

Short term rentals have quickly become the preferred method of travel for my family and me. The opportunities and convenience it offers makes traveling much more of a possibility. When the opportunity arose to host my own short term rental through Airbnb presented itself, I quickly jumped on board. The revenue it has generated has made a positive impact for myself, my family, and the local economy, but it has also provided other travelers the ability to visit my city, and to experience it in a way that would not otherwise be possible. Over-regulating and prohibiting short term rentals would obviously be detrimental to these motivations. I support HB 563 to allow for short term rentals to flourish. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Vincent Severn