
HOUSE BILL 2177

State of Washington

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By Representative Van Luven

Read first time 02/25/97. Referred to Committee on Trade & Economic Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to facilities for professional sports; and creating
2 a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that professional
5 sports and their associated facilities contribute to the economic
6 vitality of an area and the state.

7 The legislature finds, however, that:

- 8 (1) The development, improvement, maintenance, or operation of
9 professional sports facilities requires complex funding mechanisms; and
10 (2) Any funding mechanism should be a partnership that involves the
11 business community, the users of the facility, government, and the
12 owners of the professional sports franchise.

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