

SHB 1601 - H AMD 297

By Representative Short

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1 On page 2, line 17, after "By" insert "reviewing and recommending
2 innovative strategies that are intended to improve the state's
3 economic climate and by"

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5 On page 5, line 25, after "plans." insert "The department, in
6 consultation with the employment security department, must study the
7 effects of suspending the growth management act in counties and cities
8 experiencing high levels of unemployment as proposed in House Bill
9 1592 in 2011, and include an analysis of how the suspension proposed
10 in the bill would assist in increasing the percentage of Washington
11 households living in the middle-income bracket."

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EFFECT: Adds intent language related to strategies for improving the state's economic climate. Requires the Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Employment Security Department, to: 1) study the impact of suspending growth management act requirements for counties and cities when a county's average unemployment rate exceeds seven percent for three consecutive months; and 2) analyze how this suspension would help to achieve the goal of increasing the percentage of households living in the middle-income bracket.

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