

**EHB 2959** - S AMD TO S COMM AMD (S4879.1) 712

By Senators Litzow, Habib

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1 On page 3, line 32 of the amendment, strike all of subsection (4)  
2 and insert the following:

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4 "(4) By January 1, 2017, the task force established in subsection  
5 (5) of this section must prepare a report to the legislature with the  
6 following:

7 (a) Additional or alternative options to improve the  
8 administration of local business tax and licensing that are not  
9 described in subsection (3) of this section;

10 (b) An examination of the differences in apportionment and nexus  
11 between state and local business and occupation taxes, and how these  
12 differences affect taxpayers and cities; and

13 (c) Recommendations that address the issues described in  
14 subsection (3) of this section."

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16 On page 4, line 40, after "report" strike "and legislation"

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18 On page 5, line 1, after "section. The" strike "legislation and"

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20 On page 5, line 6, after "approve the" strike "legislation and"

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22 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
23 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Replaces the requirement for the task force to prepare legislation for introduction in 2017 on specific options with a requirement that the task force prepare a report to the legislature by January 1, 2017, on those same options.

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