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By Senator Schoesler

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 67.28.080 and 2007 c 497 s 1 are each reenacted and  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
6 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

7 (1) "Acquisition" includes, but is not limited to, siting,  
8 acquisition, design, construction, refurbishing, expansion, repair, and  
9 improvement, including paying or securing the payment of all or any  
10 portion of general obligation bonds, leases, revenue bonds, or other  
11 obligations issued or incurred for such purpose or purposes under this  
12 chapter.

13 (2) "Municipality" means any county, city or town of the state of  
14 Washington.

15 (3) "Operation" includes, but is not limited to, operation,  
16 management, and marketing.

17 (4) "Person" means the federal government or any agency thereof,  
18 the state or any agency, subdivision, taxing district or municipal  
19 corporation thereof other than county, city or town, any private  
20 corporation, partnership, association, or individual.

21 (5) "Tourism" means economic activity resulting from tourists,  
22 which may include sales of overnight lodging, meals, tours, gifts, or  
23 souvenirs.

24 (6) "Tourism promotion" means activities(~~(, operations,)~~) and  
25 expenditures designed to increase tourism, including but not limited to  
26 advertising, publicizing, or otherwise distributing information for the  
27 purpose of attracting and welcoming tourists; developing strategies to  
28 expand tourism; operating tourism promotion agencies; and funding the  
29 marketing of (~~or the operation of~~) special events and festivals  
30 designed to attract tourists.

1 (7) "Tourism-related facility" means real or tangible personal  
2 property with a usable life of three or more years, or constructed with  
3 volunteer labor (~~(that is: (a)(i) Owned by a public entity; (ii) owned~~  
4 ~~by a nonprofit organization described under section 501(c)(3) of the~~  
5 ~~federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended; or (iii) owned by a~~  
6 ~~nonprofit organization described under section 501(c)(6) of the federal~~  
7 ~~internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, a business organization,~~  
8 ~~destination marketing organization, main street organization, lodging~~  
9 ~~association, or chamber of commerce and (b))~~), and used to support  
10 tourism, performing arts, or to accommodate tourist activities.

11 (8) "Tourist" means a person who travels from a place of residence  
12 to a different town, city, county, state, or country, for purposes of  
13 business, pleasure, recreation, education, arts, heritage, or culture.

14 (~~(9) Amendments made in section 1, chapter 497, Laws of 2007~~  
15 ~~expire June 30, 2013.~~)

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.28.1816 (Lodging tax--Tourism  
17 promotion) and 2008 c 28 s 1 & 2007 c 497 s 2 are each repealed."

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18 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "tax;" strike the remainder  
19 of the title and insert "reenacting and amending RCW 67.28.080; and  
20 repealing RCW 67.28.1816."

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