## 1st Sub. H.B. 57 TOURISM TASK FORCE

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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AMENDMENT 1

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## Senator **Curtis S. Bramble** proposes the following amendments:

Pag	ge 2, Lines 42 through 53:
42	(1) The task force shall review and make recommendations on the following issues:
43	{ (a) how to attract new tourism year round in the state including convention,
44	recreational, and sports related tourism;
45	(b) how to encourage tourists to:
	(a)(i) the progress towards a unified process for bringing the state and counties together for a
	cohesive tourism plan;
	(ii) if necessary, how to expand the tourism plan described in this Subsection (1)(a) to a three-
	year, five-year, and seven-year plan; and
	(iii) the appropriate process for developing under any plan described in this Subsection (1)(a):
	(A) funding projections; and
	(B) return revenue projections;
	(b) state, county, and municipality branding;
	(c) the vision and goals for the state related to tourism using techniques that account for the
	<u>future;</u>
	(d) tourism related business development and infrastructure to:
	(i) eliminate duplication; and
	(ii) facilitate joint ventures involving the state, counties, municipalities, other government entities
	visitor bureaus, and private entities;
	(e) establishing marketing plans for encouraging people and businesses from out of state to:
46	(i) return for multiple visits to the state;
47	(ii) stay longer; and
48	(iii) expend monies while in the state;
49	{(c)   how to encourage state and local government cooperation in developing tourism
50	initiatives;
51	{ (d) } how to remove impediments, if any, to attracting tourism to the state;
	(h) funding sources for tourism related programs including whether or not state or local taxes
	should be earmarked; and
52	(i) any other issue related to tourism that the task force elects to study.
	(2) The task force shall conduct a cost benefit analysis of motion picture incentives and their
<b></b>	relationship to promoting tourism.
53	{-(2)} (3) A final report, including any proposed legislation, shall be presented to the