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Bill #	Title and Summary	Sponsor
HB 1109 C67 L13	Higher education registration/vets – Requires institutions of higher education that offer an early course registration period for any segment of the student population to offer early registration to students who are eligible veterans or National Guard members.	Hansen
SHB 1192 C101 L13	Regarding license fees for veterans with disabilities – Allows non-state resident veterans with disabilities to purchase hunting licenses and combination fishing licenses at the same price paid by nondisabled Washington residents.	Short
HB 1319 C5 L13	Recognizing a welcome home Vietnam veterans day – Recognizes March 30 as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day and requires that the National League of Families' POW/MIA flag be flown by public entities on that date.	Johnson
ESHB 1432 C123 L13	County property tax levies – Allows the county legislative authority to increase or reduce the Veteran's Assistance and county mental health property tax levies in the same proportion as the regular county property tax levy.	Stanford
SHB 1537 C83 L13	Veteran's preference – Authorizes veterans to claim a preference in public employment upon receipt of separation orders.	O'Ban
SHB 1806 C42 L13	Veterans' assistance – Allows a county's veterans' assistance program to provide services to service members who received a general discharge under honorable conditions or a medical discharge.	Hansen
SHB 1982 C136 L13	Lottery games – Repeals the requirement for the State Lottery to conduct a Veterans Day Raffle. (Note: House & Senate versions of the budget both include \$600,000 for the Veterans Innovations Program to replace funding that was anticipated to be received through a successful Veterans Raffle.)	Hunter
SSB 5072 C112 L13	Disabled veterans/ sales & use tax – The sale of certain add-on automotive adaptive equipment that assists in the entry, exit, or safe operation of a motor vehicle is exempt from the sales and use tax. The exemption includes the service charges for installing and repairing the equipment. The exemption does not apply to equipment installed by the manufacturer of the motor vehicle. The equipment must be prescribed by a physician. The exemption only applies if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the purchaser is a disabled veteran or disabled active member of the armed forces; • the purchase is reimbursed in whole or in part by the federal government; and • the reimbursement must be paid directly by the DVA or other federal agency to the seller. The seller making a tax-exempt sale either must obtain from the purchaser an exemption certificate issued by a federal department, or must capture the relevant data allowed under the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.	Delvin

SB 5161 C137 L13	Gold star license plates – The list of individuals that are eligible to receive a Gold Star license plate is expanded to include a widow or widower, a biological or adopted child, an adoptive parent, a stepparent, and a foster parent or other adult that is legally responsible for the member of the armed forces.	Braun
SB 5343 C271 L13	Higher education students / military – Requires institutions of higher education to provide make-up classes, exams, or other make-up events to National Guard members or other military reservists called to active duty or training for 30 days or less without prejudice to the final course grade or evaluation.	Bailey
SB 5797 C257 L13	Specialty courts – Encourages the Supreme Court to take necessary measures to support the establishment of effective specialty and therapeutic courts, including Veterans Courts. Identifies best practices for structuring specialty courts. Encourages the Superior Court Judges' Association and the District and Municipal Court Judges' Association to convene a work group to provide recommendations regarding structure and best practices for specialty and therapeutic courts.	Hobbs
SJM 8001 Passed	I-5 “Purple Heart Trail” – The Legislature requests that the Commission rename Interstate 5 from the Canadian border to the Oregon State line the Purple Heart Trail.	Sheldon
SJM 8005 Passed	SR 117: POW/MIA memorial highway WA State Transportation Commission is requested to commence proceedings to name Highway 117 in Clallam County between the junction of Highway 101 and Marine Drive in the city of Port Angeles as the POW/MIA Memorial Highway. Copies of the memorial must be forwarded to the Secretary of Transportation, WSTC, and WSDOT.	Hargrove
SGA 9064 Senate Confirmed	Lourdes E. Alvarado-Ramos WDVA Director Alfie Alvarado was confirmed by the full Senate with a vote of 49-0 on February 28.	Governor Inslee Appointment