HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY
HB 2137

As Passed House:
February 8, 2024

Title: An act relating to technical changes to allowable exemptions from charges for tourism promotion area assessments.

Brief Description: Concerning technical changes to allowable exemptions for tourism promotion area assessments.

Sponsors: Representatives Berg, Orcutt, Sandlin, Doglio, Dent and Reeves.

Brief History:
Committee Activity:
Local Government: 1/12/24, 1/19/24 [DP].
Floor Activity:
Passed House: 2/8/24, 97-0.

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Christian, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Nance, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Waters, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra and Jinkins

Voting Nay:

Absent:

Excused: Representative Chandler

Persons Testifying: Representative April Berg, prime sponsor; Becky Bogard, Washington

State Destination Marketing Organizations; Candice Bock, Association of Washington Cities; Montana Miranda, Washington Hospitality Association; and Steve Ewing, Department of Revenue.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.