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## HOUSE BILL 2053

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to electrical licensing exemptions; and amending
- 2 RCW 19.28.200.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 19.28.200 and 1980 c 30 s 15 are each amended to read
- 5 as follows:
- 6 No <u>electrical</u> license under the provision of this chapter shall be
- 7 required from any <u>electrical</u> utility <u>or contractor principally engaged</u>
- 8 in the erection and maintenance of primary power lines because of work
- 9 in connection with the installation and/or maintenance of <a href="maintenance">primary</a> power
- 10 lines ((or wires for transmission of electricity from the source of
- 11 supply to the point of contact at the premises and/or property to be
- 12 supplied, or)). Nor shall a license from an electrical utility be
- 13 required for work in installing or maintaining or repairing on the
- 14 premises of customers, service connections and meters, and other
- 15 apparatus or appliances used in the measurement of the consumption of

- 1 electricity by customers, or for work in connection with the lighting
- 2 of streets, alleys, ways, or public areas or squares, or for the work
- 3 of installing, maintaining or repairing wires, apparatus or appliances
- 4 used in ((their)) its business, or in making or distributing
- 5 electricity, upon the property owned or operated and managed by
- 6 ((them;)) it, or for the work of installing and repairing ignition or
- 7 lighting systems for motor vehicles, or as exempted in RCW 19.28.010.
- 8 Exemptions granted in this section shall apply to employees when
- 9 engaged in the performance of duties for an electrical utility or
- 10 contractor for which no license is required.