included on a school transcript indicating that credit was earned by a juvenile while the juvenile was confined in a detention facility or juvenile institution.

SHB 2873      **CONCERNING FAMILIES IN CONFLICT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Johnson*

*(SB 6611 Senator Darneille)*

*C 51 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Provides a modified and expanded definition for family reconciliation services (FRS).
- Directs the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF), or a community-based entity under contract with DCYF, to offer FRS to families or youth experiencing conflict upon request from the family, subject to the funds appropriated for these services.
- Specifies that DCYF, or a community-based entity under contract with DCYF, can complete a required family assessment as part of the child in need of services, or an at-risk youth petition.
- Directs DCYF to provide data on the use of FRS.

## LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE

### ESSB 5006 CREATING A NEW ON-PREMISES ENDORSEMENT FOR DOMESTIC WINERIES AND DOMESTIC BREWERIES AND MICROBREWERIES

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko*

*C 186 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Creates a new endorsement to allow wineries to serve beer and microbreweries to serve wine to their customers.
- Restricts the offerings to three products and requires the products be produced in Washington.
- Establishes a \$200 annual fee for the license endorsement, per location.

### ESSB 5473 STUDYING EXCEPTIONS TO PROVISIONS DISQUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS FROM RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR LEAVING WORK VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña*

*(HB 1445 Representative Gregerson)*

*C 190 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Employment Security Department (ESD) to study the impacts to the unemployment trust fund and employer contribution rates for unemployment insurance by allowing exceptions to provisions disqualifying individuals from receiving unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily related to: (1) inaccessible care for a child or vulnerable adult; (2) substantial increases in job duties or significant changes in working conditions without commensurate increase in pay; or (3) relocation due to the separation from a minor child.
- Requires ESD to meet at least three times with a representative of the largest business association and a representative from an organization providing low cost representation or free advice to people regarding their unemployment benefits to discuss the information gathered by ESD and to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature by November 6, 2020.

### E2SSB 5481 CONCERNING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICERS

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick*

*(HB 1217 Representative Blake)*

*C 298 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Moves Fish and Wildlife Officers who rank below lieutenant from collectively bargaining under the Personnel System Reform Act to the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Act and provides them interest arbitration as an impasse procedure.

**E2SSB 5549 MODERNIZING RESIDENT DISTILLERY MARKETING AND SALES RESTRICTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*(HB 1411 Representative Blake)*

*C 238 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Modifies liquor sales privileges of distilleries and craft distilleries, creates an off-site tasting room license for distilleries and craft distilleries, establishes food service requirements, and limits when minors can be on the premises.
- Authorizes co-operated off-site tasting rooms and conjoined consumption areas for distilleries, craft distilleries, wineries, and breweries.
- Eliminates the license endorsement that authorizes sales of spirits for off-premises consumption by distilleries and craft distilleries at qualifying farmers' markets.
- Authorizes the provision of branded promotional items of nominal value to 501(c)(3) nonprofit entities.
- Creates a Public Records Act exemption for unaggregated financial, proprietary, or commercial information submitted to or obtained by the Liquor and Cannabis Board from distilleries.

**SB 6034 EXTENDING THE TIME ALLOWED TO FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FOR A CLAIM RELATED TO PREGNANCY DISCRIMINATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*C 145 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires complaints alleging pregnancy discrimination to be filed with the Human Rights Commission within one year of the alleged unfair practice, instead of within six months.

**ESSB 6095 DESCRIBING PERMISSIBLE COMMON CARRIER ACTIVITIES UNDER THE THREE-TIER SYSTEM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*(HB 2686 Representative Orwall)*

*C 200 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes a common carrier, including passenger trains, vessels, and airplanes, to transport liquor purchased by a ticketed passenger and to provide complimentary alcoholic beverages.
- Places conditions on common carriers' activities involving members of the liquor industry, including displaying information, sponsoring events, and selling advertising.
- Allows members of the liquor industry to provide branded promotional items and tastings to passengers of a common carrier.
- Allows interstate common carriers to purchase alcoholic beverages outside the state and import the beverages for sales and service aboard passenger trains, vessels, and airplanes.

**SB 6096 PREVENTING DISRUPTION OF CERTAIN STATE-FINANCED AND PROCURED SERVICES DUE TO LABOR UNREST WITHIN CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*C 201 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires certain Department of Social and Health Services contracts to contain an assurance from the contractor that the services provided will not be disrupted by economic or industrial action.

**SB 6120 AMENDING TYPES OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS QUALIFIED TO ENGAGE IN GAMBLING ACTIVITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*(HB 2281 Representative Kloba)*

*C 150 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Adds organizations existing for religious and scientific purposes to the definition of bona fide charitable or nonprofit organizations for purposes of the gambling statutes.
- Allows the Gambling Commission to license certain credit unions and groups of executive branch state employees who are conducting limited combined fund drive related raffles.

**SB 6170 CONCERNING PLUMBING**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*C 153 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Establishes requirements for contractors to receive and maintain a plumbing contractor license.
- Creates a residential service plumbing certificate.
- Modifies the acceptable supervisory ratios of plumber trainees to certified plumbers and authorizes remote supervision in certain circumstances.
- Increases the number of members on the Advisory Board of Plumbers.

**SSB 6206 CREATING A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR MARIJUANA BUSINESS PREMISES THAT MEET THE STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers*

*(HB 2359 Representative Vick)*

*C 154 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Liquor and Cannabis Board to issue a certificate of compliance for marijuana business premises that meet the statutory distance requirements at the time of application.
- Provides that a certificate of compliance allows the licensee to operate the business at the proposed location notwithstanding a later occurring, otherwise disqualifying factor.

**ESSB 6217 CONCERNING MINIMUM LABOR STANDARDS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES WORKING AT AN AIRPORT OR AIR NAVIGATION FACILITY**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*(HB 2715 Representative Gregerson)*

*C 96 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes, under certain conditions, a municipality that operates an airport with more than 20 million annual commercial passenger boardings to enact a minimum labor standard that applies to employees working at the airport.

**ESB 6239 ADDRESSING COMPLIANCE WITH APPRENTICESHIP UTILIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND BIDDING ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*C 255 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires a bidder for a public works project that has a history of receiving monetary penalties for not achieving apprenticeship utilization goals, or habitually utilizes the good faith effort exemption process, to submit an apprenticeship utilization plan within ten days of the notice to proceed date.

**ESSB 6261 STRENGTHENING THE FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR SYSTEM BY REMOVING AN EXEMPTION FOR NONPROFITS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator McCoy*

*C 205 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Removes the nonprofit corporation or organization exemption from the application of the farm labor contractor laws.
- Modifies the definition of agricultural employee to include a person who has rendered personal services to, or under the direction of, an agricultural employer in connection with the employer's agricultural activities.

**SB 6286 PERMITTING ATHLETE AGENTS TO PROVIDE SOME BENEFITS TO STUDENT ATHLETES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt*

*C 157 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows an athlete agent to provide something of value to a student athlete under certain circumstances.

**SB 6357 INCREASING THE DOLLAR LIMIT OF PULL-TABS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*(HB 2492 Representative Peterson)*

*C 70 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Increases the limit on the price of a single-chance punchboard or pull-tab from \$1 to \$5.

**SSB 6392 CREATING A LOCAL WINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION LICENSE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Van De Wege*

*(HB 2683 Representative Chapman)*

*C 210 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Establishes the local wine industry association license, authorizing certain entities to receive wine from domestic wineries for promotional or marketing purposes.
- Exempts domestic wineries, participating in a licensee's event or marketing program, from the "money or moneys' worth" prohibition in the three-tier system.
- Requires the licensee to provide the Liquor and Cannabis Board with 45 days advance notice of the events and limits the licensee to no more than 12 events per year.

**SSB 6409 PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM ELECTRICAL LICENSING, CERTIFICATION, AND INSPECTION FOR INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator King*

*C 211 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Exempts an entity and the manufacturer's authorized engineers it employs from electrical licensing requirements for certain work within the confines of the manufacturer's industrial equipment.

**ESB 6421 EXTENDING THE FARM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Muzzall*

*C 212 L 20 Effective date 3/27/2020.*

- Reestablishes the farm internship pilot project until December 31, 2025.

ESSB 6440      **CONCERNING INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stanford*

*(HB 2689 Representative Mead)*

*C 213 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Limits worker's compensation medical exams requested by the Department of Labor and Industries or the self-insurer to certain purposes.
- Limits no show charges and the location of the exam to a place reasonably convenient to the worker or the use of telemedicine.
- Establishes a work group to develop strategies, consider issues, and make recommendations to the Legislature by December 11, 2020, regarding independent medical exams.

ESSB 6473      **CONCERNING ASBESTOS-CONTAINING BUILDING MATERIALS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stanford*

*C 100 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits, with some exceptions, the use of asbestos-containing building materials in new non-residential construction and renovations.
- Changes the threshold amount of asbestos necessary for a building material to be considered an asbestos-containing building material.
- Requires owners of manufacturing facilities to perform an inspection for asbestos-containing building materials in their facilities and to develop and maintain an asbestos management plan.

2EHB 1056      **CREATING A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY THE ROLE OF THE WORKPLACE IN HELPING CURB DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker*

*Governor vetoed.*

**Full Veto:**

- Created a task force on domestic violence and workplace resources to identify the role of the workplace in helping to curb domestic violence.

HB 1841      **ESTABLISHING MINIMUM CREW SIZE ON CERTAIN TRAINS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Riccelli*

*(SB 5877 Senator Kuderer)*

*C 170 L 20      Partial Veto      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Establishes minimum 2 crew size requirements for certain railroad carriers.
- Provides an exemption for class III railroad carriers operating at 25 miles or less and mandatory waivers of the minimum crew size for certain non-class I railroad carriers.
- Allows the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to require additional employees after considering certain factors.
- Creates a highest priority and paramount obligation and duty of the UTC regarding safety and protection, of the public, railroad passengers and employees, the environment, and other areas.
- Allows the UTC to issue monetary penalties for violations.

**Partial Veto Summary:**

- Removed the emergency clause that made the legislation effective immediately.

**SHB 2017 CONCERNING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Frame*

*C 77 L 20 Effective date 3/19/2020.*

- Grants administrative law judges of the Office of Administrative Hearings collective bargaining rights under the Personnel System Reform Act.

**HB 2266 CONCERNING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE EXPRESSION OF BREAST MILK WITHOUT REQUIRING WRITTEN CERTIFICATION FROM A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio*

*C 111 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits an employer from requiring written certification from an employee's health care provider regarding the need for a reasonable accommodation to express breast milk.

**SHB 2308 REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO PERIODICALLY REPORT STANDARD OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS OR JOB TITLES OF WORKERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Slatter*

*C 334 L 20 Effective date 10/1/2021.*

- Requires employers to include the standard occupational classification or job title of its employees in the employer's quarterly tax reports to the Employment Security Department.
- Requires an incomplete report penalty to be paid only if the employer knowingly failed to report the information.

**SHB 2374 PRESERVING THE ABILITY OF AUTO DEALERS TO OFFER CONSUMERS PRODUCTS NOT SUPPLIED BY AN AUTO MANUFACTURER**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kirby*

*(SB 6340 Senator Conway)*

*C 174 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits a motor vehicle brand owner from requiring a new motor vehicle dealer to offer a secondary product or provide a disclosure not otherwise required by law.
- Allows a brand owner to prohibit a new motor vehicle dealer from using secondary products for any repair work paid for by the brand owner under certain circumstances.
- Prohibits a brand owner from preventing a dealer from offering a secondary product to customers.
- Prohibits a lender who shares common control with a brand owner from requiring that a motor vehicle buyer purchase a secondary product from a specific provider, administrator, or insurer.

**SHB 2409 CONCERNING INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE EMPLOYER PENALTIES, DUTIES, AND THE LICENSING OF THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATORS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff*

*C 277 L 20 Effective date 9/1/2020\*.*

- Modifies and doubles certain employer penalties under the workers' compensation system and adjusts the penalties for inflation every three years.
- Allows the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) to waive first-time or de minimus violations of the recordkeeping laws related to workers' compensation.
- Requires licensure of third party claims administrators and certification of employer claims administrators by L&I and mandates the rules include certain provisions.



**HB 2412 CONCERNING DOMESTIC BREWERY AND MICROBREWERY RETAIL LICENSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier*

*C 230 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Increases the number of retail liquor licenses a domestic brewery or microbrewery licensee may hold from two to four.
- Requires the State Board of Health to adopt rules to allow dogs on the premises of licensed domestic breweries and microbreweries that do not provide food service subject to a food service permit requirement.
- Exempts licensed domestic breweries and microbreweries from keg registration requirements and eliminates several duties required of a person who purchases or leases a keg.

**HB 2474 CONCERNING SALES COMMISSIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Sells*

*C 84 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Provides that where a sales representative's efforts prior to termination of a contract results in a sale, regardless of when the sale occurs, the termination may not affect whether a commission is considered earned.
- Specifies that failure to pay an earned commission is a wage payment violation.

**SHB 2613 GRANTING RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT CHARGES WHEN DISCHARGE IS REQUIRED BY LAW AND REMOVING OUTDATED STATUTORY LANGUAGE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Sells*

*(SB 6348 Senator Keiser)*

*C 86 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows employer relief of unemployment insurance benefit charges for claimants unable to satisfy a job prerequisite required by law or administrative rule.
- Requires annual reports from the Employment Security Department to its Advisory Council on noncharged benefits due to the new relief of charges option.
- Removes outdated statutory provisions.

**SHB 2614 CONCERNING PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson*

*(SB 6349 Senator Keiser)*

*C 125 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Makes numerous revisions to the Paid Family and Medical Leave program to provide clarity and improve the program's administration.
- Exempts casual labor from the types of covered employment.
- Grants the Employment Security Department the authority to administer oaths, take depositions, issue subpoenas, or compel a witness' attendance in an administrative proceeding.
- Authorizes employees to bring a private right of action to recover damages for an employer's unlawful acts, under specified conditions.

**ESHB 2638 AUTHORIZING SPORTS WAGERING SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF TRIBAL-STATE GAMING COMPACTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson*

*(SB 6394 Senator Saldaña)*

*C 127 L 20 Effective date 3/25/2020.*

- Allows the amendment of tribal-state gaming compacts, upon a tribe's request, to authorize sports wagering at the tribe's facility when conducted pursuant to negotiated tribal-state gaming compact provisions.
- Allows gambling information related to authorized sports wagering to be transmitted over the Internet, but requires a wager to be placed and accepted only while the customer is physically at the tribal gaming facility.
- Defines terms, including sports wagering, collegiate sport or athletic event, electronic or e-sports event, and professional sport or athletic event, which excludes any minor league sport.
- Establishes new crimes and amends existing crimes in the Gambling Act.
- Amends the Commission's powers and duties.

**HB 2691 CONCERNING THE SCOPE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR LANGUAGE ACCESS PROVIDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Valdez*

*(SB 6207 Senator Saldaña)*

*C 289 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Expands the scope of bargaining for language access providers to include health and welfare benefits and other economic matters.

**SHB 2758 RECOGNIZING POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDERS OF 911 EMERGENCY DISPATCH PERSONNEL**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Corry*

*C 234 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Provides that the Department of Labor and Industries worker's compensation rule excluding claims based on stress-related mental conditions does not apply to occupational disease claims resulting from posttraumatic stress disorders of public safety telecommunicators.

**HB 2763 CONCERNING INTEREST ARBITRATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS EMPLOYEES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Chapman*

*(SB 6456 Senator Conway)*

*C 89 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Grants interest arbitration to nonsupervisory marine department employees of the Department of Corrections.

**HB 2826 CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF THE LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD TO REGULATE MARIJUANA VAPOR PRODUCTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Peterson*

*(SB 6579 Senator Keiser)*

*C 133 L 20 Effective date 3/25/2020.*

- Authorizes the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) to adopt rules prohibiting any type of marijuana vapor product device, or prohibiting the use of any type of additive, solvent, ingredient, or compound in marijuana products.
- Requires the LCB to first have determined, following consultation with the Department of Health (DOH) or another authority, that the device, additive, solvent, ingredient, or compound may pose a risk to public health or youth access.
- Authorizes the LCB to require marijuana processors to submit a list of all constituent substances in each marijuana vapor product to DOH.
- Addresses the use of certain characterizing flavors in marijuana vapor products.

**HB 2833 CONCERNING THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS' APPOINTMENT OF ITS DIRECTOR AND AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hoff*

*(SB 6323 Senator Van De Wege)*

*C 47 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Changes the appointment of the director of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to the Board instead of the Governor.
- Modifies the requirements for the interagency agreement between the Board and the Department of Licensing.

**E2SHB 2870 ALLOWING THE ISSUANCE AND REISSUANCE OF MARIJUANA RETAIL LICENSES UNDER THE SOCIAL EQUITY PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Pettigrew*

*(SB 6604 Senator Keiser)*

*C 236 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Establishes a Marijuana Social Equity Program (Program) that authorizes the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) to issue previously forfeited, cancelled, and revoked marijuana retailer licenses to applicants disproportionately impacted by the enforcement of marijuana prohibition laws.
- Establishes a Technical Assistance Competitive Grant Program under the Department of Commerce to provide technical assistance grants to marijuana retail license applicants that submit a social equity plan.
- Establishes a Marijuana Social Equity Task Force (Task Force) to make recommendations to the LCB, including to establish and develop the Program.
- Requires the Task Force to submit one or more reports to the Governor, LCB, and the Legislature by December 1, 2020, which must include a recommendation on whether to issue new marijuana licenses.
- Requires any recommended increase in the statewide limit on the number of authorized retail outlets to be approved by the Legislature.
- Authorizes the LCB to adopt rules to implement the recommendations of the Task Force.

## LAW & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### 2SSB 5149 CONCERNING ELECTRONIC MONITORING WITH VICTIM NOTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson*

*C 296 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Defines electronic monitoring to include electronic monitoring with victim notification technology (EMVNT) that can notify a victim or protected party when the person comes within a restricted distance of a protected person or place.
- Authorizes the court to order EMVNT whenever electronic monitoring may be imposed, including at the time of entering a domestic protection order or no contact order.
- Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a list of vendors that can provide EMVNT and an informational handout for domestic violence victims on its availability.
- Designates the act as the Tiffany Hill Act.

### ESB 5165 CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON CITIZENSHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Saldaña*

*C 52 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits discriminating against a person based on citizenship or immigration status unless a state or federal law, a regulation, or a government contract requires differential treatment.
- Prohibits an employer from discriminating against potential employees, labor organizations, or employment agencies based on citizenship or immigration status.
- Prohibits discrimination in real estate transactions, overcharging, or impairing access to public accommodations based on citizenship or immigration status.

### ESSB 5434 RESTRICTING POSSESSION OF WEAPONS IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson*

*(HB 1530 Representative Davis)*

*C 189 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits, with limited exceptions, possession of firearms on the premises of any licensed child care center or child care center provided transportation.
- Allows persons with a concealed pistol license to possess a firearm for the limited purpose of dropping off or picking up a child at a child care center.
- Requires a family day care provider to secure firearms on the premises in a locked gun safe, or unloaded in a locked room with a trigger lock, or other disabling device, when children under care are present.

### ESB 5450 CONCERNING SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers*

*C 53 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Creates an additional superior court joint position for Clark, Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens counties.
- Makes the position effective when the legislative authorities of those counties document their approval and agreement to pay for the positions.

**SSB 5867 RESENTENCING OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF DRUG OFFENSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger*

*C 55 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires resentencing of an offender serving a term of incarceration for a drug offense committed prior to July 1, 2004, when the Legislature adopted the drug offense sentencing grid.
- Prohibits resentencing if the person has been convicted of any offense defined as a most serious offense or violent offense.

**ESSB 6028 ADOPTING THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT AND ALIGNING STATUTORY PROVISIONS RELATING TO SIGNATURES, DECLARATIONS, AND DOCUMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*C 57 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Adopts the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA).
- Requires electronic records and signatures be given the same legal effect as ink signatures and paper records.
- Updates provisions throughout the code to be consistent with UETA.

**SSB 6029 CONCERNING THE UNIFORM DIRECTED TRUST ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*C 303 L 20 Effective date 1/1/2021.*

- Repeals and replaces the Washington Directed Trust Act with the Uniform Directed Trust Act.
- Changes certain terminology like "statutory trust advisor" to "trust director."
- Clarifies the liability of the trust director and trustee.
- Requires the trust director and trustee to share information relating to their powers or duties.
- Requires the act be construed to promote uniformity of law with other states that enact it.

**SSB 6037 CONCERNING BUSINESS CORPORATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*C 194 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires, by January 1, 2020, any public company without a gender-diverse board of directors to discuss and analyze a plan to attain gender diversity on its board and inform its shareholders.
- Removes a redundant list of optional provisions in the Washington Business Corporations Act (WBCA).
- Clarifies that a business corporation cannot vote its own shares of stock.
- Allows a public corporation's shareholders to approve corporate actions with less than unanimous written consent.
- Harmonizes and aligns the WBCA with specified provisions of the American Bar Association's 2016 Model Corporation Act.

**SSB 6074 REAUTHORIZING AND EXPANDING THE FINANCIAL FRAUD AND IDENTITY THEFT CRIMES INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*(HB 2193 Representative Kirby)*

*C 60 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Renews the Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Investigation and Prosecution Program until July 1, 2030.
- Increases the surcharge on Uniform Commercial Code filings at the Department of Licensing used to fund the Program, from \$10 per filing to \$15 per filing, until July 1, 2030.
- Requires the Program to include information about its use of funds and funding needs in its annual report to the Governor and Legislature.

**SB 6119 AUTHORIZING THAT MONEY LAUNDERING FORFEITED PROCEEDS AND PROPERTY BE USED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GAMBLING-RELATED LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*(HB 2280 Representative MacEwen)*

*C 62 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes seized and forfeited property derived from the crime of money laundering, or certain other felony crimes, to be disposed of according to the Gambling Act.
- Authorizes the forfeited property to be used by the seizing agency for gambling-related law enforcement activity.

**SB 6164 CONCERNING PROSECUTORIAL DISCRETION TO SEEK RESENTENCING**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*C 203 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes a county prosecutor to petition the sentencing court to resentence an offender if the original sentence no longer advances the interests of justice.
- Allows an inmate to present postconviction information to the court for resentencing including evidence of rehabilitation and reduced risk of future violence.
- Requires reasonable efforts to notify victims and survivors of victims of any petition for resentencing and an opportunity for the victim or survivors to participate in any resentencing hearing.

**2SSB 6181 CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden*

*C 308 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes a parent of a minor child who is the victim of a crime to receive benefits under the Crime Victims' Compensation Program (CVCP) in the form of lost wages for time spent accompanying the child to medical or counseling services or criminal justice proceedings related to the crime.
- Prohibits a parent of a minor child from receiving benefits under CVCP for the child if the child's injuries resulted from an action of the parent.
- Extends the period during which a crime victim may apply for benefits from two years to three years after the date the crime was reported to law enforcement.

**2SSB 6211 CONCERNING DRUG OFFENDER SENTENCING**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*(HB 2334 Representative Davis)*

*C 252 L 20 Effective date 1/1/2021.*

- Expands eligibility for the Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative (DOSA).
- Authorizes the court to sentence a residential DOSA offender to an indeterminate jail sentence up to thirty days to facilitate direct transfer to inpatient treatment.
- Requires the Washington State Institute of Public Policy to report every five years on the effectiveness of DOSA.

**SB 6236 CONCERNING CERTAIN NONECONOMIC DAMAGE WAIVERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Kuderer*

*C 254 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Amends the Washington Law Against Discrimination with respect to when a claimant's request for noneconomic damages results in a waiver of health care privileges.

**ESSB 6268 PREVENTING ABUSIVE LITIGATION BETWEEN INTIMATE PARTNERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes*

*C 311 L 20 Effective date 1/1/2021.*

- Provides a new court process restricting a domestic violence abuser from pursuing litigation intended to harass, intimidate, or maintain contact with a current or former intimate partner.
- Authorizes a court to restrict a domestic violence abuser from using legal proceedings if a preponderance of evidence establishes the proceedings constitute abusive litigation.
- Authorizes a court to overrule a litigation restriction if reasonable and legitimate grounds exist for filing a new legal proceeding.

**ESSB 6287 CONCERNING GUARDIANSHIPS AND CONSERVATORSHIPS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*C 312 L 20 Effective date 1/1/2022\*.*

- Amends the Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act.
- Adopts provisions related to supported decision-making agreements as a less restrictive alternative to guardianships for adults with disabilities.
- Amends related laws making technical corrections, terminology changes, and cross-reference changes.
- Adds an intent statement.
- Clarifies the existing right to a jury trial for adults
- Provides notice and due process protections and mediation opportunities.
- Changes the effective date for parts of the act.

## ESSB 6288 CREATING THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF FIREARM SAFETY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Dhingra*

*C 313 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Creates the Office of Firearm Safety and Violence Prevention (Prevention Office) within the Department of Commerce.
- Creates the Washington Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program administered by the Prevention Office and adds suicide prevention to the purpose of the grant program.
- Authorizes the Prevention Office to contract for a statewide helpline and referral service for gun violence victims and their professional services providers and for a best practices guide for therapy to gun violence victims.
- Adds firearm safety to the duties of the Prevention Office.

## ESSB 6300 CONCERNING ANIMAL WELFARE

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers*

*(HB 2317 Representative Orwall)*

*C 158 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Revises exceptions and penalties related to docking ears and tails, and devocalizing dogs to permit the procedure if performed by a licensed veterinarian using accepted surgical protocols.
- Revises definitions, elements, and penalties related to certain animal cruelty crimes and creates an exception to first degree animal cruelty for exposure to excessive heat or cold resulting from an unpreventable accident or force of nature.
- Requires first degree animal cruelty cases to consider an animal's physiological adaptability to determine if exposure to excessive heat or cold caused substantial and unjustifiable physical pain.
- Revises disposition of animals abandoned after being left in the care of a veterinarian, boarding kennel, or other person.

## 3SHB 1504 CONCERNING IMPAIRED DRIVING

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Klippert*

*C 330 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Allows the court to waive the mandatory minimum sentence for a first-time impaired driving conviction and revises the alternative penalties for the second and third offenses upon showing of substantial risk to the offender's physical or mental well-being.
- Revises penalty enhancements for impaired driving offenses involving minor passengers.
- Precludes the portion of a felony impaired driving sentence attributed to certain impaired driving-related enhancements from being eligible for good time credits or earned release time.
- Revises Department of Licensing procedures governing day-for-day credits from a separate suspension arising from the same incident.
- Modifies procedures for ignition interlock devices required for impaired driving offenses.
- Adds physical control to the crimes allowing recovery of emergency response costs from an incident caused by an intoxicated defendant.
- Increases the driver's license reissue fee from \$150 to \$170 and the monthly ignition interlock device revolving account fee from \$20 to \$21.



**EHB 1687      LIMITING DEFENSES BASED ON VICTIM IDENTITY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stanford*

*C 3 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Declares a defendant does not suffer from diminished capacity based on such discovery, knowledge, or potential disclosure of the victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.
- Declares a person is not justified in using force against another based on such discovery.

**2SHB 2066      ADDRESSING RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVER'S LICENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Davis*

*C 16 L 20      Effective date 1/1/2022.*

- Requires the Department of Licensing to revoke the driver license of a person convicted of a felony when the sentencing court determines that during the commission of the offense a motor vehicle was used in a manner that endangered persons or property.

**SHB 2205      MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND REMOVING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE FROM THE REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON PURSUANT TO RCW 1.08.025**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman*

*C 18 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Corrects technical deficiencies in the Revised Code of Washington.

**ESHB 2231      CONCERNING BAIL JUMPING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Pellicciotti*

*C 19 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Limits the crime of bail jumping to persons who fail to appear for trial or to persons held, charged, or convicted of a felony that is a violent offense or sex offense, when the person fails to make any appearance or surrender to a correctional facility as required.
- Creates the misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor crime of failure to appear or surrender that applies to persons held, charged, or convicted of any crime.
- Prohibits a person from being charged with bail jumping or failing to appear or surrender if the person makes a motion to quash within 30 days of issuance of a warrant for the failure to appear or surrender, and appears on that motion.
- Requires a person charged with bail jumping or failure to appear or surrender to show they did not act with negligent disregard in order to qualify for an affirmative defense of uncontrollable circumstances.

**SHB 2295      CONCERNING ENFORCEMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS COURT JUDGMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman*

*C 25 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Delays execution of a small claims judgment for 30 days after its entry on the district court docket.
- Permits the prevailing party to file the judgment with the superior court lien docket after 30 days.

**SHB 2302 CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT, BUT ONLY WITH RESPECT TO STANDARDS FOR DETERMINATION OF INCOME, ABATEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT FOR INCARCERATED OBLIGORS, MODIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS, AND NOTICES OF SUPPORT OWED**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff*

*C 227 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Modifies standards for the determination of income for purposes of establishing child support obligations.
- Establishes procedures for the abatement of child support obligations for parents incarcerated six months or greater.

**ESHB 2318 ADVANCING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORY PRACTICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall*

*C 26 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Requires agencies to preserve crime investigation records related to deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) work product.
- Defines sexual assault kit (SAK) to include all evidence collected during a sexual assault medical forensic examination.
- Establishes requirements for storing and preserving unreported SAKs.
- Revises required DNA sample collecting procedures for convicted offenders who are not immediately taken into custody.
- Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission to collaborate with trauma-informed and victim-centered training experts, and others, to propose a case review program designed to improve outcomes in sexual assault investigations.

**E2SHB 2467 ESTABLISHING A CENTRALIZED SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM FOR FIREARMS TRANSFERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hansen*

*C 28 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Establishes a state background check unit managed by the Washington State Patrol (WSP) for processing background checks for all firearm transfers and purchases.
- Requires dealers to use the state background check system for all firearm transfers 30 days after notice from WSP that the system is operational.
- Permits WSP to charge a fee, not to exceed \$18, for a firearm background check.
- Establishes a Background Check Advisory Board to provide oversight on the establishment and operation of the state firearm background check system.

**SHB 2473 CONCERNING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman*

*C 29 L 20 Effective date 3/18/2020.*

- Revises references in statute after 2019 legislation that split domestic violence-related qualifying relationships into two categories—family or household member and intimate partner—for purposes of data collection and analysis.
- Modifies the offense of assault in the fourth degree involving domestic violence by adding prior offenses that can elevate a present offense to a felony.

**SHB 2476 CONCERNING DEBT BUYERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Walen*

*C 30 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prescribes prohibited practices for a collection agency operating as a debt buyer and designates those prohibited practices as unfair practices under the Consumer Protection Act.
- Requires a debt buyer provide disclosures at the time of bringing any legal action and provide specified evidence establishing the debt to the court with any request for a default judgment.

**SHB 2483 CLARIFYING VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT AND REDEMPTION FOLLOWING ARREST FOR DRIVING OR BEING IN PHYSICAL CONTROL OF A VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Van Werven*

*C 117 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Repeals mandated impoundment of a vehicle when the driver is arrested for impaired driving.
- Provides a law enforcement officer discretion to impound a vehicle when the driver is arrested for impaired driving.

**2SHB 2499 CERTIFYING CORRECTIONS OFFICERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Appleton*

*C 119 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires corrections officers to obtain certification through the Criminal Justice Training Commission.
- Requires basic corrections officer training to be at least ten weeks.

**SHB 2555 CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREARMS CLASSIFIED AS OTHER UNDER FEDERAL FIREARMS LAWS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Goodman*

*C 36 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires a licensed firearm dealer to conduct a background check on applicants for the purchase or transfer of a firearm frame or receiver once a state firearms background check system is established within the Washington State Patrol.
- Establishes procedures and recordkeeping requirements for the sale or transfer of a firearm frame or receiver like those required for the sale or transfer of a pistol.

**SHB 2567 CONCERNING OPEN COURTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Thai*

*(SB 6522 Senator Wellman)*

*C 37 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits civil arrests inside or near state court facilities unless a court order authorizes arrest; arrest is necessary for immediate safety of judges, court staff, or the public; or circumstances justify a warrantless arrest.
- Prohibits judges, court staff, court security personnel, and prosecutor's office staff from inquiring into or collecting immigration or citizenship status information except in certain circumstances.
- Prohibits judges, court staff, court security personnel, and prosecutor's office staff from disclosing nonpublic personal information about an individual to immigration authorities except as provided by law.
- Requires recordkeeping and reporting for federal and state law enforcement action at court facilities, and directs the Administrative Office of the Courts to publish collected information each quarter.

**HB 2602 CONCERNING HAIR DISCRIMINATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Morgan*

*C 85 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Amends the Washington Law Against Discrimination.
- Defines race as inclusive of traits historically associated with race including hair texture and protective hairstyles.
- Defines protective hairstyles to include afros, braids, locks, and twists.

**SHB 2622 CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH COURT ORDERS REQUIRING SURRENDER OF FIREARMS, WEAPONS, AND CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kilduff*

*C 126 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Establishes compliance hearing processes with contempt of court procedures for orders to surrender and extreme risk protection orders.
- Authorizes personal service of orders to surrender weapons on a respondent or defendant in open court if the respondent or defendant is present at the court for the hearing.

**SHB 2632 CONCERNING FALSE REPORTING OF A CRIME OR EMERGENCY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Valdez*

*(SB 6295 Senator Salomon)*

*C 344 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Amends the crime of false reporting and creates new crimes for false reporting in the first and second degree when it leads to substantial bodily harm or death.
- Clarifies a person who commits false reporting may be liable to the public agency for the costs of any emergency response and to the victim for damages sustained as a result of the false report.

**HB 2762 EXTENDING THE PEER SUPPORT GROUP TESTIMONIAL PRIVILEGE TO INCLUDE STAFF PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Rude*

*C 42 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

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

**SHB 2785 CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Lekanoff*

*(SB 6537 Senator McCoy)*

*C 44 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Adds an additional public member and a representative of federally-recognized tribes to the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) for a total of 16 members.
- Requires one CJTC public member from east and one from west of the Cascade mountains, and at least one of the two public members must be from a historically underrepresented community or communities.
- Adds one tribal chair, board member, council member, or designee from a federally-recognized tribe with an active certification agreement with the CJTC.

**EHB 2792 CONCERNING MISSING AND UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker*

*C 45 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires a law enforcement or other investigating agency to enter a missing persons case into the National Crime Information Center system within 30 days.
- Requires a county coroner or county medical examiner investigating a death to submit information regarding the body or remains to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons system.

**2SHB 2793 VACATING CRIMINAL RECORDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hansen*

*Governor vetoed.*

***Full Veto:***

- Created a court-driven process for reviewing and vacating criminal convictions based on current statutory eligibility requirements.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

### SB 5519 CONCERNING MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICTS

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland*

*(HB 1583 Representative Kraft)*

*C 54 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Changes the statutory provisions that govern liens, collections, payment of assessments, delinquent assessments, interest and penalties, lien foreclosure and foreclosed property as applied to mosquito control districts from the local county road improvement district statutes to the statutes relating to the collection of property taxes.

### ESSB 5522 PROVIDING CODE CITIES WITH THE ABILITY TO ANNEX UNINCORPORATED AREAS PURSUANT TO A JOINTLY APPROVED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko*

*C 142 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows a code city to annex unincorporated territory pursuant to an interlocal agreement between the code city and the county.

### SB 5613 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTIES TO VACATE A COUNTY ROAD THAT ABUTS ON A BODY OF WATER IF THE COUNTY ROAD IS HAZARDOUS OR CREATES A SIGNIFICANT RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers*

*C 300 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows certain counties to vacate a county road abutting a body of water in certain public safety circumstances.

### SB 5792 MAKING STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR CULTURAL ACCESS PROGRAMS THE SAME IN ALL COUNTIES OF THE STATE

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Salomon*

*(HB 1435 Representative Springer)*

*C 192 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Removes certain program and reporting requirements for public school cultural access programs (CAP) in counties with a population over 1.5 million.
- Establishes identical provisions for CAP funding allocation for all counties.
- Requires CAPs to provide every school in the county or city a list of appropriate off-site and on-site cultural experiences for each grade level, every year, including information regarding available transportation funding for off-site cultural experiences.
- Requires CAPs to provide transportation to off-site cultural experiences for all students at all schools in the county or city that are located within a school district in which at least 40 percent of the district's students are eligible for the federal free and reduced-price school meals program.

### SSB 6058 CONCERNING FIRE DISTRICT HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall*

*C 94 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows a fire district located in Pierce County and surrounded by Case Inlet, Drayton Passage, Pitt Passage, and Carr Inlet to establish or participate in the provision of health clinic services.

**SB 6090      LIMITING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE AGENCY LIABILITY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF DETECTION DEVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick*

*C 149 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Exempts fire protection service agencies and individual firefighters who deliver to or install in a residential premise a fire detection device from liability for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in the delivery or installation of a device or batteries for such a device.
- Applies to devices such as smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, or combination smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Requires fire protection service agencies to keep records regarding the delivery or installation of a device per the requirements for other public records.

**SB 6305      CONCERNING LIBRARY DISTRICTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*(HB 2815 Representative Ortiz-Self)*

*C 207 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Extends the maximum term of nonvoter approved general obligation bonds for library districts from six to twenty years.
- Merges together ballot propositions for the formation and general obligation bond authority for library capital facilities areas.

**SB 6326      CONCERNING MUNICIPAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick*

*C 69 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Amends certain exceptions to the rule on conflicts of interest to increase the permissible employment of unskilled labor from \$200 per month to \$1,000 per month and the permissible letting of an employment contract for substitute teachers or educational aides in second-class school districts with 300—previously 200—or fewer students.

**SSB 6415      ALLOWING A PERMANENT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BENEFIT CHARGE WITH VOTER APPROVAL**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Das*

*C 99 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes a fire protection district and regional fire protection service authorities to impose a ten-year benefit charge, or a permanent benefit charge, with voter approval.

**SB 6420      CONCERNING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko*

*(HB 2694 Representative Pollet)*

*C 162 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Amends the definition of "marking" under the Underground Utilities and Damage Prevention Act to specify that locate marks are not required to indicate the depth of the underground facility.
- Requires an excavator to call 911 when damage to an underground facility causes an emergency condition.
- Removes the requirement for the Washington Dig Law Safety Committee to include a representative of the insurance industry, and instead requires a representative of a water-sewer district.
- Removes requirements relating to members of the review committee, and instead, specifies that it be a balanced group, including at least one excavator and one facility operator.

**ESSB 6574 CLARIFYING THE RESPECTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAND USE AND HEARINGS OFFICE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko*

*C 214 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Reduces the number of Growth Management Hearings Board members to five.
- Amends requirements relating to the Growth Management Hearings Board and Environmental Land Use and Hearings Office, including director appointment; board member experience requirements; term length; administrative duties and responsibilities; and availability of rulings, decisions, and orders.

**ESSB 6592 CONCERNING TOURISM AUTHORITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Holy*

*C 215 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows a county with a population of 40,000 or less, or any city or town within the county, to form a tourism promotion area.
- Allows legislative authorities of tourism promotion areas to impose an additional charge up to \$3 per room per night on lodging businesses located in the tourism promotion area.
- Allows lodging businesses to petition to remove charges.

**HB 1590 ALLOWING THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO BE IMPOSED BY A COUNCILMANIC AUTHORITY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Doglio*

*C 222 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows a county legislative authority to impose a sales and use tax for affordable housing by councilmanic action.
- Allows a city legislative authority in a county that has not imposed the full tax rate by September 30, 2020, to impose the remainder of the tax either by ballot proposition or by councilmanic action.
- Provides that a county with a population of over 1.5 million may only impose the full taxing authority under this bill if it plans to spend at least 30 percent of the revenue attributable to taxable activities or events within any city with a population greater than 60,000.

**HB 1750 FILLING VACANCIES IN COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Mosbrucker*

*C 14 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Increases the number of persons on an eligibility list that an appointing authority may use to fill a vacant position within a sheriff's office from three to five.

**SHB 1847 ADDRESSING AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Pellicciotti*

*C 105 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Expands the dimensions of existing impacted areas established to alleviate and abate the impact of aircraft noise on areas surrounding an airport.



**HB 2315      INSTALLING, REPAIRING, REPLACING, AND UPDATING MITIGATION EQUIPMENT INSTALLED WITHIN AN IMPACTED AREA**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orwall*

*(SB 6214 Senator Keiser)*

*C 112 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows a property to receive benefits more than once under a noise abatement program, if the property contains a soundproofing installation, structure, or other type of mitigation impact equipment in need of repair or replacement.

**HB 2449      CONCERNING COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Griffey*

*C 83 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Changes the date the Office of Financial Management must begin adjusting the compensation threshold for inflation for various special purpose district commissioners, board members, supervisors, and directors.

**HB 2508      SIMPLIFYING THE PROCESS FOR DONATING LOW-VALUE SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY A CITY-OWNED UTILITY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Wylie*

*(SB 6481 Senator Cleveland)*

*C 31 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows surplus personal property or equipment with an estimated value of \$50,000 or less, that was originally acquired for public utility purposes and is not required for continued public utility service, to be disposed of without a resolution or public hearing.

**ESHB 2588    IMPROVING OPENNESS, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY OF SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Pollet*

*C 179 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits the special purpose district and the county auditor from issuing any warrants against the funds of a special purpose district which the state auditor has determined to be unauditabile.
- Allows a county to dissolve a special purpose district if the state auditor has determined it to be unauditabile.
- Authorizes a county to impose a separate property tax levy or assessment if it assumes responsibility for services previously provided by a dissolved special purpose district.

**HB 2640      CLARIFYING THAT FACILITIES THAT ARE OPERATED BY A PRIVATE ENTITY IN WHICH PERSONS ARE DETAINED IN CUSTODY UNDER PROCESS OF LAW PENDING THE OUTCOME OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ARE NOT ESSENTIAL PUBLIC FACILITIES UNDER THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey*

*(SB 6504 Senator Darneille)*

*C 128 L 20      Effective date 3/25/2020.*

- Defines essential public facilities to exclude certain facilities operated by a private entity in which persons are detained in custody under process of law pending the outcome of legal proceedings.

**HB 2701      CONCERNING INSPECTION AND TESTING OF FIRE AND SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEMS AND DAMPERS.**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ormsby*

*C 88 L 20      Effective date 7/1/2021.*

- Requires inspections of smoke control systems and fire, smoke, and combination dampers, and imposes penalties for noncompliance.

**ESHB 2783 STANDARDIZING FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR MOBILE ON-DEMAND GASOLINE PROVIDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Griffey*

*C 43 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the State Building Code Council to adopt standards and administrative provisions for mobile on-demand gasoline operations, including provisions related to operator licensing, vehicle licensing, and site permitting processes.

**HB 2858 CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FILING OF ASSESSMENT ROLLS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Orcutt*

*C 134 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Extends, until August 15th of each year, the deadline for county assessors to certify the assessment rolls to the county board of equalization for counties that have extended the deadline to appeal by 30 days.

**SHB 2868 ALLOWING FOR EXTENSIONS OF THE SPECIAL VALUATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTY FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Blake*

*C 91 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows for two seven-year extensions of the special property valuation for historic properties in cities listed in a distressed area by the Employment Security Department with a population less than 20,000.

**SHB 2889 CONCERNING UTILITY TAX DISCLOSURES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Griffey*

*C 135 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires any city or town that operates its own water, sewer or wastewater, or stormwater utility, and imposes a tax or fee on the operation of that utility, to disclose the tax or fee to its customers on its billing statements, a public website, or through other written or electronic communication made on an annual basis or within 30 days of the effective date of any rate change.

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**ESB 5457 NAMING OF SUBCONTRACTORS BY PRIME CONTRACT BIDDERS ON PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Keiser*

*(HB 1571 Representative Ormsby)*

*C 140 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires submission of the names of subcontractors for performance of work of structural steel installation and rebar installation within 48 hours.
- Allows substitution of a listed subcontractor for refusal or inability to provide a letter of bondability from a surety company.
- Requires the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board to evaluate current subcontractor listing policies and practices and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by November 1, 2020.

**SSB 5900 PROMOTING ACCESS TO EARNED BENEFITS AND SERVICES FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER VETERANS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall*

*C 56 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Creates the position of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer coordinator within the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs.

**SB 6123 ALLOWING STATE EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR ORGAN DONATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hunt*

*(HB 2425 Representative Dolan)*

*C 305 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Permits executive agency employees to take paid leave as needed, not exceeding 30 days in a two-year period, to participate in life-giving procedures.

**SSB 6152 CONCERNING THE LEVEL OF FOREIGN NATIONAL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF ENTITIES THAT PARTICIPATE IN WASHINGTON STATE ELECTIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Salomon*

*C 152 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Prohibits foreign nationals from spending money in Washington election campaigns.
- Requires campaign contribution and expenditure reports to include a statement that the filer received a certification from each entity contributing to the filer that foreign nationals were not involved in any way in the financing of or decision-making regarding the contribution.
- Requires sponsors of electioneering communications, political advertising, and independent expenditures to certify that foreign nationals were not involved in any way in the financing of or decision-making regarding the activity.

**SB 6187 MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC ABOUT DATA BREACHES OF A STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY SYSTEM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger*

*C 65 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Adds the last four digits of the social security number to the definition of personal information in the state data breach notification laws for state and local agencies.

**ESB 6313 INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG VOTERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*(HB 2558 Representative Bergquist)*

*C 208 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Allows persons to vote in a primary election if they are 17 years old, but will be 18 by the general election.
- Requires the Department of Licensing to provide an automated process for 16 and 17 year olds to sign up to register to vote.
- Requires that public universities, if requested by the student government, and certain public university branch campuses open student engagement hubs to provide ballots, and if requested by the student government, voter registration.

**SSB 6499 CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF RETIREMENT SYSTEM FILES AND RECORDS RELATING TO HEALTH INFORMATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler*

*(HB 2716 Representative Fitzgibbon)*

*C 323 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Exempts medical information contained in records of public retirement system plan members from public disclosure requirements.
- Provides exceptions for authorized representatives of an applicant, health care providers regarding applicants for disability benefits, and persons assisting the Department of Retirement Systems.

**SB 6567 RECOGNIZING THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER AS BLOOD DONOR DAY**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt*

*(HB 2818 Representative Harris)*

*C 74 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Recognizes December 18th as Blood Donor Day.

**ESB 6626 CREATING THE POSITION OF MILITARY SPOUSE LIAISON**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*C 328 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Creates the position of military spouse liaison in the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs.

**SSJM 8017 ADDRESSING COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hasegawa*

*Filed with Secretary of State.*

- Requests that Congress take appropriate steps to address issues concerning citizens of nations with Compacts of Free Association agreements.

**SHB 1251 CONCERNING SECURITY BREACHES OF ELECTION SYSTEMS OR ELECTION DATA INCLUDING BY FOREIGN ENTITIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Tarleton*

*C 101 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Secretary of State to annually consult with the Washington State Fusion Center, the Office of the Chief Information Officer, and each county auditor to identify security breaches of election systems or election data, including the sources of those breaches, and report the findings.
- Requires voting systems and components to pass a vulnerability test prior to sale or lease.

**ESHB 1520 CONCERNING CALENDAR ELECTION DATES ON BALLOT ENVELOPES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Morgan*

*C 12 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the prominent display of the election date on the envelope in which a voter receives a ballot and other election materials.

**E2SHB 1521 PROVIDING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Dolan*

*(SB 5655 Senator Hunt)*

*C 269 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Narrows the application of contracting out requirements to contracts for services that have been customarily and historically provided by, and would displace or relocate, classified employees on or after July 1, 2005.
- Establishes new requirements, with exemptions, for services contracted out.
- Modifies uniform policies and procedures on contract management.

**E2SHB 1783 CREATING THE WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF EQUITY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson*

*(SB 5776 Senator Dhingra)*

*C 332 L 20 Partial Veto Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Establishes the Washington State Office of Equity, effective July 1, 2020.
- Requires the Equity Office to submit a report to the Legislature and Governor by October 31, 2022, and every year thereafter.

***Partial Veto Summary:***

- Removed a Community Advisory Board to advise the Equity Office on its priorities and timelines.
- Removed the requirement for state agencies to designate a diversity, equity, and inclusion liaison; apply an equity lens to agency decision-making; develop plans for diversity, equity, and inclusion and for language access; provide data and information to the Equity Office; and collaborate with the Equity Office to develop performance measures.

**2SHB 1888 PROTECTING EMPLOYEE INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hudgins*

*C 106 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Exempts month and year of birth, photographs, and payroll deduction information of public employees and volunteers held in personnel files from public disclosure requirements, but permits the news media to have access to full dates of birth and photographs.
- Exempts race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability status information voluntarily submitted to state agencies which is not in deidentified or aggregated format from public disclosure requirements.
- Requires an agency to notify an employee, the employee's union, and the requestor when a public records request has been made for information located exclusively in the employee's personnel, payroll, supervisor, or training file.

**HB 2402      STREAMLINING LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS BY REPEALING AND AMENDING SELECTED STATUTORY COMMITTEES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hudgins*

*C 114 L 20      Effective date 7/1/2020.*

- Eliminates the Education Accountability System and Oversight Committee, the Legislative Advisory Committee to the Committee on Advanced Tuition Payment, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Trade Policy, and the Joint Legislative Systems Committee.
- Transfers the powers and duties of the Joint Legislative Systems Committee to the Joint Legislative Systems Administrative Committee.
- Requires House and Senate administration to provide committee support for the Legislative Oral History Committee.
- Replaces references to committees that have been renamed, removes references to committees that have been eliminated, and removes outdated language about reports and tuition changes from past years.
- Changes references to the Association of Washington Generals to the Washington State Leadership Board and expands its purpose, board of directors' membership, and duties.
- Expands the issues reviewed by the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations.
- Transfers administration of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

**SHB 2527      CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF WASHINGTONIANS DURING THE UNITED STATES CENSUS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Ramos*

*C 34 L 20      Effective date 3/18/2020.*

- Affirms rights related to participating in the decennial census.
- Makes impersonating a census taker a gross misdemeanor.
- Makes mailing materials with the intent to interfere with census operations an unfair trade practice, subject to civil enforcement.

**HB 2739      ADJUSTING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE SHARED LEAVE PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba*

*C 6 L 20      Effective date 3/17/2020\*.*

- Modifies eligibility requirements to no longer require an employee pursue and be found ineligible for insurance wage benefits or deplete their leave to be eligible for shared leave.
- Allows use of shared leave for employees isolated or quarantined by a public health official or health care provider as a result of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection or exposure during the declared state of emergency.
- Allows intermittent and nonconsecutive use of shared leave.
- Limits the amount of shared leave that an employee may receive when also receiving industrial insurance wage replacement benefits to 25 percent of base salary.
- Requires parental leave be used in the 16 weeks immediately following birth or placement, or after pregnancy disability has resolved provided it is not used more than one year after birth.

HB 2837      **EXPANDING POWERS GRANTED TO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETIES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Boehnke*

*(SB 6571 Senator Hunt)*

*C 48 L 20      Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes each historical society to provide grants to strengthen cultural and historical organizations statewide as funding allows.
- Grants each historical society rulemaking authority.

## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

### ESSB 5591 EXEMPTING PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED VEHICLES FROM THE STOLEN VEHICLE CHECK FEE

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler*

*C 239 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2020.*

- Exempts an applicant from the out-of-state vehicle check fee if the applicant previously registered a vehicle in Washington State and maintained ownership while in another state or country.

### SSB 5628 CONCERNING HEAVY EQUIPMENT RENTAL PROPERTY TAXATION

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Cleveland*

*(HB 1502 Representative Tarleton)*

*C 301 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Exempts heavy equipment rental property owned by a heavy equipment rental property dealer from property tax beginning January 1, 2022.
- Imposes a 1.25 percent heavy equipment rental tax on each rental of heavy equipment beginning January 1, 2022.
- Distributes 50 percent of the heavy equipment rental tax to the Motor Vehicle Fund and 50 percent to the Multimodal Transportation Account.

### ESB 6032 CREATING A WASHINGTON APPLES SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hawkins*

*C 93 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2020.*

- Creates a new Washington apple special license plate.

### SB 6045 CONCERNING VULNERABLE USERS OF A PUBLIC WAY

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko*

*C 146 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Expands the definition of a vulnerable roadway user to include a person that is riding a bicycle, moped, motorcycle, or other specified vehicles.

### SSB 6084 CONCERNING CIRCULAR INTERSECTIONS

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko*

*(HB 2245 Representative Barkis)*

*C 199 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Defines a circular intersection, which includes roundabouts and traffic circles.
- Authorizes certain commercial motor vehicles to deviate from the lane of travel in order to approach and travel through a circular intersection safely.

### SB 6102 ADJUSTING STOP SIGNAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUSES

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman*

*C 95 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Aligns the state requirements for the size of the word "stop" on a school bus arm stop sign with federal rule.



**SSB 6208 INCREASING MOBILITY THROUGH THE MODIFICATION OF STOP SIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR BICYCLISTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Billig*

*(HB 2358 Representative Fitzgibbon)*

*C 66 L 20 Effective date 10/1/2020.*

- Authorizes a person operating a bicycle to treat a stop sign as a yield sign.

**SSB 6429 PROVIDING A DESIGNATION ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTICARD THAT A PERSON HAS A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown*

*(HB 2463 Representative Schmick)*

*C 261 L 20 Effective date 1/1/2022.*

- Allows an individual to receive a medical alert designation, a developmental disability designation, or a deafness designation on a driver's license or identicard.
- Specifies that the self-attestation, for both driver's licenses and identicards, is not disclosable and is for confidential use by the Department of Licensing, Washington State Patrol, law enforcement, and emergency medical service providers.

**SB 6493 CONCERNING THE COOPER JONES ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COUNCIL**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*C 72 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

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

**SB 6565 ESTABLISHING PERMISSIBLE METHODS OF PARKING A MOTORCYCLE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Randall*

*C 163 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes motorcycles to park at an angle on any highway so long as it does not extend into the roadway.
- Allows more than one motorcycle to be parked per parking space so long as the motorcycles do not exceed the boundaries of the parking space and provides additional parking rules related to multiple motorcycles parking in one space.
- Provides local jurisdictions the authority to prohibit angled parking of motorcycles if the jurisdiction passes an ordinance and posts visible signage in the area where the prohibition applies.

**ESHB 1793 ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL USES FOR AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERAS FOR TRAFFIC CONGESTION REDUCTION AND INCREASED SAFETY**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Fitzgibbon*

*(SB 5789 Senator Liias)*

*C 224 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows cities with a population over 500,000 to create a pilot program in a defined area within the city, expanding the use of automated traffic safety cameras to detect and issue infraction notices for violations related to stopping at an intersection or crosswalk or when traffic is obstructed, using public transportation only lanes, and stopping or traveling in a restricted lane.
- Requires 50 percent of the penalty monies be deposited into the new state Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Account and 50 percent to be spent by the city on transportation infrastructure mobility improvements for persons with disabilities.
- Limits the infraction fine to \$75.
- Requires a city to report to the Legislature on the program, including, but not limited to, the locations of the cameras, total warnings and infractions issued, and recommendations on using automated cameras to detect the listed violations.

**EHB 2188 INCREASING THE TYPES OF COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE QUALIFICATION WAIVERS ALLOWED FOR MILITARY VETERANS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt*

*C 78 L 20 Effective date 1/1/2021.*

- Authorizes the Department of Licensing (DOL) to waive the requirements for the knowledge examination for commercial driver's license (CDL) applicants for current or former military service members that meet certain federal requirements.
- Requires DOL to provide an annual report to the House and Senate transportation committees and to the Joint Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs on the number and types of CDL military service member waivers granted beginning December 1, 2021.

**HB 2242 CONCERNING TRAVEL TRAILERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Wylie*

*(SB 6083 Senator Zeiger)*

*C 110 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Increases, to 46 feet, the maximum length of a travel trailer authorized to be operated on a public highway.

**HB 2271 CORRECTING A REFERENCE TO AN OMNIBUS TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS ACT WITHIN A PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Duerr*

*(SB 6094 Senator Nguyen)*

*C 24 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Broadens language to allow 2005 Transportation Partnership Account (TPA) bonding authority to be used on projects identified as TPA projects in any omnibus transportation budget.

ESHB 2322 **MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2019-2021 FISCAL BIENNIUM**

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey

(SB 6497 Senator Hobbs)

C 219 L 20 Partial Veto Effective date 3/31/2020.

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

**Partial Veto Summary:**

- Removed provisions that provided \$146,000 for bills that did not pass the Legislature.
- Removed intent language stating no projects are delayed or substantially eliminated due to revenue reductions.
- Removed language requiring termination of a reimbursement agreement with the Washington State Patrol.
- Removed language directing the relocation or completion of relocation of various Department of Licensing offices.

HB 2491 **AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO ENTER INTO COMPACTS WITH FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES PRINCIPALLY LOCATED WITHIN WASHINGTON STATE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TRIBAL LICENSE PLATES AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

Prime Sponsor: Representative Ramos

(SB 6251 Senator Lovelett)

C 118 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Authorizes the Governor to enter into compacts with federally-recognized Indian tribes for licensing and registering tribal government and tribal member-owned vehicles with tribal license plates issued by the Department of Licensing.
- Specifies the provisions that each tribal compact must contain.

SHB 2607 **ASSISTING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN OBTAINING WASHINGTON STATE IDENTICARDS**

Prime Sponsor: Representative Callan

(SB 6304 Senator Liias)

C 124 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Expands eligibility for the at-cost identicard for individuals without a permanent address, from age 18 to age 25.
- Requires the Department of Licensing, in collaboration with other agencies, to develop alternative documentation methods and processes to assist individuals in obtaining the at-cost identicard.

HB 2641 **AUTHORIZING CITIES TO PROVIDE PASSENGER-ONLY FERRY SERVICE**

Prime Sponsor: Representative Fey

C 181 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Allows cities bordering Puget Sound and Lake Washington to establish, finance, and provide passenger-only ferry service if an investment plan with certain defined elements is developed first.

HB 2669 **CONCERNING CERTAIN SPORTS-RELATED SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES**

Prime Sponsor: Representative Sullivan

(SB 6562 Senator Liias)

C 129 L 20 Effective date 10/1/2020.

- Creates the Seattle National Hockey League special license plate.
- Requires the submission of 3500 signatures of people indicating a willingness to purchase the Seattle National Hockey League special license plate before it can be issued.

ESHB 2676 ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TESTING OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Kloba

(SB 6659 Senator Das)

C 182 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.

- Requires a self-certifying entity under the Department of Licensing's autonomous vehicle (AV) testing pilot program to provide contact information, information on testing locations, vehicle identification numbers, proof of insurance, and to report annually on certain collisions and moving violations that occur while testing on public roads.
- Requires self-certifying entities operating AVs on public roads to obtain an umbrella liability insurance policy that covers a minimum of \$5 million per occurrence for damages by reason of bodily injury or death or property damage caused by an AV.
- Requires self-certifying entities to provide advance notice to all law enforcement agencies that there will be AV testing on public roads in the agency's jurisdiction over a specified period of time.

ESHB 2723 ADDRESSING OFF-ROAD VEHICLE AND SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION ENFORCEMENT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Wylie

Governor vetoed.

**Full Veto:**

- Modified the reciprocity provision allowing a person who has properly registered an off-road vehicle (ORV) in another state to use the vehicle in Washington without registering it here, such that the provision did not apply to residents from a state that does not impose a sales and use tax on transactions involving ORVs.
- Allowed a person that is a resident of another state to register an ORV in Washington without paying a fee, if the person presented an unexpired driver's license and a current ORV registration from the other state when registering.
- Required the Department of Licensing and the Department of Revenue to jointly send out a letter to a Washington resident who purchased an ORV or snowmobile warranty in the preceding year, but had not registered the vehicle in Washington, notifying the owner of the obligation to register and of the penalty for failure to register.
- Established a gross misdemeanor for registering an ORV or a snowmobile in another state to avoid sales and use taxes and, for second and subsequent offenses, required a fine equal to four times the amount of avoided taxes and fees be paid.

## WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

### ESSB 5147 PROVIDING TAX RELIEF BY EXEMPTING MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS FROM RETAIL SALES AND USE TAX

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wilson*

*C 350 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2020.*

- Exempts feminine hygiene products permanently from the state's sales and use tax.

### ESB 5402 IMPROVING TAX AND LICENSING LAWS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BUT NOT INCLUDING CHANGES TO TAX LAWS THAT ARE ESTIMATED TO AFFECT STATE OR LOCAL TAX COLLECTIONS AS REFLECTED IN ANY FISCAL NOTE PREPARED AND APPROVED UNDER THE PROCESS ESTABLISHED IN CHAPTER 43.88A RCW

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler*

*C 139 L 20 Partial Veto Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Makes technical clarifications, updates, and consolidations in the state tax and licensing codes.

#### ***Partial Veto Summary:***

- Removed language duplicating a change made in HB 2848 defining hog fuel.

### ESSB 5829 CONCERNING PENSION BENEFITS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESERVE OFFICERS' RELIEF AND PENSION SYSTEM

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet*

*(EHB 1912 Representative Blake)*

*C 144 L 20 Effective date 1/1/2021\*\*.*

- Increases the annual disability relief fees for members and employers of volunteer firefighters, emergency medical workers, and law enforcement reserve officers.
- Increases the pension paid to volunteers from a maximum of \$300, to a maximum of \$350 plus \$10 per month for each year the retirement fee is paid beyond 25 years.

### SSB 5976 CONCERNING THE ACCESS TO BABY AND CHILD DENTISTRY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes*

*C 242 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Updates the definition of who is eligible to receive services under this program to include language that eligible children must meet clinical criteria established by the Health Care Authority.

### ESSB 6040 CONCERNING THE BUDGETING PROCESS FOR CERTAIN STATE WAIVER SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun*

*C 352 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Caseload Forecast Council to present the number of individuals who are assessed as eligible for, and have requested a service through, the Basic Plus and Individual and Family Services waivers.
- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services, subject to appropriation, to update the no-paid services caseload to reflect a current headcount of eligible persons and the number of individuals who are currently interested in receiving a paid service by December 1, 2021.

**SB 6049 CREATING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER'S FRAUD ACCOUNT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*C 195 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2020.*

- Creates the insurance fraud surcharge for insurance organizations to cover the cost of the insurance fraud program.
- Limits the surcharge to not more than 0.01 percent of an insurance organization's receipts.
- Establishes a \$100 minimum surcharge.

**SSB 6068 CONCERNING SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR LARGE PRIVATE AIRPLANES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Warnick*

*(HB 2236 Representative Ybarra)*

*C 304 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Extends by ten years several tax preferences and an aircraft registration exemption for large, nonresident-owned private airplanes undergoing modification work in Washington.

**SSB 6072 DIVIDING THE STATE WILDLIFE ACCOUNT INTO THE FISH, WILDLIFE, AND CONSERVATION ACCOUNT AND THE LIMITED FISH AND WILDLIFE ACCOUNT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes*

*(HB 2238 Representative Ormsby)*

*C 148 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2021.*

- Divides the existing State Wildlife Account into two new accounts—the Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Account and the Limited Fish and Wildlife Account.

**ESSB 6168 MAKING 2019-2021 FISCAL BIENNIUM SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes*

*(HB 2325 Representative Ormsby)*

*C 357 L 20 Partial Veto Effective date 4/3/2020.*

- Makes supplemental operating budget appropriations for the 2019-2021 biennium.

***Partial Veto Summary:***

- Removed 147 sections or subsections from the budget, some of which were related to bills that did not pass the Legislature, and many related to generating budget savings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Specific veto information can be found in the [Governor's veto message](#).

**ESSB 6189 CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS BOARD COVERAGE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Wellman*

*C 8 L 20 Effective date 3/17/2020.*

- Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to study the number and types of part-time employees eligible for School Employees' Benefits Board coverage.
- Direct the Health Care Authority to analyze changes to the requirement that employers pay premiums when employees waive coverage.
- Prohibits dual enrollment in School Employees' Benefits Board and Public Employees' Benefits Board plans.

**SB 6218 MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF SALARY FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler*

*(HB 2339 Representative Fitzgibbon)*

*C 97 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows the cash value of unused leave to be included in the calculation of pension benefits for certain members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System.

**ESSB 6248 CONCERNING THE CAPITAL BUDGET**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt*

*(HB 2324 Representative Tharinger)*

*C 356 L 20 Effective date 4/3/2020.*

- Authorizes \$175 million in supplemental capital projects; of this, \$89 million is financed with state general obligation bonds.
- Includes \$13 million in authorizations for agencies and higher education institutions to enter into alternative financing contracts.

**SB 6312 MAKING THE NONPROFIT AND LIBRARY FUND-RAISING EXEMPTION PERMANENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Zeiger*

*C 159 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Makes permanent the use tax exemption on prizes valued under \$12,000 received or purchased as part of a fund-raising event for a nonprofit organization or library.
- Requires an annual adjustment by inflation to the value limit on use tax exempt prizes.

**SSB 6319 CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE SENIOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko*

*(HB 2500 Representative Ryu)*

*C 209 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Removes the requirement that an application for the Senior Citizen and Disabled Persons Property Tax Exemption Program contain the signatures of two witnesses, or the county assessor or assessor's deputy.
- Changes the residency requirement to be eligible for the tax exemption program so that a claimant must occupy their principal place of residence for six months, rather than nine months, each year.
- Requires adjusted income thresholds be rounded to the nearest one thousandth dollar, rather than the nearest one dollar.

**SB 6383 CONCERNING THE RETIREMENT STRATEGY FUNDS IN THE PLAN 3 AND THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*(HB 2341 Representative Fitzgibbon)*

*C 160 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes the State Investment Board to include commingled funds in the retirement strategy funds available to members of the Plans 3 and the Deferred Compensation Plan offered by the Washington State Retirement Systems.

**SSB 6397 CONCERNING NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt*

*(HB 2616 Representative Cody)*

*C 260 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Removes the expiration date requiring Medicaid-managed care plans to pay a nonparticipating provider no more than the lowest amount paid for that service under the managed care system's contracts with similar providers in the state, if the managed care plan made good faith efforts to contract with the nonparticipating provider.

**SB 6417 ALLOWING RETIREES TO CHANGE THEIR SURVIVOR OPTION ELECTION AFTER RETIREMENT**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Holy*

*(HB 2678 Representative Bergquist)*

*C 161 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 up to 90 calendar days after receipt of their first retirement allowance to change their survivor election.

**ESSB 6492 ADDRESSING WORKFORCE EDUCATION INVESTMENT FUNDING THROUGH BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX REFORM**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pedersen*

*C 2 L 20 Effective date 2/10/2020\*.*

- Replaces a workforce education investment surcharge with an increase in the general service business and occupation tax rate from 1.5 percent to 1.75 percent for businesses with gross income in excess of \$1 million.
- Establishes a 1.22 percent surcharge on large advanced computing businesses.

**SSB 6632 PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE BUSINESS LICENSING SERVICE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Takko*

*(HB 2840 Representative Springer)*

*C 164 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2020.*

- Increases the statutory maximum rate for business license application handling fees from \$19 to \$90.
- Decreases the statutory maximum rate for renewal application handling fees from \$11 to \$10.
- Eliminates the \$19 handling fee for an existing business to open an additional location or obtain a nonresident city endorsement.

**SSB 6660 IMPROVING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND BUDGET DISCIPLINE BY REPLACING THE SPENDING LIMIT WITH ADDITIONAL FOUR-YEAR BALANCED BUDGET REQUIREMENTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes*

*C 218 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2020.*

- Eliminates the state's expenditure limit, restrictions on raising taxes in excess of the limit, and the state Expenditure Limit Committee.
- Adds the Workforce Education Investment Account to the list of related funds subject to the legislative balanced operating budget requirement.
- Limits relief from the balanced budget requirement, due to Budget Stabilization Account appropriations, to when an appropriation is allowed by majority vote due to low employment growth.
- Requires the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council to calculate the state's fiscal growth factor.
- Requires the Governor to submit operating budget proposals that balance over the same four-year period and accounts as the Legislature.



**ESB 6690 CONCERNING AEROSPACE BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAXES AND WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION COMPLIANCE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Liias*

*(HB 2945 Representative Sullivan)*

*C 165 L 20 Effective date 3/25/2020.*

- Eliminates the preferential business and occupation tax rate for the manufacturing, wholesaling, and retailing of commercial airplanes and airplane components beginning April 1, 2020.
- Allows the reinstatement of a 0.357 percent preferential rate if the world trade organization disputes regarding large commercial airplanes are resolved, expressly allows preferential tax rates, and at least a 0.3 percent aerospace apprenticeship utilization rate is achieved.
- Subjects the aerospace industry to an aerospace apprenticeship utilization rate of 1.5 percent within five years of the 0.357 percent preferential rate being implemented.
- Creates an aerospace workforce council.

**ESJR 8212 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun*

*Filed with Secretary of State.*

- Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the fund for long-term care services and supports to be invested as provided by law.

**SHB 1154 CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF CHEHALIS BASIN FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION AND HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative DeBolt*

*C 221 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Provides direction to the Office of Chehalis Basin to develop a project list with certain information requirements and submit a report containing a finalized strategic plan with an implementation schedule.
- Specifies a legislative review within 120 days of receipt of the report.
- Creates the Chehalis Basin Taxable Account.
- Clarifies legislative intent to continue providing significant funding to the Office of the Chehalis Basin.
- Sets the expectation that future funding requests will be consistent with previous requests.

**HB 1347 CONCERNING VEHICLE RESELLER PERMITS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Barkis*

*C 11 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Adds reseller permits to the list of acceptable forms of documentation to show that use tax is not due when transferring title of a vehicle.

**EHB 1390 PROVIDING A BENEFIT INCREASE TO CERTAIN RETIREES OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN 1 AND THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN 1**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt*

*(SB 5400 Senator Conway)*

*C 329 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2020.*

- Provides a one-time increase of 3 percent up to a maximum of \$62.50, to the Public Employees' Retirement System and Teachers' Retirement System Plans 1 member monthly benefits.

2SHB 1661 **CONCERNING THE HIGHER EDUCATION RETIREMENT PLANS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Chandler*

*C 103 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2020.*

- Establishes institution-specific contribution rates for the Higher Education Retirement Plan Supplemental Benefits (HERPSB).
- Establishes a timeframe for when HERPSB will be paid from the newly created HERPSB Fund.

EHB 1948 **SUPPORTING WAREHOUSING AND MANUFACTURING JOB CENTERS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Entenman*

*(SB 5862 Senator Das)*

*Governor vetoed.*

**Full Veto:**

- Provided mitigation payments for supporting manufacturing and job centers in manufacturing and warehousing communities negatively impacted by the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

HB 2051 **CONCERNING FIREFIGHTERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PENSION AND DISABILITY BOARDS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Lovick*

*(SB 5920 Senator Conway)*

*C 107 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Expands eligibility of who can serve on firefighter and law enforcement officer pension and disability boards to include other active or retired firefighters or law enforcement officers residing in the district and the surviving spouse of a firefighter or law enforcement officer.

HB 2189 **INCLUDING SPECIFIED COMPETENCY RESTORATION WORKERS AT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES INSTITUTIONAL AND RESIDENTIAL SITES IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Leavitt*

*C 108 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Expands membership in the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System to employees of eligible employers at institutions or residential sites that perform competency restoration services.

HB 2230 **SUBJECTING FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES TO THE SAME CONDITIONS AS STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY OWNED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE TRIBE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Gregerson*

*(SB 6080 Senator Hunt)*

*C 272 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Removes expiration date for the property tax exemption for property used for economic development purposes that is owned by a federally recognized Indian tribe.
- Expands the property eligible for the property tax exemption.
- Allows cities to participate with counties in payment-in-lieu-of-tax negotiations with tribes.

**ESHB 2248 EXPANDING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THE BENEFITS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY THROUGH COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECTS**

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

*(SB 6223 Senator Lovelett)*

**Full Veto:**

- Terminated the application period for the Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program (Production Incentive Program) on June 30, 2020, rather than June 30, 2021.
- Authorized, beginning July 1, 2020, and through June 30, 2026, an administrator of an eligible community solar project to apply to the Washington State University Extension Energy Program for certification of eligibility to receive a one-time energy burden reduction incentive payment from a participating electric utility on behalf of, and for the purpose of providing direct benefits to the project's qualifying subscribers (the Community Solar Expansion Program).
- Created a new public utility tax credit in an amount equal to the energy burden reduction incentive payments paid by an electric utility under the Community Solar Expansion Program.
- Established new community solar project eligibility requirements under the Community Solar Expansion Program.
- Amended the incentive rates for renewable energy systems certified under the Production Incentive Program.
- Capped total incentive payments allowed for community solar projects certified under the Community Solar Expansion Program at \$20 million.

**HB 2380 CHANGING THE HOME CARE AGENCY VENDOR RATE AND REPEALING ELECTRONIC TIMEKEEPING**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Tharinger*

*(SB 6249 Senator Cleveland)*

*C 336 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020\*.*

- Allows the home care agency vendor rate calculation to reflect the average home care agency employer tax rate.
- Adds employer premiums for the state Paid Family and Medical Leave Act to the premiums addressed in the home care agency vendor rate calculation.
- Clarifies language in how rate parity between home care agencies and individual providers of home care services relates to changes in benefits.
- Repeals electronic timekeeping requirements that are inconsistent with federal law.

**ESHB 2421 CONCERNING STATE REIMBURSEMENT OF ELECTION COSTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Tarleton*

*C 337 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2021.*

- Requires the state to reimburse counties the prorated share of state elections costs for primary and general elections in even-numbered years.
- Requires the state to reimburse counties the prorated share of federal elections costs for all primary and general elections.
- Requires production of a local voter's pamphlet before each primary, general, or special election.

**HB 2458 CONCERNING OPTIONAL BENEFITS OFFERED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Stonier*

*(SB 6479 Senator Wellman)*

*C 231 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Allows school districts to provide certain optional, employee-paid benefits that are not provided by the School Employees' Benefits Board.

**SHB 2486 EXTENDING THE ELECTRIC MARINE BATTERY INCENTIVE**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Lekanoff*

*(SB 6318 Senator Liias)*

*C 341 L 20 Effective date 7/1/2020.*

- Extends the expiration date for the vessel electric propulsion system retail sales and use tax exemption to July 1, 2030.

**HB 2505 EXTENDING THE BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX EXEMPTION FOR AMOUNTS RECEIVED AS CREDITS AGAINST CONTRACTS WITH OR FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION AND USED FOR LOW-INCOME RATEPAYER ASSISTANCE AND WEATHERIZATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson*

*(SB 6172 Senator Braun)*

*Governor vetoed.*

***Full Veto:***

- Reinstated the business and occupation tax exemption for energy conservation and demand-side management credits and funding from the Bonneville Power Administration, if the tax savings were used for low-income ratepayer assistance and weatherization.
- Expired the exemption on January 1, 2030.

**SHB 2544 CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF VETERAN**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Paul*

*C 178 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Expands the definition of "period of war" for veterans' benefits in state pension systems, legal assistance, scoring criteria on civil service exams, and other programs, to include any armed conflicts where a campaign medal was awarded, rather than listing specific conflicts.
- Requires the Select Committee on Pension Policy and the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board to study the provision of free military service credit to members awarded an expeditionary medal, but not a campaign medal.

**EHB 2584 ESTABLISHING RATES FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Caldier*

*C 285 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to work with actuaries in implementing funded behavioral health (BH) rate increases, including rate increases provided through managed care organizations (MCOs), to assure appropriate adjustments are made to services paid through a case rate.
- Requires the HCA to establish a process for verifying that funding appropriated for targeted BH provider rate increases, including rate increases provided through MCOs, is used for the objectives stated in the appropriation.
- Requires the HCA to provide annual reports to the Legislature regarding the implementation processes and results of targeted BH provider rate increases.
- Includes the participation of representatives from MCOs, behavioral health administrative services organizations, and providers that are the subject of the targeted BH provider rate increases.

SHB 2728 **IMPLEMENTING A SUSTAINABLE FUNDING MODEL FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CONSULTATION PROGRAM AND THE TELEBEHAVIORAL HEALTH VIDEO CALL CENTER**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Slatter*

*C 291 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Directs the Health Care Authority to implement the Tele-Behavioral Health Call Center/Psychiatry Consultation Line (PCL).
- Establishes a funding model for the Partnership Access Line (PAL) and PCL programs.
- Changes data and reporting requirements for PAL, PCL, and PAL for Moms and Kids programs.
- Creates the Tele-Behavioral Health Access Account.
- Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to review the PAL for Moms and Kids pilot program.

SHB 2803 **AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO ENTER INTO COMPACTS WITH INDIAN TRIBES ADDRESSING CERTAIN STATE RETAIL SALES TAX, CERTAIN STATE USE TAX, AND CERTAIN STATE BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX REVENUES, AS SPECIFIED IN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO BY THE STATE, TULALIP TRIBES, AND SNOHOMISH COUNTY, IN JANUARY 2020, AND INCLUDING OTHER TERMS NECESSARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ADMINISTER ANY SUCH COMPACT**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Tarleton*

*(SB 6601 Senator Rolfes)*

*C 132 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Authorizes the Governor to enter into compacts with Indian tribes to address sales and business taxes imposed on transactions between non-tribal member businesses and non-tribal customers conducted on tribally owned land.

HB 2903 **PROVIDING THAT QUALIFIED DEALER CASH INCENTIVES PAID TO AUTO DEALERS ARE BONA FIDE DISCOUNTS FOR PURPOSES OF THE BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Chapman*

*(SB 6654 Senator Mullet)*

*Governor vetoed.*

***Full Veto:***

- Created a permanent business and occupation tax deduction for qualified dealer cash incentives received by auto dealers.

SHB 2905 **INCREASING OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT WITH ACCESS TO BABY AND CHILD DENTISTRY PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Johnson*

*C 293 L 20 Effective date 6/11/2020.*

- Directs the Health Care Authority (HCA), in collaboration with the Office of Equity, to develop a local Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) program fund allocation formula, key deliverables, and target metrics for increased outreach and provider engagement and support.
- Directs HCA, in collaboration with the Office of Equity, to monitor progress toward reducing racial and ethnic disparities in access to care and oral health outcomes and increasing the percentage of Medicaid-enrolled children under the age of two accessing dental care, and to support local ABCD programs and providers.

HB 2943 PROVIDING A BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX PREFERENCE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Robinson

Governor vetoed.

**Full Veto:**

- Provided a business and occupation tax deduction for behavioral health administrative services organizations and health or social welfare organizations, on certain amounts received for government-funded behavioral health care.

SHB 2950 ADDRESSING AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEEDS THROUGH THE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING TAX EXEMPTION BY PROVIDING AN EXTENSION OF THE EXEMPTION UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2022, FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES CURRENTLY RECEIVING A TWELVE-YEAR EXEMPTION AND BY CONVENING A WORK GROUP

Prime Sponsor: Representative Macri

C 237 L 20 Partial Veto Effective date 6/11/2020.

- Extends the property tax exemption, until December 31, 2021, for properties currently receiving a 12-year exemption under the multifamily property tax exemption (MFTE) that is set to expire after the effective date of the bill, but before December 31, 2021.

**Partial Veto Summary:**

- Removes the section directing the Department of Commerce to contract with a nonprofit organization to convene a work group to study and make recommendations on certain aspects of the MFTE Program.

EHB 2965 CONCERNING THE STATE'S RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody

C 7 L 20 Effective date 3/17/2020.

- Appropriates \$175 million from the Budget Stabilization Account to the Disaster Response Account.
- Appropriates \$175 million from the Disaster Response Account and \$25 million from the General Fund-Federal for the Office of Financial Management to provide to state agencies and distribute to local governments and federally recognized tribes for response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- Authorizes, until June 30, 2021, the Department of Social and Health Services to determine nursing facility payments to adequately resource facilities responding to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Allows, until June 30, 2021, an individual under quarantine or isolation during the COVID-19 outbreak to be eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits without meeting the requirement to be able and available to work.
- Appropriates \$25 million from the Budget Stabilization Account to the newly created COVID-19 Unemployment Account.
- Allows employers who have employees receiving unemployment insurance benefits as a direct or indirect result of the COVID-19 outbreak to apply by September 30, 2020, for the COVID-19 Unemployment Account to cover the unemployment benefit charges of the employer.
- Reduces relief proportionally among all approved employers if \$25 million is insufficient to provide 100 percent relief.
- Authorizes the State Board of Education to establish an emergency waiver program to grant schools flexibility from graduation requirements due to the novel COVID-19 outbreak.

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