

"Serving Those Who Served"

Bill #	Title and Summary	Sponsor
<u>SHB 1055</u> C 163 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017	Military members / pro bono: Creates an 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 families, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose.	Kilduff
<u>HB 1204</u> C 79 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017	POW / MIA flag display: Requires public entities to display the POW/MIA flag two additional days: April 9, former POW recognition day; and December 7, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.	Young
<u>HB 1278</u> C 108 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017	Physical therapy compact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enacts the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact. Allows physical therapists (PTs) and PT assistants to attain Compact Privilege to legally practice physical therapy in states that are party to the Compact without applying for full licensure. 	Macri
<u>SHB 1320</u> C 24 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017	Gold Star License Plates: The widow or widower of a member of the armed forces who died while in service and/or as a result of that service may have the option of receiving a standard issue plate instead of a gold star plate without payment of the annual vehicle registration and license plate fees. The qualifying license plate would be limited to one personal use motor vehicle.	Reeves
<u>SHB 1369</u> C 97 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017	Veteran definition: Expands the definition of "veteran" used to determine eligibility for certain benefits, such as scoring criteria for employment related exams, to include a person who is in receipt of separation orders or documents that characterize his or her service as honorable.	Hayes
<u>E2SHB 1802</u> C 173 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017	Veterans/shared leave access: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows certain state employees to access shared leave for attending medical appointments or treatments for a service-connected disability. Creates the Veterans' In-State Service Shared Leave Pool (VISSLP). Allows state employees who are veterans, or their spouses who are caring for them, to access shared leave from the VISSLP. 	Reeves
<u>SHB 2138</u> C 176 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017	Adapted housing / veterans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exempts labor and materials for construction of adapted housing for disabled veterans from state sales and use taxes. Limits the exemption to \$2,500 for each project. Limits the total amount of exemptions for adapted housing to \$125,000 annually. 	Kraft
<u>ESB 5008</u> Signed 5/16/2017 Effective	REAL ID compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the Department of Licensing (DOL) to mark standard driver's licenses and identicards in accordance with federal REAL ID Act regulations to indicate that they are not acceptable for federal identification purposes, and to adopt rules necessary to implement this change. Prohibits the use of a standard driver's license or identicard as evidence of or as a basis to infer an individual's citizenship or immigration status. Prohibits the use of a person's standard driver's license or identicard as a basis for the criminal investigation, arrest, or detention of that person where the person otherwise would not be criminally investigated, arrested, or detained. Reduces the fee for a full-term enhanced driver's license and an enhanced identicard from \$108 to \$78. Removes the restriction on state agencies and programs that prohibits the expenditure of funds to implement or comply with the REAL ID Act unless certain conditions are satisfied. 	King

<p><u>SB 5359</u> C 184 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017</p>	<p>Military licensing / report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Departments of Licensing and Health to report to the Legislature on the progress implementing the licensing process for veterans and military spouses. • Requires the Department of Labor and Industries and the Professional Educator Standards Board to recommend whether their licensing and apprenticeship programs should be included in reporting on applying training for military members and their spouses. 	<p>Conway</p>
<p><u>SB 5391</u> C 185 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017</p>	<p>Department of veterans affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands certain counseling services and employment opportunities available for veterans and their families. • Changes the definition of "veteran" used to qualify veterans for veteran owned businesses, burial, and relief services. 	<p>Zeiger</p>
<p><u>SB 5661</u> C 188 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017</p>	<p>LEOFF Interruptive service credit: Requires the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board to study the issue of member contributions for interruptive military service credit where the member did not receive a campaign badge or medal.</p>	<p>Rolfes</p>
<p><u>SB 5778</u> C 191 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017</p>	<p>Resident student definition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides residency status to students entitled to transferred Post-9/11 Educational Assistance for the purpose of in-state tuition. • Removes certain qualifications from when a student entitled to the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship may qualify as a resident student for in-state tuition purposes. 	<p>Wilson</p>
<p><u>SB 5826</u> C 127 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017</p>	<p>Veteran tuition waivers: Language is removed from the definition of "eligible veteran or national guard member" to ensure that the definition includes all Washington domiciliaries who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • were active or reserve members of the military, Navy, or National Guard; • and were called to active duty; • and served in active service in a war or conflict fought on foreign soil or in international waters; • or served in support of those serving on foreign soil or in international waters; and • if discharged from service, had an honorable discharge from service. 	<p>Hobbs</p>
<p><u>SB 5849</u> C 192 L 17 Effective 7/23/2017</p>	<p>Veterans' services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Office of Financial Management to develop a military recruitment program that provides credit for military veterans' knowledge, skills, and leadership abilities. • Requires the state Department of Veterans Affairs to offer, to the extent funding is available, training and support for veterans interested in providing peer-to-peer support for other veterans. 	<p>Angel</p>