SB 1045 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides through permissive city and county authority, a property tax exemption to homeowners who choose to rent a portion of their home to qualified home share seeker. Implemented through development of homeshare program. Directs a 5 year term of property tax exemption. Describes process following breach of home share agreement. Takes effect 91st day after adjournment of sine die. Is repealed January 2, 2029.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

This program would allow counties and cities opt in to exempting a portion of property taxes for a qualifying principle home owner deemed home share provider, based on portion of home rented out to home share seeker. County, city or home share program would develop, if adopted a process, including means testing, approval and notification. The program excludes specially assessed properties, and the property would only be exempt for the taxing districts electing the abatement unless 51% or more taxing districts approved.