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HOUSE BILL 3102

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By Representatives Wood, Ahern and Ormsby

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1 AN ACT Relating to tourism promotion areas; amending RCW  
2 35.101.010; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.101.010 and 2003 c 148 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
7 this section apply throughout this chapter.

8 (1) "Area" means a tourism promotion area.

9 (2) "Legislative authority" means the legislative authority of any  
10 county with a population greater than forty thousand but less than one  
11 million, or of any city or town within such a county, including  
12 unclassified cities or towns operating under special charters.

13 (3) "Lodging business" means a ~~((person that furnishes lodging))~~  
14 business held out to the public to be an inn, hotel, motel, or public  
15 lodging house in which forty or more rooms are furnished for hire to  
16 accommodate transient guests and whose lodging services are taxable by  
17 the state under chapter 82.08 RCW ~~((that has forty or more lodging~~  
18 ~~units))~~.

1           (4) "Tourism promotion" means activities and expenditures designed  
2 to increase tourism and convention business, including but not limited  
3 to advertising, publicizing, or otherwise distributing information for  
4 the purpose of attracting and welcoming tourists, and operating tourism  
5 destination marketing organizations.

6           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
8 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
9 immediately.

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