## **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Lou Ann Linehan** 

**Committee: Revenue** 

Date of Hearing: March 16, 2023

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 623, relating to the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act, adds to the definition of eligible sports area facility by including:

Any enclosed, temperature-controlled building owned by a public entity or nonprofit organization that is primarily used for live music performances open to the public and has a capacity to hold at least two thousand five hundred but no more than three thousand five hundred persons, including music stages, dressing rooms, concession areas, parking facilities, lobby areas, and onsite administrative offices connected with operating facilities.

Principal Introducer:			
	Senator Mike McDonnell		