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3 By Senator Anderson

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5 On page 1, after line 11, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 2. RCW 18.160.030 and 1990 c 177 s 4 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) This chapter shall be administered by the state director of
9 fire protection.

10 (2) The state director of fire protection shall have the authority,
11 and it shall be his or her duty to:

12 (a) Issue such administrative regulations as necessary for the
13 administration of this chapter;

14 (b)(i) Set reasonable fees for licenses, certificates, testing, and
15 other aspects of the administration of this chapter. However, the
16 license fee for fire protection sprinkler system contractors engaged
17 solely in the installation, inspection, maintenance, or servicing of
18 NFPA 13-D fire protection sprinkler systems shall not exceed one
19 hundred dollars, and the license fee for fire protection sprinkler
20 system contractors engaged solely in the installation, inspection,
21 maintenance, or servicing of NFPA 13-R fire protection sprinkler
22 systems shall not exceed three hundred dollars;

23 (ii) Adopt rules establishing a special category restricted to
24 contractors registered under chapter 18.27 RCW who install underground
25 systems that service fire protection sprinkler systems. The rules
26 shall be adopted within ninety days of the effective date of this act;

27 (c) Enforce the provisions of this chapter;

1 (d) Conduct investigations of complaints to determine if any
2 infractions of this chapter or the regulations developed under this
3 chapter have occurred;

4 (e) Work with the fire sprinkler advisory committee consisting of
5 fire protection sprinkler system contractors and other related
6 officials;

7 (f) Assign a certificate number to each certificate of competency
8 holder; and

9 (g) Adopt rules necessary to implement and administer a program
10 which requires the affixation of a seal any time a fire protection
11 sprinkler system is installed, which seal shall include the certificate
12 number of any certificate of competency holder who installs, in whole
13 or in part, the fire protection sprinkler system."

14 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct internal references
15 accordingly.

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19 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "systems;" insert "amending
20 RCW 18.160.030;"

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24 On page 1, line 11, after "felony." insert "This section may not be
25 construed to create any criminal liability for a prime contractor or an
26 owner of a structure unless it is proved that the prime contractor or
27 owner had actual knowledge of an illegal construction, installation, or

1 maintenance of a fire protection sprinkler system by a fire protection
2 sprinkler system contractor."

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6 On page 2, line 5, after "misdemeanor." insert "This section may
7 not be construed to create any criminal liability for a prime
8 contractor or an owner of an occupancy unless it is proved that the
9 prime contractor or owner had actual knowledge of an illegal
10 construction, installation, or maintenance of a fire protection
11 sprinkler system by a fire protection sprinkler system contractor."