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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 24, 2012
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 101, HD1
(HSCR421)
Status

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Amends the definition of "bicycle" to include a bicycle powered by an electric motor. Establishes maximum power and speed parameters for an electric bicycle. Specifies type of bicycles to be allowed to be transported on public buses. (HB101 HD1)

TRN, JUD

HB 1611
Status

RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.

Allows board members to attend public gatherings, community events, professional-association conferences, and professional-development seminars. Allows notice of board meetings to be filed at least four calendar days before the meeting and notice of board meetings by e-mail.

JUD, LMG, FIN

HB 127, HD1
(HSCR209)
Status

RELATING TO HEALTHCARE.

Requires hospitals and providers to provide survivors of sexual assault with medically and factually accurate and unbiased information regarding emergency contraception, as well as access to emergency contraception. Requires providers to provide certain additional services. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB127 HD1)

HLT, JUD, FIN

HB 1927
Status

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION LAW.

Changes certain deadlines for campaign spending preliminary and supplemental reports.

JUD



HB 1754
Status

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

JUD, FIN

Due to the recent drawing of district lines for federal, state, and county offices, there are small populations of voters who reside in areas that would require the creation of a ballot containing the contests, question, and issues specific to those areas, and the establishment of polling places for those voters. Given the small amount of voters involved and the resources required to establish and operate a polling place, this bill permits the mailing of absentee ballots to all registered voters in these areas, in lieu of the operation of polling places.

HB 1755
Status

RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

JUD, FIN

Updates voter registration laws, including authorizing the acceptance of electronic applications to register to vote and the development of an online voter registration system that will cross-check the contents of the application with data associated with previously issued government identification. Makes an appropriation.

HB 621
Status

RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

JUD

Changes the voter registration requirement to include only the last four digits of the person's social security number on application to register affidavit.

HB 1756
Status

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

JUD, FIN

Amends the campaign spending law to: (1) define "matching payment period"; (2) change filing deadlines; (3) require the identification of the candidate supported or opposed by an independent expenditure; and (4) increase the amount of allowable expenditures by a publicly financed candidate for the office of the prosecuting attorney.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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