WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
2010 FINAL LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORT

(DOES NOT INCLUDE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY OF SECTIONS)

April 15, 2010

Links to copies of legislation are provided here and bill reports are available on the Legislature's web page, http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/

WSBA SPONSORED LEGISLATION

HB 2558
SSB 6266

AN ACT Relating to service members' civil relief

House bill sponsored by Representatives Kelley, Rodne, Seaquist, Green, Sullivan, Rolfes, and Morrell. Senate bill sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Kilmer, Shin, and McCaslin.

BAR POSITION: Sponsor, from the WSBA Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section (LAMP)

STATUS: HB 2558 failed to pass
SB 6266 failed to pass

SHB 2657
SB 6281

AN ACT Relating to the dissolution of limited liability companies

House bill sponsored by Representative Pedersen. Senate bill sponsored by Senator Tom.

BAR POSITION: Sponsor, from the WSBA Business Law Section, Partnership/LLC Law Committee

STATUS: SHB 2657 passed
Chapter 196, Laws of 2010
Effective date: June 10, 2010

SSB 6352

AN ACT Relating to modifying provisions on personal property exempt from execution, attachment, and garnishment

Sponsored by Senator Kline.

BAR POSITION: Sponsor, from the WSBA Real Property, Probate & Trust Section

STATUS: Failed to pass

SB 6353 **AN ACT Relating to technical changes concerning receivership Statutes**
Sponsored by Senator Kline.
BAR POSITION: Sponsor, from the WSBA Creditor Debtor Rights Section
STATUS: Failed to pass

SB 6399 **AN ACT Relating to the calculation of child support**
Sponsored by Senator Regala.
BAR POSITION: Sponsor, the WSBA Family Law Section
STATUS: Failed to pass

BOG LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 2482 **AN ACT Relating to recognizing legal unions from other states as state registered domestic partnerships.**
Sponsored by Representatives Pedersen, Chase, White, Appleton, Upthegrove, Carlyle, Simpson, Kagi, Nelson, Kenney, Ericks, Hudgins, Hunter, Hasegawa, Ormsby, Springer, and Santos.
BAR POSITION: Support
STATUS: Failed to pass

2ESSB 6143 **An ACT relating to modifying excise tax laws to preserve funding for public schools, colleges, and universities, as well as other public systems essential for the safety, health, and security of all Washingtonians. (Operating Budget)**
Sponsored by Senator Prentice.
BAR POSITION: Oppose creation of a sales tax on professional services. To defeat sales tax, support modest, temporary increase in B&O tax on professional services if it includes a definite ceiling, a sunset date, and applies uniformly to all services.
STATUS: Chapter 23, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session
Effective date: various

SSB 6490 **AN ACT Relating to driver's and vehicle licenses.**
Sponsored by Senators Kline, Regala, and Hargrove.
BAR POSITION: Support
STATUS: Failed to pass

2ESSB 6508 **AN ACT Relating to wrongful death or survival actions by changing the class of persons entitled to recoveries and by limiting the**

liability of state and local agencies or political subdivisions in those recoveries.
Sponsored by Senators Fairley, Prentice, Pridemore, Kline, Rockefeller, Ranker, Tom, McDermott, Gordon, Keiser.
BAR POSITION: Oppose
STATUS: Failed to pass

SSB 6673 **AN ACT Relating to bail practices and procedures; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.**
Sponsored by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Carrell, Kohl-Welles, Gordon, Regala, Roach, Hargrove, and Tom.
BAR POSITION: Support
STATUS: Chapter 256, Laws of 2010
Effective date: June 10, 2010

SSB 6686 **AN ACT Relating to municipal courts judges and commissioners.**
Sponsored by Senators Gordon, McCaslin, Kline, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Tom, and Shin; by request of Board For Judicial Administration.
BAR POSITION: Support
STATUS: Failed to pass

ESB 6764 **AN ACT Relating to accrual of interest on judgments founded on tortuous conduct.**
Sponsored by Senators Gordon, Pflug, Oemig, McCaslin, Kline, Hargrove.
BAR POSITION: Support
STATUS: Chapter 149, Laws of 2010
Effective date: June 10, 2010

SSB 6871 **An ACT Relating to judicial branch and criminal justice funding.**
Sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Regala.
BAR POSITION: Support
STATUS: Failed to pass