6198 Sponsor(s): Senator Benton

Brief Description: Eliminating the state sales tax on construction labor and services in counties where housing is not affordable for first-time buyers. Revised for 1st Substitute: Eliminating the state sales tax on construction costs for qualifying residential construction in counties where housing is not affordable for first-time buyers.

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## (SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to make housing more affordable for firsttime home buyers in counties where housing is currently not affordable for first-time home buyers.

Proposes to do this by eliminating the state sales tax on construction labor and services in counties where the first-time buyer housing affordability index demonstrates that housing is not affordable for first-time home buyers.