

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 2137 HB	Title: Tourism promotion exemptions
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Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

Agency Name	2023-25		2025-27		2027-29	
	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total
Local Gov. Courts						
Loc School dist-SPI						
Local Gov. Other	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.					
Local Gov. Total						

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Department of Revenue	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Department of Revenue	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

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Department of Revenue Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 2137 HB	Title: Tourism promotion exemptions	Agency: 140-Department of Revenue
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
- If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Note: This fiscal note reflects a revision to the revenues, and replaces fiscal note number 2137-1.

CURRENT LAW:

Certain local jurisdictions may impose a tourism promotion area (TPA) charge. The TPA charge can be up to \$2 per room per night of stay. There is the option to add a \$3 charge per room per night.

Temporary medical housing is exempt from the TPA charge.

PROPOSAL:

This legislation allows a local jurisdiction to exempt any lodging business, lodging unit, or lodging guest from the TPA charge.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

The bill takes effect 90 days after final adjournment of the session and applies to any tourism promotion area established before, on, or after the effective date.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- The Department of Revenue (department) receives the taxes from monthly taxpayers the month after the business collects the sales tax from the consumer. Most local tax distributions occur the month after the department receives sales and use taxes that businesses collect. This leads to a one-month delay in revenues for the state and a two-month delay in revenues for local jurisdictions.
- Local jurisdictions' sales and use tax changes can only occur effective January 1, April 1, or July 1.
- In fiscal year 2023, TPAs received almost \$23 million. Local jurisdictions impose the TPA charge to fund certain activities. Local jurisdictions will exempt approximately 1% of TPA charges.
- The earliest this legislation takes effect for local jurisdictions is July 1, 2024, and impacts 10 months of local distributions in fiscal year 2025.

DATA SOURCES:

- Department of Revenue, Excise tax data
- Economic and Revenue Forecast Council, November 2023 forecast

REVENUE ESTIMATES:

This bill results in no impact on state revenues.

This bill decreases local revenues by an estimated \$203,000 in the 10 months of impacted distributions in fiscal year 2025, and by \$240,000 in fiscal year 2026, the first full year of impacted distributions.

TOTAL REVENUE IMPACT:

State Government (cash basis, \$000): None

Local Government, if applicable (cash basis, \$000):

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FY 2024 - \$ 0
FY 2025 - (\$ 203)
FY 2026 - (\$ 240)
FY 2027 - (\$ 235)
FY 2028 - (\$ 232)
FY 2029 - (\$ 231)

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

The department will have minimal costs of approximately \$5,200 associated with answering phone calls, conducting account examinations, and assisting taxpayers with reporting in fiscal year 2025 to implement this legislation and will absorb these costs within current funding.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. B - Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

III. C - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

Department of Commerce

Bill Number: 2137 HB

Title: Tourism promotion exemptions

Part I: Jurisdiction-Location, type or status of political subdivision defines range of fiscal impacts.

Legislation Impacts:

- Cities: potential loss of revenue from lodging charges in tourism promotion areas
- Counties: potential loss of revenue from lodging charges in tourism promotion areas
- Special Districts: potential loss of revenue from lodging charges in tourism promotion areas
- Specific jurisdictions only: this applies to local governments within tourism promotion areas
- Variance occurs due to:

Part II: Estimates

- No fiscal impacts.
- Expenditures represent one-time costs:
- Legislation provides local option: legislative authorities of the tourism promotion area may grant exemptions to the lodging charge
- Key variables cannot be estimated with certainty at this time: how many exemptions would be designated by the local legislative authority

Estimated revenue impacts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated expenditure impacts to:

None

Part III: Preparation and Approval

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Part IV: Analysis

A. SUMMARY OF BILL

Description of the bill with an emphasis on how it impacts local government.

This bill would amend RCW 35.101.055 to allow the legislative authorities of local governments imposing a lodging charge to designate lodging businesses, lodging units, or lodging guests as exempt from the lodging charges imposed within the tourism promotion area.

B. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE IMPACTS

Expenditure impacts of the legislation on local governments with the expenditure provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of expenditures. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.

This bill would not impact local government expenditures.

C. SUMMARY OF REVENUE IMPACTS

Revenue impacts of the legislation on local governments, with the revenue provisions identified by section number, and when appropriate, the detail of revenue sources. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.

The legislative authorities of local governments imposing a lodging charge may designate lodging businesses, lodging units, or lodging guests as exempt from the lodging charges imposed within the tourism promotion area.

If a local authority of a tourism promotion area granted an exemption from the lodging charge, it would result in a revenue loss for that specific tourism promotion area. It is unknown how many exemptions would be granted or in what jurisdiction, therefore the revenue loss cannot be calculated.

Please see the Department of Revenue fiscal note for aggregate data, assumptions and data sources.

SOURCES:

Department of Revenue fiscal note, HB 2137 (2024)

House Bill Analysis, HB 2137, Local Government Committee (1/12/2024)