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SENATE BILL 6810

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By Senator Hochstatter

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1 AN ACT Relating to tourism-related facilities; and amending RCW  
2 67.28.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.28.080 and 1997 c 452 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
7 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

8 (1) "Acquisition" includes, but is not limited to, siting,  
9 acquisition, design, construction, refurbishing, expansion, repair, and  
10 improvement, including paying or securing the payment of all or any  
11 portion of general obligation bonds, leases, revenue bonds, or other  
12 obligations issued or incurred for such purpose or purposes under this  
13 chapter.

14 (2) "Municipality" means any county, city or town of the state of  
15 Washington.

16 (3) "Operation" includes, but is not limited to, operation,  
17 management, and marketing.

18 (4) "Person" means the federal government or any agency thereof,  
19 the state or any agency, subdivision, taxing district or municipal

1 corporation thereof other than county, city or town, any private  
2 corporation, partnership, association, or individual.

3 (5) "Tourism" means economic activity resulting from tourists,  
4 which may include sales of overnight lodging, meals, tours, gifts, or  
5 souvenirs.

6 (6) "Tourism promotion" means activities and expenditures designed  
7 to increase tourism, including but not limited to advertising,  
8 publicizing, or otherwise distributing information for the purpose of  
9 attracting and welcoming tourists; developing strategies to expand  
10 tourism; operating tourism promotion agencies; and funding marketing of  
11 special events and festivals designed to attract tourists.

12 (7) "Tourism-related facility" means real or tangible personal  
13 property with a usable life of three or more years, or constructed with  
14 volunteer labor, and used to support tourism, performing arts, or to  
15 accommodate tourist activities. Tourism-related facility includes a  
16 public library.

17 (8) "Tourist" means a person who travels from a place of residence  
18 to a different town, city, county, state, or country, for purposes of  
19 business, pleasure, recreation, education, arts, heritage, or culture.

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