

COUNTY AUDITORS END OF 2011 SESSIONS REPORT



Purpose

This report, prepared by the Washington Association of County Officials (WACO) has two main purposes:

1. Informing County Auditors, and their staff, on RCW changes made during the 2011 Legislative Sessions of the Washington State Legislature relevant to the duties and functions of the Office of County Auditor; and
2. Inform County Auditors of other notable legislative efforts during the 2011 Legislative Sessions of the Washington State Legislature that did not pass.

This report covers bills from the 2011 Regular Session and the 2011 Special Session and is current as of Tuesday, May 31, 2011.

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During the 2011 Sessions (Regular and Special), there were 2,612 bills introduced (1,347 House Bills and 1,265 Senate bills). Of the 2,612 bills introduced, only 444 (17%) passed the Legislature.

All in all, there were 135 days of session to date in 2011 (105 days in the Regular Session and 30 days in the Special Session).

The 2012 Legislative Session convenes on Monday, January 9 and is scheduled to adjourn on March 8, 2012.

Disclaimer

This report should not be considered legal advice, nor should it be considered any official guide for all legislative changes. It is an informative service provided by WACO to its members. Please seek legal advice from your County Prosecutor and reference the official copy of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) as published by the Washington State Statute Law Committee.

BILLS PASSED THE 2011 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Elections Legislation

Bill Number	Brief Description	Affected RCW(s)	Governor's Action	Effective Date
HB 1000	AN ACT Relating to overseas and service voters.	Amending RCW 29A.04.255, 29A.40.070, 29A.40.091, and 29A.40.110	Partial Veto	7/22/2011
HB 1031	AN ACT Relating to ballot envelopes.	Amending RCW 29A.40.091	Signed	7/22/2011
HB 1206	AN ACT Relating to harassment against criminal justice participants.	Amending RCW 9A.46.020; reenacting and amending RCW 40.24.030; adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW	Partial Veto	7/22/2011
SB 5119	AN ACT Relating to cancellation of the 2012 presidential primary.	Amending RCW 29A.56.020	Signed	7/22/2011
SB 5124	AN ACT Relating to elections by mail.	Amending RCW 29A.04.008, 29A.04.013, 29A.04.019, 29A.04.031, 29A.04.037, 29A.04.216, 29A.04.220, 29A.04.235, 29A.04.255, 29A.04.470, 29A.04.540, 29A.04.580, 29A.04.611, 29A.08.130, 29A.08.140, 29A.08.440, 29A.08.620, 29A.08.720, 29A.08.775, 29A.08.810, 29A.08.820, 29A.12.085, 29A.12.110, 29A.12.120, 29A.12.160, 29A.16.040, 29A.24.081, 29A.28.061, 29A.32.241, 29A.32.260, 29A.36.115, 29A.36.131, 29A.36.161, 29A.36.220, 29A.40.010, 29A.40.020, 29A.40.050, 29A.40.070, 29A.40.091, 29A.40.100, 29A.40.110, 29A.40.130, 29A.46.260, 29A.56.490, 29A.60.040, 29A.60.050, 29A.60.060, 29A.60.110, 29A.60.120, 29A.60.160, 29A.60.160, 29A.60.170, 29A.60.180, 29A.60.190, 29A.60.190, 29A.60.195, 29A.60.200, 29A.60.230, 29A.60.235, 29A.64.041, 29A.68.020, 29A.68.070, 29A.68.080, 29A.84.020, 29A.84.050, 29A.84.510, 29A.84.520, 29A.84.530, 29A.84.540, 29A.84.545, 29A.84.550, 29A.84.655, 29A.84.730, 27.12.370, 36.83.110, 36.93.030, 40.24.060, 52.04.071, 85.38.125, and 90.72.040; reenacting and amending RCW 29A.60.165 and 29A.84.680; adding a new section to chapter 29A.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 29A.52 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 29A.04 RCW; creating a new section; recodifying RCW 29A.46.260; repealing RCW 19 29A.04.049, 29A.04.115, 29A.04.128, 29A.08.430, 29A.12.090,	Signed	Various

		29A.16.010, 29A.16.020, 29A.16.030, 29A.16.060, 29A.16.110, 29A.16.120, 29A.16.130, 29A.16.140, 29A.16.150, 29A.16.160, 29A.16.170, 29A.24.151, 29A.24.161, 29A.40.030, 29A.40.040, 29A.40.061, 29A.40.061, 29A.40.080, 29A.40.120, 29A.40.140, 29A.44.010, 29A.44.020, 29A.44.030, 29A.44.040, 29A.44.045, 29A.44.050, 29A.44.060, 29A.44.070, 29A.44.080, 29A.44.090, 29A.44.110, 29A.44.120, 29A.44.130, 29A.44.140, 29A.44.150, 29A.44.160, 29A.44.170, 29A.44.180, 29A.44.190, 29A.44.201, 29A.44.205, 29A.44.207, 29A.44.210, 29A.44.221, 29A.44.225, 29A.44.231, 29A.44.240, 29A.44.250, 29A.44.260, 29A.44.265, 29A.44.270, 29A.44.280, 29A.44.290, 29A.44.310, 29A.44.320, 29A.44.330, 29A.44.340, 29A.44.350, 29A.44.410, 29A.44.420, 29A.44.430, 29A.44.440, 29A.44.450, 29A.44.460, 29A.44.470, 29A.44.480, 29A.44.490, 29A.44.500, 29A.44.510, 29A.44.520, 29A.44.530, 29A.46.010, 29A.46.020, 29A.46.030, 29A.46.110, 29A.46.120, 29A.46.130, 29A.48.010, 29A.48.020, 29A.48.030, 29A.48.040, 29A.48.050, 29A.48.060, 29A.52.311, 29A.52.351, 29A.60.030, 29A.60.080, 29A.84.525, 29A.84.670, 29A.84.670, and 29A.84.740		
SB 5171	AN ACT Relating to facilitating voting for service and overseas voters.	Amending RCW 29A.04.255, 29A.04.311, 29A.04.321, 29A.16.040, 29A.24.040, 29A.24.050, 29A.24.131, 29A.24.141, 29A.24.171, 29A.24.181, 29A.24.191, 29A.24.311, 29A.28.041, 29A.40.070, 29A.40.091, 29A.40.110, 29A.56.030, 29A.60.190, 29A.60.190, 29A.60.240, 29A.64.011, 29A.64.030, 29A.68.011, 29A.76.010, and 42.12.070; reenacting and amending RCW 29A.04.330, 29A.36.010, and 42.12.040; repealing RCW 29A.04.310, 29A.24.151, 29A.24.161, 29A.36.011, 29A.40.150, 29A.24.010, and 29A.24.211	Signed	Various
SJR 8205	Repealing a conflicting residency requirement for voting in a presidential election.	Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the state of Washington by repealing section 1A thereof in its entirety.	Filed with Secretary of State	Upon approval at next general election

BILLS PASSED THE 2011 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Licensing Legislation				
Bill Number	Brief Description	Affected RCW(s)	Governor's Action	Effective Date
HB 1046	AN ACT Relating to vehicle and vessel quick title.	Amending RCW 88.02.640; adding a new section to chapter 46.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.17 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.68 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 88.02 RCW; creating a new section	Signed	1/1/2012
HB 1136	AN ACT Relating to volunteer firefighter special license plates.	Amending RCW 46.18.200, 46.17.220, and 46.68.420; reenacting and amending RCW 46.18.060	Signed	1/1/2012
HB 1329	AN ACT Relating to "Music Matters" special license plates.	Amending RCW 46.18.200, 46.17.220, and 46.68.420; reenacting and amending RCW 46.18.060; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW	Signed	1/1/2012
HB 1933	AN ACT Relating to certain collector vehicle license plate provisions.	Amending RCW 46.18.220; adding a new section to chapter 46.18 RCW	Signed	7/22/2011
SB 5036	AN ACT Relating to the derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee.	Amending RCW 88.02.640, 43.21A.667, 43.43.400, and 77.12.879	Signed	7/22/2011
SB 5061	AN ACT Relating to reconciling changes made to vehicle and vessel registration and title provisions during the 2010 legislative sessions.	Amending RCW 4.24.210, 7.68.035, 18.27.100, 19.116.020, 19.118.170, 43.21A.667, 43.43.400, 43.121.100, 46.01.040, 46.04.1945, 46.04.1951, 46.04.249, 46.04.265, 46.04.3815, 46.04.429, 46.04.62260, 46.04.671, 46.04.691, 46.04.692, 46.04.705, 46.09.320, 46.09.400, 46.09.420, 46.09.450, 46.09.470, 46.09.490, 46.10.440, 46.10.470, 46.10.490, 46.10.500, 46.10.510, 46.12.550, 46.12.600, 46.12.630, 46.12.700, 46.12.730, 46.12.735, 46.12.740, 46.12.745, 46.16A.070, 46.16A.080, 46.16A.200, 46.16A.210, 46.16A.215, 46.16A.405, 46.16A.455, 46.16A.510, 46.16A.530, 46.16A.540, 46.16A.545, 46.17.040, 46.17.200, 46.17.210, 46.17.220, 46.17.230, 46.17.315, 46.17.355, 46.17.400, 46.18.010, 46.18.020, 46.18.200, 46.18.220, 46.18.255, 46.18.285, 46.18.295, 46.19.050, 46.19.060, 46.30.020, 46.32.080, 46.32.120, 46.37.010, 46.61.582, 46.61.710, 46.61.723, 46.61.725, 46.68.020, 46.68.030, 46.68.380, 46.68.420, 46.68.425, 46.68.455, 46.70.027, 46.70.101, 46.71.011, 46.71.080, 46.85.100, 46.87.010, 46.87.023, 46.87.080, 46.87.140, 46.87.230,	Signed	Various

		46.87.294, 46.87.296, 46.93.020, 47.01.440, 50.40.071, 64.44.050, 70.107.030, 70.120.010, 70.120.160, 70.120.170, 70.285.020, 77.12.170, 77.12.879, 79A.05.020, 79A.05.065, 79A.05.225, 79A.60.510, 79A.60.630, 79A.60.670, 82.08.020, 82.12.800, 82.12.801, 82.14.430, 82.50.250, 82.80.100, 84.36.080, 88.02.530, 88.02.560, 88.02.560, 88.02.590, 88.02.595, 88.02.610, 88.02.620, 88.02.640, and 88.02.650; amending 2010 c 161 s 438 (uncodified); reenacting and amending RCW 46.01.140, 46.04.670, 46.16A.030, 46.18.050, 46.18.060, 46.18.110, 46.18.130, and 48.110.020; creating a new section; recodifying RCW 46.04.391 and 46.16.900; repealing RCW 46.04.1961, 46.04.7051, 46.10.405, 46.16.30922, 46.18.030, and 88.02.655		
SB 5271	AN ACT Relating to abandoned or derelict vessels.	Amending RCW 79.100.110, 79.100.130, 53.08.320, and 79.100.030	Signed	7/22/2011
SB 5457	AN ACT Relating to providing a congestion reduction charge to fund the operational and capital needs of transit agencies.	Adding a new section to chapter 82.80 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.68 RCW; creating a new section	Signed	7/22/2011
SB 5585	AN ACT Relating to street rod and custom vehicles.	Amending RCW 46.16A.060, 46.12.560, and 46.37.518; adding new sections to chapter 46.04 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 46.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.16A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.37 RCW; repealing RCW 46.04.3815, 46.04.571, 46.12.705, and 46.12.710	Signed	10/1/2011
SB 5622	AN ACT Relating to recreation access on state lands.	Amending RCW 4.24.210, 46.16A.090, 7.84.030, 79A.05.160, 43.12.065, 77.15.020, 77.32.560, 77.32.010, 77.15.750, 43.30.385, 79A.05.215, 77.12.170, 79A.05.070, and 79A.05.225; adding a new section to chapter 7.84 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 79A RCW; repealing RCW 77.32.380	Signed	Various
SB 5800	AN ACT Relating to authorizing the use of modified off-road motorcycles on public roads.	Amending RCW 46.09.470; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.16A RCW;	Signed	1/1/2012

BILLS PASSED THE 2011 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Recording Legislation

Bill Number	Brief Description	Affected RCW(s)	Governor's Action	Effective Date
HB 1191	AN ACT Relating to the expiration dates of the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account and its revenue source.	Amending RCW 43.320.140 and 36.22.181	Signed	6/29/2011

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Finance Legislation

Bill Number	Brief Description	Affected RCW(s)	Governor's Action	Effective Date
HB 1981	AN ACT Relating to public employee postretirement employment and higher education employees' annuities and retirement income plan.	Amending RCW 28B.10.400, 28B.10.405, 28B.10.410, 28B.10.415, 28B.10.417, 28B.10.423, 28B.10.430, 41.32.570, 41.32.800, 41.32.802, 41.32.860, 41.32.862, 41.35.060, 41.35.230, 41.37.050, 41.40.037, 41.50.030, 41.50.080, and 41.50.110; adding a new section to chapter 41.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.40 RCW; creating a new section;	TBD	Various
HB 2021	AN ACT Relating to annual increase amounts in the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.	Amending RCW 41.32.483, 41.32.489, 41.32.4851, 41.40.183, 41.40.197, 41.40.1984, and 41.45.150	Signed	6/30/2011
HB 2070	AN ACT Relating to determining average salary for the pension purposes of state and local government employees as certified by their employer;	Amending RCW 41.26.030, 41.35.010, and 43.43.120; reenacting and amending RCW 41.32.010, 41.37.010, and 41.40.010;	TBD	7/1/2011
HB 2123	AN ACT Relating to stabilizing workers' compensation premium rates and claim costs through the limited means of creating the stay-at-work program, suspending cost-of-living adjustments for fiscal year 2012 with no catch-up and delaying the initial adjustment, allowing claim resolution structured settlements for injured workers age fifty-five and older effective 2012, fifty-three and older effective 2015, and fifty and older	Amending RCW 51.32.072, 51.32.075, 51.52.120, 51.32.080, 51.04.110, 51.44.100, and 43.79A.040; reenacting and amending RCW 51.32.090; adding new sections to chapter 51.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 49.17 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 51.44 RCW; creating new sections.	TBD	Upon Governor Signature

	<p>effective 2016, adjusting pension benefits for prior permanent partial disability awards, eliminating the interest on permanent partial disability award schedules, providing safety and health investment grants, creating the industrial insurance rainy day fund, directing the department of labor and industries to increase its employer, worker, and provider fraud prevention efforts, requiring a performance audit by the joint legislative audit and review committee of workers' compensation claims management in the workers' compensation system to include self-insured claims, and studying occupational disease claims in the workers' compensation system.</p>			
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BILLS PASSED THE 2011 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Other Legislation

Bill Number	Brief Description	Affected RCW(s)	Governor's Action	Effective Date
HB 1037	AN ACT Relating to restrictions on legal claims initiated by persons serving criminal sentences in correctional facilities.	Adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW	Signed	7/22/2011
HB 1086	AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters (making 2011 supplemental operating appropriations).	Amending RCW 43.03.220, 43.03.230, 43.03.240, 43.03.250, 43.03.265, 43.21A.660, 43.21A.667, 43.79.460, 43.79.465, 43.83B.430, 43.105.080, 43.330.094, 43.336.050, 46.66.080, 43.350.070, 51.44.170, 66.08.235, 80.36.430, and 82.14.380; amending 2010 2nd sp.s. c 1 ss 104, 105, 109, 114, 115, 117, 118, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 302, 303, 304, 307, 308, 309, 310, 501, 502, 503, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, and 801 (uncodified); amending 2010 1st sp.s. c 37 ss 103, 106, 107, 118, 120, 121, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 130, 133, 134, 138, 141, 142, 146, 148, 150, 151, 153, 213, 215, 217, 218, 219, 220, 224, 225, 226, 401, 402, 505, 506, 507, 508, 511, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 705, 707, and 711 (uncodified); amending 2010 1st sp.s. c 32 s 3 (uncodified); amending 2010 1st sp.s. c 31 s 1 (uncodified); amending 2009 c 564 s 711 (uncodified); adding new sections to 2009 c 564 (uncodified); making appropriations	Partial Veto	Various
HB 1087	AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters (making 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 operating appropriations).	amending RCW 15.76.115, 19.30.030, 28B.15.068, 28B.116.050, 28C.04.535, 36.22.175, 40.14.025, 40.14.027, 41.06.022, 41.50.110, 41.60.050, 41.80.010, 41.80.020, 43.07.129, 43.08.190, 43.09.475, 43.19.501, 43.20A.725, 43.79.201, 43.79.465, 43.88.150, 43.101.200, 43.135.045, 43.185.050, 43.185C.190, 43.336.020, 46.66.080, 66.08.170, 66.08.190, 66.08.235, 67.70.260, 70.93.180, 70.105D.070, 74.13.621, 79.64.040, 79.105.150, 80.36.430, 82.08.160, 82.14.310, 82.14.320, 82.14.330, 82.14.390, 82.14.500, 82.45.060, 86.26.007, and 90.71.370; reenacting and amending RCW 41.06.070, 43.79.480, 43.155.050, 43.185A.030, and 43.330.250; amending 2011 c 5 ss 106, 107,	TBD	Upon Governor Signature

		108, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, 127, 128, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 401, 402, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 507, 508, 607, 608, 609, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 703, and 801 (uncodified); amending 2010 2nd sp.s. c 1 ss 101, 102, 106, 107, 108, 116, 305, and 306 (uncodified); amending 2010 1st sp.s. c 37 ss 201, 504, 509, 510, 514, 515, 516, 517, 612, 701, 702, 703, 709, 710, and 801 (uncodified); amending 2009 c 564 ss 719, 802, and 803 (uncodified); adding new sections to 2009 c 564 (uncodified); adding new sections to 2011 c 367 (uncodified); creating new sections; repealing 2010 1st sp.s. c 37 s 802 (uncodified); making appropriations;		
HB 1175	AN ACT Relating to transportation funding and appropriations.	Amending RCW 47.29.170, 46.63.170, 46.63.160, 43.19.642, 43.19.534, 47.01.380, 47.56.403, 43.105.330, 47.64.170, 47.64.270, 47.64.280, 46.68.170, 46.68.370, 47.12.244, 46.68.060, 46.68.220, 47.56.876, and 46.68.---; reenacting and amending RCW 46.18.060 and 47.28.030; amending 2010 c 247 ss 205, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 401, 402, and 403 (uncodified); amending 2009 c 470 ss 301 and 305 (uncodified); amending 2010 c 283 s 19 (uncodified); amending 2010 1st sp.s. c 37 s 804 (uncodified); adding a new section to 2010 c 247 (uncodified); creating new sections; repealing 2010 c 161 s 1126; making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements	Partial Veto	Various
HB 1371	AN ACT Relating to boards and commissions.	Amending RCW 72.23.025, 74.39A.095, 74.39A.220, 74.39A.240, 74.39A.250, 74.39A.260, 43.105.340, 67.16.012, 77.12.670, 77.12.690, 77.08.045, 77.12.850, 18.106.110, 49.04.010, 36.93.051, 15.92.090, 43.160.030, 70.94.537, 38.52.040, 70.168.020, 67.17.050, 41.60.015, 43.20A.685, 79A.30.030, 28A.300.136, 43.34.080, 72.09.070, 72.09.090, 72.09.100, 72.09.015, 72.62.020, 72.09.080, 43.31.425, 43.31.422, 18.280.040, 18.140.230, 18.44.221, 18.44.251, 18.44.195, 18.44.510, 18.44.500, 16.57.015, 16.57.353, 43.03.220, 43.03.230, 43.03.240,	TBD	7/1/2011

		43.03.250, 43.03.265, 43.03.050, and 43.03.060; reenacting and amending RCW 74.39A.270, 41.56.030, 18.44.011, and 28A.290.010; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 39.29 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.03 RCW; decodifying RCW 74.39A.290; repealing RCW 79A.25.220, 70.127.041, 74.39A.230, 74.39A.280, 77.12.680, 28B.10.922,15 and 77.12.856;		
HB 1478	AN ACT Relating to fiscal relief for cities and counties during periods of economic downturn by delaying or modifying certain regulatory and statutory requirements.	Amending RCW 36.70A.215, 43.19.648, 43.325.080, 43.185C.210, 46.68.113, 82.02.070, 82.02.080, 82.14.415, 90.46.015, 90.48.260, 90.58.080, and 90.58.090; reenacting and amending RCW 36.70A.130; and creating a new section	Signed	7/22/2011
HB 1479	AN ACT Relating to the publications of the statute law committee.	Amending RCW 1.08.070, 34.05.210, 40.04.031, and 44.20.050; adding a new section to chapter 1.08 RCW; and creating a new section	Signed	7/22/2011
HB 1497	AN ACT Relating to the capital budget; making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements;	Amending RCW 39.35B.050, 28B.20.725, 28B.30.750, 28B.50.360, 43.43.944, 43.63A.125, 82.16.020, 82.16.020, 82.18.040, and 82.45.060; amending 2009 c 497 ss 3136 and 3155 (uncodified); amending 2010 1st sp.s. c 36 s 1017 (uncodified); amending 2010 1st sp.s. c 3 s 6005 (uncodified); amending 2011 c 5 s 801 (uncodified); reenacting and amending RCW 28B.15.210, 28B.15.310, and 28B.35.370; adding a new section to chapter 43.155 RCW; adding new sections to 2009 c 497 (uncodified).	TBD	Various
HB 1719	AN ACT Relating to limiting liability for unauthorized passengers in a vehicle.	Adding a new section to chapter 4.92 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW; and creating new sections	Signed	7/22/2011
HB 1899	AN ACT Relating to penalties for public records violations.	Reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.550	Signed	7/22/2011
HB 1953	AN ACT Relating to county and city real estate excise taxes.	Amending RCW 82.46.010 and 82.46.035; reenacting and amending RCW 82.46.035	Signed	7/22/2011
HB 2020	AN ACT Relating to funding capital projects.	Amending RCW 43.99Q.130; amending 2009 c 497 ss 1050, 1016, 1017, 1020, 1036, 1041, 1042, 1069, 1076, 1078, 2016, 2025, 2012, 2017, 2041, 2045, 2048, 2043, 2044, 2046, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2062, 2063,	TBD	Upon Governor Signature

		2066, 2074, 2073, 3026, 3011, 3006, 3004, 3008, 3005, 3039, 3055, 3077, 3082, 3135, 3157, 3186, 3174, 3184, 3166, 3175, 3193, 3194, 3195, 3189, 3192, 5015, 5077, 5082, 5144, 5161, 5228, and 5216 (uncodified); amending 2010 1st sp.s. c 36 ss 1001, 1002, 1005, 1003, 1008, 1009, 1011, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1021, 1034, 2006, 2016, 2010, 3015, 3020, 3017, 3024, 5007, 5012, 5041, 5078, and 5080 (uncodified); adding a new section to 2009 c 497 (uncodified); adding a new section to chapter 43.99I RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.99N RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.99P RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.99Q RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; creating new sections.		
SB 5021	AN ACT Relating to enhancing election campaign disclosure requirements to promote greater transparency for the public.	Amending RCW 42.17A.245, 42.17A.750, and 42.17A.755; reenacting and amending RCW 42.17A.005 and 42.17A.205; adding a new section to chapter 42.17A RCW; creating a new section	Signed	1/1/2012
SB 5025	AN ACT Relating to making requests by or on behalf of an inmate under the public records act ineligible for penalties.	Amending RCW 42.56.565	Signed	7/22/2011
SB 5098	AN ACT Relating to exempting personal information from public inspection and copying.	Amending RCW 42.56.230	Signed	7/22/2011

**OTHER NOTABLE BILLS FROM THE 2011 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION
(NOT PASSED)**

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Elections Legislation	
Bill Number	Brief Description
HB 1002	AN ACT Relating to voting by mail.
HB 1030	AN ACT Relating to requiring felons to pay court-ordered financial obligations before restoration of voting rights.
HB 1079	AN ACT Relating to elections by mail.
HB 1080	AN ACT Relating to facilitating voting for service and overseas voters.
HB 1092	AN ACT Relating to the election of members of the house of representatives from house districts within each legislative district.
HB 1142	AN ACT Relating to candidates appearing on the general election ballot.
HB 1158	AN ACT Relating to ballot title information.
HB 1185	AN ACT Relating to absentee ballots.
HB 1245	AN ACT Relating to municipal court judges and commissioners.
HB 1324	AN ACT Relating to cancellation of the 2012 presidential primary.
HB 1404	AN ACT Relating to mandatory recounts for local ballot measures.
HB 1476	AN ACT Relating to adjusting voting requirements for emergency medical service levies.
HB 1577	AN ACT Relating to verification that an applicant for a driver's license or identocard is lawfully within the United States.
HB 1771	AN ACT Relating to candidates' statements in local voters' pamphlets.
HB 1772	AN ACT Relating to prepaid postage for primary and general election ballots.
HB 1812	AN ACT Relating to community municipal corporations.
HB 1860	AN ACT Relating to partisan elections.
HB 1888	AN ACT Relating to information included in the voters' pamphlet.
HB 1911	AN ACT Relating to withdrawing from the interstate compact to elect the president by national popular vote.
HB 1950	AN ACT Relating to presidential electors.
HB 1987	AN ACT Relating to accepting signatures where there are misspellings.
HB 1988	AN ACT Relating to prohibiting county auditors from including their names on ballot envelopes and voting materials when running for reelection.
SB 5006	AN ACT Relating to the issuance of drivers' licenses, permits, and identicards to persons who are not lawfully within the United States.
SB 5007	AN ACT Relating to the public inspection and copying of voter registration information of criminal justice agency employees or workers.
SB 5015	AN ACT Relating to ballot tabulation.
SB 5138	AN ACT Relating to driver's license and instruction permit application requirements.
SB 5153	AN ACT Relating to candidates appearing on the general election ballot.
SB 5165	AN ACT Relating to limiting changes to commissioner districts during commissioner elections and election filing periods.
SB 5333	AN ACT Relating to verifying citizenship or lawful presence of individuals upon the renewal of their state issued driver's license or permit or identocard.
SB 5335	AN ACT Relating to the verification that applicants for driver's licenses, permits, and

	identicards are lawfully within the United States.
SB 5338	AN ACT Relating to lawful legal presence in the United States.
SB 5407	AN ACT Relating to the issuance of drivers' licenses, drivers' instruction permits, juvenile agricultural driving permits, and identicards.
SB 5554	AN ACT Relating to identifying marks on ballots.
SB 5621	AN ACT Relating to the voting age for school board elections.
SB 5630	AN ACT Relating to municipal court judges and commissioners.
SB 5655	AN ACT Relating to voters' pamphlets.
SB 5677	AN ACT Relating to the immunity of unincorporated area councils and their volunteers from lawsuits under the public records act.
SB 5766	AN ACT Relating to fire protection district commissioners.
SB 5832	AN ACT Relating to information included in the voters' pamphlet.
SB 5855	AN ACT Relating to notifying the secretary of state when a person summoned for jury service does not meet the qualifications of a juror; and amending RCW 2.36.072.
SJM 8001	Calling on the President to adopt certain procedures if Congress makes any grants of money conditional on the voluntary adoption of new voter registration or voting procedures.
Licensing Legislation	
Bill Number	Brief Description
HB 1134	AN ACT Relating to horseless carriage and collector vehicle license plates.
HB 1203	AN ACT Relating to authorizing the use of four-wheel, all-terrain vehicles on public roadways under certain conditions.
HB 1219	AN ACT Relating to license plates on the front of vehicles.
HB 1368	AN ACT Relating to the title and registration advisory committee.
HB 1395	AN ACT Relating to eliminating expiration dates for the derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee.
HB 1459	AN ACT Relating to requiring an applicant for a driver's license or identicard to produce a valid social security number or other documentation that the applicant is lawfully within the United States.
HB 1514	AN ACT Relating to "In God We Trust" special license plates.
HB 1536	AN ACT Relating to providing a congestion reduction charge to fund the operational and capital needs of transit agencies.
HB 1540	AN ACT Relating to modifying the requirement to periodically replace license plates.
HB 1541	AN ACT Relating to aligning fees for the periodic replacement of license plates to actual costs.
HB 1579	AN ACT Relating to the relationship between motor vehicle liability coverage and registration.
HB 1619	AN ACT Relating to authorizing the use of all-terrain vehicles on public roadways under certain conditions.
HB 1655	AN ACT Relating to the requirement to periodically replace license plates.
HB 1859	AN ACT Relating to improving the efficiency of state government through two-year vehicle registration for certain vehicles.
HB 1904	AN ACT Relating to nonresident vessel permits and taxation.
HB 1944	AN ACT Relating to the taxation and permitting of vessels in Washington.

HB 1955	AN ACT Relating to the issuance and installation of alternative license plates for persons convicted of certain DUI-related offenses.
HB 1991	AN ACT Relating to mail-in vehicle and vessel registration renewals.
HB 2004	AN ACT Relating to the display of Washington state license plates.
HB 2027	AN ACT Relating to advertisements relating to licensing services in department of licensing publications and on the department of licensing web site.
HB 2053	AN ACT Relating to additive transportation funding.
SB 5027	AN ACT Relating to requiring motorcycle manufacturers to indicate whether a motorcycle is for off-road use only.
SB 5038	AN ACT Relating to vehicle and vessel quick title.
SB 5063	AN ACT Relating to special license plates for motorcycles.
SB 5106	AN ACT Relating to eliminating the periodic replacement requirement for license plates.
SB 5134	AN ACT Relating to historic vessels.
SB 5166	AN ACT Relating to allowing off-road vehicles on public highways in certain areas.
SB 5251	AN ACT Relating to electric vehicle license fees.
SB 5366	AN ACT Relating to authorizing the use of off-road vehicles on public roadways under certain conditions or in certain areas.
SB 5372	AN ACT Relating to the taxation and permitting of vessels in Washington.
SB 5414	AN ACT Relating to the periodic replacement of license plates.
SB 5560	AN ACT Relating to authorizing the issuance of one license plate upon request of the vehicle owner.
SB 5659	AN ACT Relating to creating a dialogue between the department of licensing, county auditors, and subagents regarding title and registration activities.
SB 5704	AN ACT Relating to vehicle subagent services and fees.
SB 5727	AN ACT Relating to renewal notice fees for vehicle registrations.
SB 5874	AN ACT Relating to local transit revenue.
SB 5925	AN ACT Relating to additive transportation funding.
Recording Legislation	
Bill Number	Brief Description
HB 1045	AN ACT Relating to clarifying agency relationships in reconveyances of deeds of trust.
HB 1160	AN ACT Relating to the prohibition of adverse possession claims.
HB 1338	AN ACT Relating to requiring multiparcel real estate transactions to base the real estate excise tax on the greater of assessed value or purchase price.
HB 1475	AN ACT Relating to the notice requirements for claiming a mechanics' or materialmen's lien.
HB 1616	AN ACT Relating to lien authority of public utility districts providing water or sewer service.
HB 1695	AN ACT Relating to voter approval of assumptions of water-sewer districts by cities and towns.
HB 1707	AN ACT Relating to the existing surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance.
HB 1708	AN ACT Relating to mechanics' and materialmen's claims of liens.
HB 1768	AN ACT Relating to a surcharge for very low-income and homeless housing assistance.
HB 1796	AN ACT Relating to accessing Washington's heritage.
HB 1852	AN ACT Relating to the lien for collection of sewer utility charges by counties.

HB 1940	AN ACT Relating to modifying the definition of escrow to include collection of payments and the performance of related services.
HB 1963	AN ACT Relating to civil marriage equality, recognizing the right of all citizens of Washington state, including couples of the same sex, to obtain civil marriage licenses.
HB 2033	AN ACT Relating to consolidating arts and heritage programs for the purpose of streamlining government and improving efficiency.
HB 2048	AN ACT Relating to low-income and homeless housing assistance surcharges.
SB 5075	AN ACT Relating to the expiration dates of the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account and its revenue source.
SB 5275	AN ACT Relating to protecting and assisting homeowners from unnecessary foreclosures.
SB 5309	AN ACT Relating to modifying certain deeds of trust provisions.
SB 5311	AN ACT Relating to clarifying agency relationships in reconveyances of deeds of trust.
SB 5645	AN ACT Relating to the existing surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance.
SB 5768	AN ACT Relating to creating the department of heritage, arts, and culture.
SB 5793	AN ACT Relating to civil marriage equality, recognizing the right of all citizens of Washington state, including couples of the same gender, to obtain civil marriage licenses.
SB 5952	AN ACT Relating to low-income and homeless housing assistance surcharges.
Finance Legislation	
Bill Number	Brief Description
HB 1083	AN ACT Relating to postretirement employment of members of the Washington state retirement systems.
HB 1262	AN ACT Relating to public employees' annuities and retirement plans.
HB 1377	AN ACT Relating to making interest arbitration panel determinations related to local government.
HB 1420	AN ACT Relating to public employee benefits law.
HB 1450	AN ACT Relating to increasing the duty-related death benefit for public employees.
HB 1704	AN ACT Relating to vesting after five years of service in the defined benefit portion of the public employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system plan 3.
HB 1705	AN ACT Relating to providing retirement benefits at earlier ages in the plans 2 and 3 of the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.
HB 1706	AN ACT Relating to participating in insurance plans and contracts by separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems.
HB 1742	AN ACT Relating to the alternate early retirement provisions for members in plan 2 and plan 3 of the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.
HB 2018	AN ACT Relating to determining average salary for the pension purposes of local government employees as certified by their employer.
HB 2064	AN ACT Relating to savings in public employee salary expenditures.

HB 2068	AN ACT Relating to setting law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 contribution rates for the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium at the actuarially required rates.
HB 2077	AN ACT Relating to savings in public pension financing.
HB 2104	AN ACT Relating to prohibiting deductions of workers' compensation premiums and other costs from wages and earnings.
HB 2105	AN ACT Relating to eliminating restrictions on causes of action by workers injured in employment.
HJR 4219	Addressing the state's long-term pension obligations.
SB 5160	AN ACT Relating to increasing the duty-related death benefit for public employees.
SB 5162	AN ACT Relating to public employees' annuities and retirement plans.
SB 5518	AN ACT Relating to direct deposit of salaries.
SB 5565	AN ACT Relating to retired local government employees.
SB 5762	AN ACT Relating to making interest arbitration panel determinations related to local government.
SB 5833	AN ACT Relating to employment of members of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 by labor guilds, associations, or organizations.
SB 5882	AN ACT Relating to determining average salary for the pension purposes of local government employees as certified by their employer.
SB 5899	AN ACT Relating to public employment.
SB 5900	AN ACT Relating to public employment.
SB 5908	AN ACT Relating to public employee pension reform.
SB 5920	AN ACT Relating to annual increase amounts in the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.
Other Legislation	
Bill Number	Brief Description
HB 1033	AN ACT Relating to clarifying the statute of limitations for any court action brought under RCW 42.56.550.
HB 1034	AN ACT Relating to making requests by or on behalf of an inmate under the public records act ineligible for penalties.
HB 1044	AN ACT Relating to creating the office of open records.
HB 1139	AN ACT Relating to providing agencies notice of a dispute under the public records act and an opportunity to cure error in the production of public records.
HB 1143	AN ACT Relating to making the office of the county auditor a nonpartisan office.
HB 1156	AN ACT Relating to suspension of rule making.
HB 1230	AN ACT Relating to regional public safety authorities.
HB 1287	AN ACT Relating to establishing a government-to-government relationship between state government and Indian tribes.
HB 1299	AN ACT Relating to conferences regarding public records requests disputes.
HB 1300	AN ACT Relating to recovering costs of production and copying of public records.
HB 1341	AN ACT Relating to adoption of rules.
HB 1389	AN ACT Relating to hours of availability for inspection and copying of public records.
HB 1598	AN ACT Relating to county and city additional real estate excise tax authority.
HB 1675	AN ACT Relating to requiring agencies to disclose the estimated costs of compliance with a request for public records.

HB 1755	AN ACT Relating to the humane treatment of dogs.
HB 1818	AN ACT Relating to the publishing of legal or official notices within an online database.
HB 1841	AN ACT Relating to management and consolidation of information technology.
HB 1855	AN ACT Relating to state mandates on political subdivisions of the state.
HB 1920	AN ACT Relating to creating a county utility tax option.
HB 1989	AN ACT Relating to protecting signatures of citizens from public disclosure by agencies to prevent criminal use of the signatures.
HB 2052	AN ACT Relating to sourcing and mitigation provisions under the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.
HB 2058	AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.
HB 2060	AN ACT Relating to general government expenditures.
HB 2072	AN ACT Relating to consolidating revenues into the general fund.
HB 2075	AN ACT Relating to fees necessary to support state programs.
HB 2102	AN ACT Relating to restoring funding to in-home care services.
HB 2103	AN ACT Relating to prohibiting certain employer communications about political or religious matters.
HJR 4204	Amending the Constitution to allow salary reductions for public officials during an economic crisis.
HJR 4208	Requiring a three-fifths majority vote for approval of tax increase legislation.
HJR 4212	Requiring a two-thirds majority vote for approval of tax increase legislation.
HJR 4213	Placing restrictions on tax increases.
HJR 4214	Authorizing the state legislature to dissolve and reorganize counties under certain financial conditions.
HJR 4218	Limiting regular sessions of the legislature to ninety days in odd-numbered years.
SB 5022	AN ACT Relating to clarifying the statute of limitations for any court action brought under RCW 42.56.550.
SB 5024	AN ACT Relating to restrictions on legal claims initiated by persons serving criminal sentences in correctional facilities.
SB 5049	AN ACT Relating to implementing recommendations of the sunshine committee.
SB 5062	AN ACT Relating to providing agencies notice of a dispute under the public records act and an opportunity to cure error in the production of public records.
SB 5088	AN ACT Relating to recovering costs of production and copying of public records.
SB 5089	AN ACT Relating to conferences regarding public records requests disputes.
SB 5094	AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.
SB 5095	AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.
SB 5099	AN ACT Relating to inspection or copying of nonexempt public records by persons incarcerated.
SB 5175	AN ACT Relating to transportation funding and appropriations.
SB 5176	AN ACT Relating to transportation funding and appropriations.
SB 5237	AN ACT Relating to creating the office of open records.
SB 5294	AN ACT Relating to hours of availability for inspection and copying of public records.
SB 5329	AN ACT Relating to the creation of the division of special investigations within the office of the state auditor.
SB 5360	AN ACT Relating to fiscal relief for cities and counties during periods of economic

	downturn by delaying or modifying certain regulatory and statutory requirements.
SB 5379	AN ACT Relating to identifying and incentivizing taxpayer savings and efficient delivery of government services.
SB 5441	AN ACT Relating to creating a county utility tax option.
SB 5467	AN ACT Relating to the capital budget; making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements.
SB 5469	AN ACT Relating to boards and commissions.
SB 5512	AN ACT Relating to increasing access to public records.
SB 5537	AN ACT Relating to soliciting or accepting campaign contributions.
SB 5553	AN ACT Relating to posting information on public agencies' web sites.
SB 5559	AN ACT Relating to county use of moneys collected from certain county sales and use taxes.
SB 5649	AN ACT Relating to the humane treatment of dogs.
SB 5685	AN ACT Relating to penalties for public records violations.
SB 5693	AN ACT Relating to defining "copy" for purposes of the public records act.
SB 5755	AN ACT Relating to county and city real estate excise taxes.
SB 5883	AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.
SB 5884	AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.
SB 5885	AN ACT Relating to state government.
SB 5886	AN ACT Relating to state government.
SB 5901	AN ACT Relating to creating the revenue and taxation act of 2011.
SB 5902	AN ACT Relating to creating the revenue and taxation act of 2011.
SB 5903	AN ACT Relating to creating the revenue act of 2011.
SB 5904	AN ACT Relating to creating the revenue act of 2011.
SB 5911	AN ACT Relating to the master license service program.
SB 5926	AN ACT Relating to restoring funding to in-home care services.
SB 5944	AN ACT Relating to revenue increases for purposes of imposing a supermajority voting requirement in the legislature.
SB 5945	AN ACT Relating to modifying excise tax laws to provide funding for essential government services.
SJM 8007	Requesting Congress to amend the United States Constitution that provides corporations are not persons under the laws of the United States or any of its jurisdictional subdivisions.
SSJR 8202	Authorizing the reduction of certain public officials' salaries.
SJR 8207	Declaring that English must be the language of all official proceedings.
SJR 8209	Amending the Constitution to allow salary reductions for public officials during an economic crisis.
SSJR 8215	Concerning the debt reduction act of 2011.