HOUSE BILL 2175

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By Representative Van Luven

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1 AN ACT Relating to stadiums and exhibit centers; and creating a new 2 section.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. The legislature finds that regional and 5 state economies are enhanced by having facilities to accommodate both 6 sporting events and exhibits.

7 The legislature further finds that the direct and indirect economic 8 benefits of professional sports and exhibits generate revenue and jobs 9 to the economy.

10 The legislature further finds that there is a need to provide 11 adequate facilities for professional sports and exhibitions.

12 The legislature further finds that a fair, balanced funding 13 partnership between the private sector, the public sector, and the 14 facility users is vital.

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