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By Senate Committee on Energy & Utilities (originally sponsored by Senators Gaspard, Matson, Sutherland, Johnson, Moore, Murray and McCaslin).

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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 electrical license under the provision of this chapter shall be
7 required from any electrical utility or contractor principally engaged
8 in the erection and maintenance of primary power lines because of work
9 in connection with the installation and/or maintenance of primary 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, principally engaged in the erection and maintenance of
11 primary power lines, for which no license is required.