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By Representatives Jarrett, Rodne, Hunter, Eddy, Clibborn, Anderson, and Sullivan

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

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. In  
13 counties with populations greater than one million, a legislative  
14 authority may be established by three or more participating cities or  
15 towns within the county that are also within a single tourism promotion  
16 area.

17 (3) "Lodging business" means a person that furnishes lodging  
18 taxable by the state under chapter 82.08 RCW that has forty or more  
19 lodging 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.

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