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3 By Conference Committee

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 19.28.610 and 1992 c 240 s 3 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 Nothing in RCW 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 shall be construed to
10 require that a person obtain a license or a certified electrician in
11 order to do electrical work at his or her residence or farm or place of
12 business or on other property owned by him(~~(:—PROVIDED, HOWEVER,~~
13 ~~That))~~) or her unless the electrical work is on the construction of a
14 new building intended for rent, sale, or lease. However, if the
15 construction is of a new residential building with up to four units
16 intended for rent, sale, or lease, the owner may receive an exemption
17 from the requirement to obtain a license or use a certified electrician
18 if he or she provides a signed affidavit to the department stating that
19 he or she will be performing the work and will occupy one of the units
20 as his or her principal residence. The owner shall apply to the
21 department for this exemption and may only receive an exemption once
22 every twenty-four months. It is intended that the owner receiving this
23 exemption shall occupy the unit as his or her principal residence for
24 twenty-four months after completion of the units. Nothing in RCW
25 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 shall be intended to derogate from or
26 dispense with the requirements of any valid electrical code enacted by
27 a city or town pursuant to RCW 19.28.010(~~(+2))~~)(3), except that no code
28 shall require the holder of a certificate of competency to demonstrate
29 any additional proof of competency or obtain any other license or pay
30 any fee in order to engage in the electrical construction trade(~~(:—AND~~
31 PROVIDED FURTHER, That)). RCW 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 shall not
32 apply to common carriers subject to Part I of the Interstate Commerce
33 Act, nor to their officers and employees(~~(:—AND PROVIDED FURTHER,~~
34 ~~That)).~~ Nothing in RCW 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 shall be deemed to
35 apply to the installation or maintenance of telephone, telegraph,
36 radio, or television wires and equipment; nor to any electrical utility

1 or its employees in the installation, repair, and maintenance of
2 electrical wiring, circuits, and equipment by or for the utility, or
3 comprising a part of its plants, lines or systems. The licensing
4 provisions of RCW 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 shall not apply to:

5 (1) Persons making electrical installations on their own
6 property((+

7 (+2)) or to regularly employed employees working on the premises of
8 their employer, unless the electrical work is on the construction of a
9 new building intended for rent, sale, or lease; or

10 ((+3)) (2) Employees of an employer while the employer is
11 performing utility type work of the nature described in RCW 19.28.200
12 so long as such employees have registered in the state of Washington
13 with or graduated from a state-approved outside lineman apprenticeship
14 course that is recognized by the department and that qualifies a person
15 to perform such work((+)).

16 ((~~AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That~~))

17 Nothing in RCW 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 shall be construed to
18 restrict the right of any householder to assist or receive assistance
19 from a friend, neighbor, relative or other person when none of the
20 individuals doing the electrical installation hold themselves out as
21 engaged in the trade or business of electrical installations. Nothing
22 precludes any person who is exempt from the licensing requirements of
23 this chapter under this section from obtaining a journeyman or
24 specialty certificate of competency if they otherwise meet the
25 requirements of this chapter."

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29 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "19.28.620;" strike the
30 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 19.28.610."

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