Washington State Bar Association 2007 Final Legislative Status Report

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Links to copies of legislation are provided here and bill reports are available on the Legislature's web page, http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/

SHB 1041 AN ACT Relating to plurality voting for directors.

Sponsored by Representatives Pedersen, Rodne, Haler, Moeller

and Lantz.

BAR POSITION: Sponsor. From the WSBA Business Law

Section, Corporate Act Revision Committee.

STATUS: Chapter 467, Laws of 2007.

Effective date: July 22, 2007

HB 1042 AN ACT Relating to business transactions.

Sponsored by Representatives Rodne, Pedersen, Moeller and

Lantz.

BAR POSITION: Sponsor. From the WSBA Business Law

Section, Corporate Act Revision Committee.

STATUS: Chapter 5, Laws of 2007.

Effective date: July 22, 2007

SSB 5320 AN ACT Relating to creating an office of public guardianship as an independent agency of the judiciary.

Sponsored by Senators Franklin, McCaslin, Kline, Stevens, Prentice, Parlette, Regala, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Murray and

Jacobsen.

BAR POSITION: Sponsor. From WSBA Elder Law Section.

STATUS: <u>Governor partially vetoed.</u>

Chapter 364, Laws of 2007 PV. Effective date: July 22, 2007

HB 1433 AN ACT Relating to the uniform securities act of Washington.

Sponsored by Representative Kirby; by request of Uniform

Legislation Commission.

BAR POSITION: Support. From the WSBA Business Law

Section, Securities Committee.

STATUS: Failed to pass.

SHB 1805 AN ACT Relating to increasing the homestead exemption amount.

Sponsored by Representatives Morrell, Lantz, Linville, Wallace, Rodne, Conway, Kessler, Hudgins, Hunt, Chase,

Hasegawa, VanDeWege, Campbell, Ericks, Green, Simpson and Schual-Berke

Schual-Berke.

BAR POSITION: Sponsor. From the WSBA Creditor/Debtor

Section.

STATUS: Chapter 429, Laws of 2007.

Effective date: July 22, 2007

HB 2236 AN ACT Relating to the disposition of certain assets.

Sponsored by Representatives Goodman and Lantz. BAR POSITION: Sponsor. From the WSBA Real

Property, Probate & Trust Section.

STATUS: Chapter 475, Laws of 2007.

Effective date: July 22, 2007.

SSB 5378 AN ACT Relating to deeds of Trust.

Sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Kline and Rockefeller.

BAR POSITION: Sponsor. From the WSBA Real

Property, Probate & Trust Section.

STATUS: Failed to pass.