## <u>SSB 5656</u> - S AMD **151** By Senator Mullet

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- On page 1, line 10, after "RCW" insert "or through a city-developed portal"
- On page 1, line 16, after "RCW" insert "or through a city-developed portal"
- 5 On page 2, after line 13, strike all of subsection (4) and insert 6 the following:
- 7 "(4) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this 8 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- 9 (a) "Business and occupation tax" has the same meaning as in RCW 35.102.030.
- 11 (b) "City-developed portal" means a single portal with at least 12 five participating cities that allows for the issuance or renewal of 13 general business licenses for all participating cities."

<u>EFFECT:</u> Gives cities the option to issue licenses through a city-developed portal, instead of issuing licenses through the state's BLS system. The deadlines remain the same no matter which portal they choose. A city-developed portal is a portal in which a minimum of 5 cities participate.

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