2022 Regular Legislative Session

Veteran / Military Bills

Bill Number / Status	Title and Summary	Sponsor
<u>HB 1122</u> C 258 L 22	State guard retirement age	Lovick
	Eliminates the age restriction for enlistment with the Washington State Guard. Allows the adjutant general to extend the service age of an active member of the Guard under certain conditions.	
E2SHB 1181 C 191 L 22	Veterans & military suicide	Orwall
	Creates various outreach programs and other services to prevent suicide among veterans and military service members. Establishes a veterans suicide prevention emblem for license plates. Requires certain buildings, bridges, ferries, and parks to display a sign with the 988 National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Hotline. Allows the Secretary of State to raise funds for a Washington State Global War on Terror Memorial.	
<u>SHB 1286</u> C 5 L 22	Psychology compact	Chambers
	Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact to allow professionals who are licensed in a compact state to provide psychological services through the use of telecommunication technologies and temporary in-person practice.	
ESHB 1357 C 193 L 22	Voters' pamphlets overseas	Mosbrucker
	Requires county auditors to mail or send a printable electronic version of the statewide and local voters' pamphlets to service and overseas voters who request them. Contains a null and void clause	
<u>SHB 1642</u> C 68 L 22	National guard ed. grants	Leavitt
	Modifies eligibility requirements and the award amount for the Washington National Guard Postsecondary Education Grant program.	
ESHB 1733 C 2 L 22	Long-term care/exemptions	Paul
	Establishes exemptions from the payment of premiums under the Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Program for certain veterans, spouses and registered domestic partners of military service members, non-immigrant temporary workers, and employees who work in Washington and maintain a primary residence outside of Washington.	
<u>SB 5518</u> C 152 L 22	OT licensure compact	Muzzall
	Adopts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact (compact) to allow professionals who are licensed in a compact state to provide interstate occupational therapy services.	
ESSB 5874 C 249 L 22	Military student residency	Nobles
	Expands residency for in-state tuition purposes for active duty military, National Guard, reservists, veteran, and dependent students. Includes state-registered domestic partners as eligible dependents of active duty military members, National Guard members, reservists, and veterans. Adds definitions in the residency statute for "child" and "National Guard." Modifies residency for certain students to require that the student must have lived in Washington primarily for reasons other than educational for a period of one year prior to admission to a higher education institution.	
SR 8653 S Adopted	Women in the military	Randall
	Honoring Women's Army Corps (WAC) and Women in the military.	