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2 **ESSB 5300** - H AMD  
3 By Representative Thomas

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5 On page 13, after line 26, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 17. RCW 67.28.1817 and 1998 c 35 s 3 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (1) Before proposing imposition of a new tax under this chapter, an  
9 increase in the rate of a tax imposed under this chapter, repeal of an  
10 exemption from a tax imposed under this chapter, or a change in the use  
11 of revenue received under this chapter, a municipality with a  
12 population of five thousand or more shall establish a lodging tax  
13 advisory committee under this section. A lodging tax advisory  
14 committee shall consist of at least five members, appointed by the  
15 legislative body of the municipality, unless the municipality has a  
16 charter providing for a different appointment authority. The committee  
17 membership shall ~~((include))~~ consist of the following: (a) At least  
18 two members who are representatives of businesses required to collect  
19 tax under this chapter; ~~((and))~~ (b) at least two members who are  
20 persons involved in activities authorized to be funded by revenue  
21 received under this chapter; and (c) one member who is an elected  
22 official of the municipality who shall serve as chair. Persons who are  
23 eligible for appointment under (a) of this subsection are not eligible  
24 for appointment under (b) of this subsection. ~~((Persons who are~~  
25 ~~eligible for appointment under (b) of this subsection are not eligible~~  
26 ~~for appointment under (a) of this subsection.))~~ Organizations  
27 representing businesses required to collect tax under this chapter,  
28 organizations involved in activities authorized to be funded by revenue  
29 received under this chapter, and local agencies involved in tourism  
30 promotion may submit recommendations for membership on the committee.  
31 The number of members who are representatives of businesses required to  
32 collect tax under this chapter shall equal the number of members who  
33 are involved in activities authorized to be funded by revenue received  
34 under this chapter. ~~((One member shall be an elected official of the~~  
35 ~~municipality who shall serve as chair of the committee.))~~ An advisory  
36 committee for a county may include one nonvoting member who is an

1 elected official of a city or town in the county. An advisory  
2 committee for a city or town may include one nonvoting member who is an  
3 elected official of the county in which the city or town is located.  
4 The appointing authority shall review the membership of the advisory  
5 committee annually and make changes as appropriate.

6 (2) Any municipality that proposes imposition of a tax under this  
7 chapter, an increase in the rate of a tax imposed under this chapter,  
8 repeal of an exemption from a tax imposed under this chapter, or a  
9 change in the use of revenue received under this chapter shall submit  
10 the proposal to the lodging tax advisory committee for review and  
11 comment. The submission shall occur at least forty-five days before  
12 final action on or passage of the proposal by the municipality. The  
13 advisory committee shall submit comments on the proposal in a timely  
14 manner through generally applicable public comment procedures. The  
15 comments shall include an analysis of the extent to which the proposal  
16 will accommodate activities for tourists or increase tourism, and the  
17 extent to which the proposal will affect the long-term stability of the  
18 fund created under RCW 67.28.1815. Failure of the advisory committee  
19 to submit comments before final action on or passage of the proposal  
20 shall not prevent the municipality from acting on the proposal. A  
21 municipality is not required to submit an amended proposal to an  
22 advisory committee under this section.

23 (3) If a municipality with a population of less than five thousand  
24 establishes a lodging tax advisory committee, then the committee shall  
25 be composed according to subsection (1) of this section and shall  
26 follow the procedures according to subsection (2) of this section."

27 Correct the title.

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