

To Whom it May Concern:

I **strongly oppose bill H8182** which allows cities and towns to restrict and destroy the state's short term rental market through aggressive permitting and licensing, excessive fees, inspections and burdensome reporting requirements. This bill would damage both local and state economies, destroying small businesses and their employees who depend on these renters. The passage of this bill will allow cities and towns to use the tools allowed in this bill to determine who can and can't live in and visit their town and is an attack on our property rights.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Regards,
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