BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB2749
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Impact: Currently Unknown

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 2749 creates a state employee information and promotion program through the Tourism and Recreation Department and stipulates procedures for the program.

Program procedures include:

- Full-time state employees, excluding State Legislators, who have been a state employee for at least one year are able to stay at any state-operated lodge or cabin at a discounted rate for two consecutive nights per year;
- State employees are to coordinate with facility managers for availability and approval; and
- State employees are responsible for all other expenses and to complete a questionnaire provided at the end of their stay.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure creates a program whereby state employees can stay for two (2) consecutive nights at a state-operated facility for a discounted price. The Department of Tourism and Recreation (Tourism) is currently unsure of the impact from the measure for several reasons including; a) how many state employees take advantage of the program, b) what the discount rate would be, and c) what changes or additional software Tourism may need for their booking system to allow such a program. Tourism is still working on determining these inputs to calculate a fiscal impact to the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.

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