

2017 Detail Report

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>
<u>SHB 1055</u> (2SSB 5021)	Military members/pro bono Gov. signed: C 163 L 17	Kilduff	High
<p>Concerning pro bono legal services for military service members, veterans, and their families.</p> <p>Creates the office of military and veteran legal assistance within the office of the attorney general to promote and facilitate civil legal assistance programs, pro bono services, and self-help services for military service members, veterans, and their family members domiciled or stationed in this state. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.</p>			
<u>HB 1091</u>	Solemnizing marriages Gov. signed: C 130 L 17	Appleton	Medium
<p>Authorizing tribal court judges to solemnize marriages.</p> <p>Authorizes the judge of a tribal court to solemnize marriages.</p>			
<u>SHB 1183</u> (2SSB 5300)	Creative districts Gov. signed: C 240 L 17	McBride	Monitoring
<p>Authorizing specified local governments, including municipalities and federally recognized Indian tribes, that typically have limited access to economic development resources, to designate a portion of their territory as a creative district subject to certification by the Washington state arts commission. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Authorizing specified local governments to designate a portion of their territory as a creative district subject to certification by the Washington state arts commission.)</p> <p>Authorizes a local government to designate a creative district within its territorial boundaries subject to certification as a state-certified creative district by the state arts commission. Authorizes the state arts commission to create a process for review of applications submitted by local governments or federally recognized Indian tribes for certification of state-certified creative districts. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.</p>			
<u>2SHB 1402</u>	Incapacitated persons/rights Gov. signed: C 268 L 17	Jinkins	High
<p>Concerning the rights and obligations associated with incapacitated persons and other vulnerable adults.</p> <p>Prohibits a guardian or limited guardian from restricting an incapacitated person's or other vulnerable adult's right to communicate, visit, interact, or otherwise associate with persons of the incapacitated person's or vulnerable adult's choosing. Requires a guardian or limited guardian of an incapacitated person to inform certain persons, within five days, after the incapacitated person: (1) Makes a change in residence; (2) Has been admitted to a medical facility for acute care; (3) Has been treated in an emergency room setting or kept for hospital observation; or (4) Dies. Requires the office of public guardianship, in partnership with the office of the state long-term care ombuds, to develop and offer training targeted to the legal community and persons working in long-term care facilities. Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.</p>			
<u>HB 1676</u>	Service animals in training Gov. signed: C 170 L 17	Sullivan	Monitoring
<p>Concerning crimes involving a dog guide or service animal.</p>			

Revises the definitions of "dog guide" and "service animal" to include a dog that is in training for the purpose of assisting certain people.

	Personal info. sale & tax	Gov. signed: H Rules C	Smith	
	Concerning the sale and taxation of Washingtonians' personal information and related data.			
<u>2SHB 1904</u>	Finds that there are businesses engaged in: (1) Accumulating personal data that is available to be collected about people as they use the internet; and (2) Aggregating or compiling that information and reselling it without any compensation to the people of the state. Sets apart this growing industry with its own individual tax rate. Imposes a business and occupation tax on persons engaging in the business of making sales of personal information or exchanging personal information for consideration.			

	Business corporation act	Gov. signed: C 28 L 17	Pedersen	High
<u>SB 5011</u>	Concerning the business corporation act.			
	Revises the Washington business corporation act.			

	Trust assets distribution	Gov. signed: C 29 L 17	Pedersen	High
<u>SSB 5012</u>	Concerning the distribution of a Washington trust's assets to another trust.			
	Addresses the distribution of a Washington trust's assets to another trust.			

	Uniform business orgs. code	Gov. signed: C 31 L 17	Pedersen	Medium
<u>SB 5040</u>	Making revisions to the uniform business organizations code.			
	Revises the uniform business organizations code.			

	Uniform law on notarial acts	Gov. signed: C 281 L 17	Pedersen	High
<u>SSB 5081</u>	Adopting the revised uniform law on notarial acts.			
	Adopts the revised uniform law on notarial acts. Repeals chapter 42.44 RCW (notaries public).			

	Voidable transactions act	Gov. signed: C 57 L 17	Pedersen	Medium
<u>SB 5085</u>	Enacting the uniform voidable transactions act.			
	Changes the name of the uniform fraudulent transfer act to the uniform voidable transactions act. Enacts the uniform voidable transactions act.			

	Disqualification of judges	Gov. signed: C 42 L 17	Padden	Medium
<u>SSB 5277</u> (EHB 1378)	Concerning disqualification of judges.			
	Prohibits a superior court judge from sitting to hear or try an action or proceeding if he or she has been disqualified. Authorizes a party to, or an attorney appearing in, an action or proceeding in a superior court to disqualify a judge from hearing the matter, subject to certain limitations.			

Humane treatment of dogs Gov. signed: C 65 L 17 Fain Monitoring
[SSB 5356](#) Concerning the humane treatment of dogs.
Addresses the unlawful tethering of a dog.

Elk hoof disease Gov. signed: C 159 L 17 Pearson Monitoring
[2SSB 5474](#) Initiating proactive steps to address elk hoof disease.
Requires the rules of the department of fish and wildlife to prohibit a person from translocating a live elk from an area with elk affected by hoof disease to any other location except consistent with a process developed by the department for translocation for monitoring or hoof disease management purposes. Designates Washington State University college of veterinary medicine as the state lead in developing a program to monitor and assess causes of and potential solutions for elk hoof disease and requires the college to establish an elk monitoring system in southwest Washington in order to carry out this mission.
