

**HB 1698 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates the broadband adoption and deployment authority.

Creates the council on digital inclusion.

Creates the digital inclusion account.

Provides that taxes collected under RCW 82.29A.030 (leasehold excise tax) from a telecommunications company as a result of the company's leasehold interest in publicly owned property shall be deposited in the digital inclusion account.