

2 **HB 2290** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Commerce & Labor

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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.45 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 Any fire protection sprinkler system contractor, defined under RCW
10 18.160.010, who willfully and maliciously constructs, installs, or
11 maintains a fire protection sprinkler system in any structure so as to
12 threaten the safety of any occupant or user of the structure in the
13 event of a fire, is guilty of a class C felony."

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

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

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

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

22 (b)(i) Set reasonable fees for licenses, certificates, testing, and
23 other aspects of the administration of this chapter. However, the
24 license fee for fire protection sprinkler system contractors engaged
25 solely in the installation, inspection, maintenance, or servicing of
26 NFPA 13-D fire protection sprinkler systems shall not exceed one
27 hundred dollars, and the license fee for fire protection sprinkler

1 system contractors engaged solely in the installation, inspection,
2 maintenance, or servicing of NFPA 13-R fire protection sprinkler
3 systems shall not exceed three hundred dollars;

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

8 (c) Enforce the provisions of this chapter;

9 (d) Conduct investigations of complaints to determine if any
10 infractions of this chapter or the regulations developed under this
11 chapter have occurred;

12 (e) Work with the fire sprinkler advisory committee consisting of
13 fire protection sprinkler system contractors and other related
14 officials;

15 (f) Assign a certificate number to each certificate of competency
16 holder; and

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

22 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 18.160
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 Any fire protection sprinkler system contractor who constructs,
25 installs, or maintains a fire protection sprinkler system in any
26 occupancy, except an owner-occupied single-family dwelling, without
27 first obtaining a fire sprinkler contractor's license from the state of
28 Washington, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor."

1 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 18.160
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 Civil proceedings to enforce this chapter may be brought by the
4 attorney general or the prosecuting attorney of any county where a
5 violation occurs on his or her own motion or at the request of the
6 state director of fire protection."

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 19.27 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 The governing bodies of counties and cities may not require the
10 installation or improvement of fire protection sprinkler systems in any
11 existing nonresidential structures if the structure was in compliance
12 with applicable state and local law at the time the structure was
13 constructed: PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the provisions of this section
14 shall not apply to structures constructed prior to December 31, 1959."

15 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** This act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
17 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
18 effect immediately."

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22 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "systems;" strike the
23 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 18.160.030; adding a
24 new section to chapter 9.45 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 18.160
25 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 19.27 RCW; prescribing penalties;
26 and declaring an emergency."