Sponsor(s): Representatives Ruderman, Thomas, Dunshee, Esser and K. Schmidt

Brief Description: Exempting certain cost-sharing agreements and persons in the travel service business from the business and occupation tax.

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Declares that chapter 82.04 RCW does not apply to amounts proceeding or accruing: (1) Under a written cost-sharing agreement for allocable reimbursement of administrative services incurred on behalf of a foreign affiliate that engages in a travel service business; and

(2) by a person that engages in a travel service business and also holds a passenger vessel surety bond in compliance with Subpart A of Part 540 of Title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

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