

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2137**

Chapter 68, Laws of 2024

68th Legislature  
2024 Regular Session

TOURISM PROMOTION AREA ASSESSMENTS—EXEMPTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 2024

Passed by the House February 8, 2024  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 27,  
2024  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Approved March 13, 2024 2:13 PM

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JAY INSLEE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2137** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

March 14, 2024

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Berg, Orcutt, Sandlin, Doglio, Dent, and Reeves

Prefiled 01/04/24. Read first time 01/08/24. Referred to Committee on Local Government.

1 AN ACT Relating to technical changes to allowable exemptions from  
2 charges for tourism promotion area assessments; amending RCW  
3 35.101.055; and creating a new section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.101.055 and 2008 c 137 s 6 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 The lodging charge authorized in RCW 35.101.050 does not apply to  
8 temporary medical housing exempt under RCW 82.08.997, or any lodging  
9 business, lodging unit, or lodging guest so designated by the  
10 legislative authority.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act applies to any tourism promotion  
12 area established before, on, or after the effective date of this  
13 section.

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