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**SENATE BILL 5648**

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**By Senator Haugen**

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing consistency in definitions regarding  
2 businesses furnishing lodging; and amending RCW 19.48.010.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.48.010 and 1929 c 216 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Any building held out to the public to be an inn, hotel or public  
7 lodging house or place where sleeping accommodations, whether with or  
8 without meals, or the facilities for preparing the same, are furnished  
9 for hire to transient guests, in which (~~fifteen~~) three or more rooms  
10 are used for the accommodation of such guests, shall for the purposes  
11 of this chapter and chapter 60.64 RCW, or any amendment thereof, only,  
12 be defined to be a hotel, and whenever the word hotel shall occur in  
13 this chapter and chapter 60.64 RCW, or any amendment thereof, it shall  
14 be construed to mean a hotel as herein described.

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