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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 46.70 RCW 8 to read as follows:
- (1) In addition to the requirements contained in RCW 46.70.135, 9 each sale of a new manufactured home in this state is made with an 10 implied warranty that the manufactured home conforms in all material 11 12 aspects to applicable federal and state laws and regulations 13 establishing standards of safety or quality, and with implied 14 warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose as permanent housing in the climate of the state.
- 16 (2) The implied warranties contained in this section may not be 17 waived, limited, or modified. Any provision that attempts to waive, limit, or modify the implied warranties contained in this section is 18 void and unenforceable. 19
- 20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 46.70 RCW 21 to read as follows:
- 22 Any dealer, manufacturer, or contractor who installs a manufactured home warrants that the manufactured home is installed in accordance 23 with the state installation code, chapter 296-150B WAC. The warranty 24 contained in this section may not be waived, limited, or modified. Any 25 26 provision attempting to waive, limit, or modify the warranty contained in this section is void and unenforceable. This section does not apply 27 28 when the manufactured home is installed by the purchaser of the home.
- 29 Sec. 3. RCW 46.70.135 and 1989 c 343 s 22 are each amended to read 30 as follows:
- Mobile home manufacturers and mobile home dealers who sell mobile 31 32 homes to be assembled on site and used as residences in this state shall conform to the following requirements: 33

- 1 (1) No new manufactured home may be sold unless the purchaser is 2 provided with a manufacturer's written warranty for construction of the 3 home in compliance with the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act (88 Stat. 2183; 4 15 U.S.C. Sec. 47 et seq.; 15 U.S.C. Sec. 2301 et seq.).
- 5 (2) No new manufactured home may be sold unless the purchaser is 6 provided with a dealer's written warranty for all installation services 7 performed by the dealer.

- (3) The warranties required by subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall be valid for a minimum of one year measured from the date of ((sale)) delivery and shall not be invalidated by resale by the original purchaser to a subsequent purchaser or by the certificate of ownership being eliminated or not issued as described in chapter 65.20 RCW. Copies of the warranties shall be given to the purchaser upon signing a purchase agreement and shall include an explanation of remedies available to the purchaser under state and federal law for breach of warranty, the name and address of the federal department of housing and urban development and the state departments of licensing and labor and industries, and a brief description of the duties of these agencies concerning mobile homes.
- (4) Warranty service shall be completed within forty-five days after the owner gives written notice of the defect unless there is a bona fide dispute between the parties. Warranty service for a defect affecting health or safety shall be completed within seventy-two hours of receipt of written notice. Warranty service shall be performed on site and a written work order describing labor performed and parts used shall be completed and signed by the service agent and the owner. If the owner's signature cannot be obtained, the reasons shall be described on the work order. Work orders shall be retained by the dealer or manufacturer for a period of three years.
- (5) Before delivery of possession of the home to the purchaser, an inspection shall be performed by the dealer or his <u>or her</u> agent and by the purchaser or his <u>or her</u> agent which shall include a test of all systems of the home to insure proper operation, <u>unless such systems</u> test is delayed pursuant to this <u>subsection</u>. At the time of the inspection, the purchaser shall be given copies of all documents required by state or federal agencies to be supplied by the manufacturer with the home which have not previously been provided as required under subsection (3) of this section, and the dealer shall complete any required purchaser information card and forward the card

- 1 to the manufacturer. A purchaser is deemed to have taken delivery of
- 2 the manufactured home when all three of the following events have
- 3 <u>occurred: (a) The contractual obligations between the purchaser and</u>
- 4 the seller have been met; (b) the inspection of the home is completed;
- 5 and (c) the systems test of the home has been completed subsequent to
- 6 the installation of the home, or fifteen days has elapsed since the
- 7 transport of the home to the site where it will be installed, whichever
- 8 is earlier. Occupancy of the manufactured home shall only occur after
- 9 the systems test has occurred and all required utility connections have
- 10 been approved after inspection.
- 11 (6) Manufacturer and dealer advertising which states the dimensions
- 12 of a home shall not include the length of the draw bar assembly in a
- 13 listed dimension, and shall state the square footage of the actual
- 14 floor area.
- 15 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.70.180 and 1993 c 175 s 3 are each amended to read
- 16 as follows:
- 17 Each of the following acts or practices is unlawful:
- 18 (1) To cause or permit to be advertised, printed, displayed,
- 19 published, distributed, broadcasted, televised, or disseminated in any
- 20 manner whatsoever, any statement or representation with regard to the
- 21 sale or financing of a vehicle which is false, deceptive, or
- 22 misleading, including but not limited to the following:
- 23 (a) That no down payment is required in connection with the sale of
- 24 a vehicle when a down payment is in fact required, or that a vehicle
- 25 may be purchased for a smaller down payment than is actually required;
- 26 (b) That a certain percentage of the sale price of a vehicle may be
- 27 financed when such financing is not offered in a single document
- 28 evidencing the entire security transaction;
- 29 (c) That a certain percentage is the amount of the service charge
- 30 to be charged for financing, without stating whether this percentage
- 31 charge is a monthly amount or an amount to be charged per year;
- 32 (d) That a new vehicle will be sold for a certain amount above or
- 33 below cost without computing cost as the exact amount of the factory
- 34 invoice on the specific vehicle to be sold;
- 35 (e) That a vehicle will be sold upon a monthly payment of a certain
- 36 amount, without including in the statement the number of payments of
- 37 that same amount which are required to liquidate the unpaid purchase
- 38 price.

1 (2) To incorporate within the terms of any purchase and sale 2 agreement any statement or representation with regard to the sale or 3 financing of a vehicle which is false, deceptive, or misleading, 4 including but not limited to terms that include as an added cost to the 5 selling price of a vehicle an amount for licensing or transfer of title 6 of that vehicle which is not actually due to the state, unless such 7 amount has in fact been paid by the dealer prior to such sale.

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- (3) To set up, promote, or aid in the promotion of a plan by which vehicles are to be sold to a person for a consideration and upon further consideration that the purchaser agrees to secure one or more persons to participate in the plan by respectively making a similar purchase and in turn agreeing to secure one or more persons likewise to join in said plan, each purchaser being given the right to secure money, credits, goods, or something of value, depending upon the number of persons joining the plan.
- 16 (4) To commit, allow, or ratify any act of "bushing" which is 17 defined as follows: Taking from a prospective buyer of a vehicle a 18 written order or offer to purchase, or a contract document signed by 19 the buyer, which:
 - (a) Is subject to the dealer's, or his <u>or her</u> authorized representative's future acceptance, and the dealer fails or refuses within forty-eight hours, exclusive of Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, and prior to any further negotiations with said buyer, to deliver to the buyer either the dealer's signed acceptance or all copies of the order, offer, or contract document together with any initial payment or security made or given by the buyer, including but not limited to money, check, promissory note, vehicle keys, a trade-in, or certificate of title to a trade-in; or
- (b) Permits the dealer to renegotiate a dollar amount specified as trade-in allowance on a vehicle delivered or to be delivered by the buyer as part of the purchase price, for any reason except substantial physical damage or latent mechanical defect occurring before the dealer took possession of the vehicle and which could not have been reasonably discoverable at the time of the taking of the order, offer, or contract; or
- 36 (c) Fails to comply with the obligation of any written warranty or 37 guarantee given by the dealer requiring the furnishing of services or 38 repairs within a reasonable time.

- 1 (5) To commit any offense relating to odometers, as such offenses 2 are defined in RCW 46.37.540, 46.37.550, 46.37.560, and 46.37.570. A 3 violation of this subsection is a class C felony punishable under 4 chapter 9A.20 RCW.
- 5 (6) For any vehicle dealer or vehicle salesman to refuse to 6 furnish, upon request of a prospective purchaser, the name and address 7 of the previous registered owner of any used vehicle offered for sale.
- 8 (7) To commit any other offense under RCW 46.37.423, 46.37.424, or 9 46.37.425.
- 10 (8) To commit any offense relating to a dealer's temporary license 11 permit, including but not limited to failure to properly complete each 12 such permit, or the issuance of more than one such permit on any one 13 vehicle.
- 14 (9) For a dealer, salesman, or mobile home manufacturer, having 15 taken an instrument or cash "on deposit" from a purchaser prior to the delivery of the bargained-for vehicle, to commingle ((said)) the "on 16 17 deposit" funds with assets of the dealer, salesman, or mobile home manufacturer instead of holding ((said)) the "on deposit" funds as 18 19 trustee in a separate trust account until the purchaser has taken delivery of the bargained-for vehicle. Delivery of a manufactured home 20 shall be deemed to occur in accordance with RCW 46.70.135(5). Failure, 21 immediately upon receipt, to endorse "on deposit" instruments to such 22 a trust account, or to set aside "on deposit" cash for deposit in such 23 24 trust account, and failure to deposit such instruments or cash in such 25 trust account by the close of banking hours on the day following 26 receipt thereof, shall be evidence of intent to commit this unlawful 27 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That a motor vehicle dealer may keep a separate trust account which equals his or her customary total customer 28 deposits for vehicles for future delivery. 29 For purposes of this 30 section, "on deposit" funds received from a purchaser of a manufactured 31 home means those funds that a seller requires a purchaser to advance before ordering the manufactured home, but does not include any loan 32 proceeds or moneys that might have been paid on an installment 33 34 contract.
- 35 (10) For a dealer or manufacturer to fail to comply with the 36 obligations of any written warranty or guarantee given by the dealer or 37 manufacturer requiring the furnishing of goods and services or repairs 38 within a reasonable period of time, or to fail to furnish to a 39 purchaser, all parts which attach to the manufactured unit including

- 1 but not limited to the undercarriage, and all items specified in the 2 terms of a sales agreement signed by the seller and buyer.
- 3 (11) For a vehicle dealer to pay to or receive from any person, 4 firm, partnership, association, or corporation acting, either directly 5 or through a subsidiary, as a buyer's agent for consumers, any 6 compensation, fee, gratuity, or reward in connection with the purchase 7 or sale of a new motor vehicle.
- 8 (12) For a buyer's agent acting directly or through a subsidiary to 9 pay to or to receive from any motor vehicle dealer any compensation, 10 fee, gratuity, or reward in connection with the purchase or sale of a 11 new motor vehicle.
- 12 (13) For a buyer's agent to arrange for or to negotiate the 13 purchase, or both, of a new motor vehicle through an out-of-state 14 dealer without disclosing in writing to the customer that the new 15 vehicle would not be subject to chapter 19.118 RCW.
- 16 (14) Being a manufacturer, other than a motorcycle manufacturer 17 governed by chapter 46.94 RCW, to:
- (a) Coerce or attempt to coerce any vehicle dealer to order or 18 19 accept delivery of any vehicle or vehicles, parts or accessories, or 20 any other commodities which have not been voluntarily ordered by the vehicle dealer: PROVIDED, 21 That recommendation, endorsement, exposition, persuasion, urging, or 22 argument are not deemed to constitute coercion; 23
- 24 (b) Cancel or fail to renew the franchise or selling agreement of 25 any vehicle dealer doing business in this state without fairly 26 compensating the dealer at a fair going business value for his or her capital investment which shall include but not be limited to tools, 27 equipment, and parts inventory possessed by the dealer on the day he or 28 she is notified of such cancellation or termination and which are still 29 30 within the dealer's possession on the day the cancellation or 31 termination is effective, if: (i) The capital investment has been entered into with reasonable and prudent business judgment for the 32 purpose of fulfilling the franchise; and (ii) ((said)) the cancellation 33 34 or nonrenewal was not done in good faith. Good faith is defined as the 35 duty of each party to any franchise to act in a fair and equitable manner towards each other, so as to guarantee one party freedom from 36 37 coercion, intimidation, or threats of coercion or intimidation from the other party: PROVIDED, That recommendation, endorsement, exposition, 38

- 1 persuasion, urging, or argument are not deemed to constitute a lack of 2 good faith.
- 3 (c) Encourage, aid, abet, or teach a vehicle dealer to sell 4 vehicles through any false, deceptive, or misleading sales or financing 5 practices including but not limited to those practices declared 6 unlawful in this section;
- 7 (d) Coerce or attempt to coerce a vehicle dealer to engage in any 8 practice forbidden in this section by either threats of actual 9 cancellation or failure to renew the dealer's franchise agreement;
- 10 (e) Refuse to deliver any vehicle publicly advertised for immediate delivery to any duly licensed vehicle dealer having a franchise or 11 contractual agreement for the retail sale of new and unused vehicles 12 13 sold or distributed by such manufacturer within sixty days after such dealer's order has been received in writing unless caused by inability 14 15 to deliver because of shortage or curtailment of material, labor, transportation, or utility services, or by any labor or production 16 17 difficulty, or by any cause beyond the reasonable control of the manufacturer; 18
- (f) To provide under the terms of any warranty that a purchaser of any new or unused vehicle that has been sold, distributed for sale, or transferred into this state for resale by the vehicle manufacturer may only make any warranty claim on any item included as an integral part of the vehicle against the manufacturer of that item.
- 24 Nothing in this section may be construed to impair the obligations 25 of contract or to prevent a manufacturer, distributor, 26 representative, or any other person, whether or not licensed under this 27 chapter, from requiring performance of a written contract entered into with any licensee hereunder, nor does the requirement of such 28 performance constitute a violation of any of the provisions of this 29 30 section if any such contract or the terms thereof requiring performance, have been freely entered into and executed between the 31 contracting parties. This paragraph and subsection $((\frac{(11)(b)}{(b)}))$ 32 33 of this section do not apply to new motor vehicle manufacturers governed by chapter 46.96 RCW. 34
- 35 (15) Unlawful transfer of an ownership interest in a motor vehicle 36 as defined in RCW 19.116.050.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The purpose of this chapter is to ensure that all mobile and manufactured homes are installed by a certified

- 1 manufactured home installer in accordance with the state installation
- 2 code, chapter 296-150B WAC, in order to provide greater protections to
- 3 consumers and make the warranty requirement of section 2 of this act
- 4 easier to achieve.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.
- 8 (1) "Authorized representative" means an employee of a state 9 agency, city, or county acting on behalf of the department.
- 10 (2) "Certified manufactured home installer" means a person who is 11 in the business of installing mobile or manufactured homes and who has 12 been issued a certificate by the department as provided in this 13 chapter.
- 14 (3) "Department" means the department of community, trade, and 15 economic development.
- 16 (4) "Director" means the director of community, trade, and economic 17 development.
- 18 (5) "Manufactured home" means a single-family dwelling built in 19 accordance with the department of housing and urban development 20 manufactured home construction and safety standards act, which is a 21 national, preemptive building code.
- 22 (6) "Mobile or manufactured home installation" means all on-site 23 work necessary for the installation of a manufactured home, including:
- 24 (a) Construction of the foundation system;
 - (b) Installation of the support piers;
 - (c) Required connection to foundation system and support piers;
- 27 (d) Skirting;

- (e) Connections to the on-site water and sewer systems that are necessary for the normal operation of the home; and
- 30 (f) Extension of the pressure relief valve for the water heater.
- 31 (7) "Manufactured home standards" means the manufactured home 32 construction and safety standards as promulgated by the United States 33 department of housing and urban development (HUD).
- 34 (8) "Mobile home" means a factory-built dwelling built prior to 35 June 15, 1976, to standards other than the HUD code, and acceptable 36 under applicable state codes in effect at the time of construction or 37 introduction of the home into the state. Mobile homes have not been

- 1 built since introduction of the HUD manufactured home construction and
- 2 safety standards act.
- 3 (9) "Training course" means the education program administered by
- 4 the department as a prerequisite to taking the examination for
- 5 certification.
- 6 NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. After July 1, 1995, a mobile or manufactured
- 7 home may not be installed without a certified manufactured home
- 8 installer providing on-site supervision whenever installation work is
- 9 being performed. The certified manufactured home installer is
- 10 responsible for the reading, understanding, and following the
- 11 manufacturer's installation instructions and performance of
- 12 noncertified workers engaged in the installation of the home. There
- 13 shall be at least one certified manufactured home installer on the
- 14 installation site whenever installation work is being performed.
- 15 A manufactured home installer certification shall not be required
- 16 for:

- 17 (1) Site preparation;
 - (2) Sewer and water connections outside of the building site;
- 19 (3) Specialty trades that are responsible for constructing
- 20 accessory structures such as garages, carports, and decks;
- 21 (4) Pouring concrete into forms;
- 22 (5) Painting and dry wall finishing;
- 23 (6) Carpet installation;
- 24 (7) Specialty work performed within the scope of their license by
- 25 licensed plumbers or electricians. This provision does not waive or
- 26 lessen any state regulations related to licensing or permits required
- 27 for electricians or plumbers;
- 28 (8) A mobile or manufactured home owner performing installation
- 29 work on their own home; and
- 30 (9) A manufacturer's mobile home set-up crew installing a mobile or
- 31 manufactured home sold by the manufacturer except for the on-site
- 32 supervisor.
- 33 Violation of this section is an infraction.
- 34 NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A person desiring to be issued a certificate
- 35 of manufactured home installation as provided in this chapter shall
- 36 make application to the department, in such a form as required by the
- 37 department.

Upon receipt of the application and evidence required in this 1 chapter, the director shall review the information and make a 2 determination as to whether the applicant is eligible to take the 3 4 training course and examination for the certificate of manufactured home installation. An applicant must furnish written evidence of six 5 months of experience under the direct supervision of a certified 6 7 manufactured home installer, or other equivalent experience, in order 8 to be eligible to take the training course and examination. 9 director shall establish reasonable rules for the training course and 10 examinations to be given to applicants for certificates of manufactured home installation. Upon determining that the applicant is eligible to 11 12 take the training course and examination, the director shall notify the 13 applicant, indicating the time and place for taking the training course and examination. 14

The requirement that an applicant must be under the direct supervision of a certified manufactured home installer for six months only applies to applications made on or after July 1, 1996. For applications made before July 1, 1996, the department shall require evidence of experience to satisfy this requirement.

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The director may allow other persons to take the training course and examination on manufactured home installation, without certification.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. The department shall prepare a written training course and examination to be administered to applicants for manufactured home installer certification. The examination shall be constructed to determine whether the applicant:

- 27 (1) Possesses general knowledge of the technical information and 28 practical procedures that are necessary for manufactured home 29 installation;
- 30 (2) Is familiar with the federal and state codes and administrative 31 rules pertaining to manufactured homes; and
- 32 (3) Is familiar with the local government regulations as related to 33 manufactured home installations.

The department shall certify the results of the examination and shall notify the applicant in writing whether the applicant has passed or failed the examination. An applicant who failed the examination may retake the training course and examination. The director may not limit

- 1 the number of times that a person may take the training course and 2 examination.
- Sec. 10. (1) The department shall issue a 3 NEW SECTION. 4 certificate of manufactured home installation to an applicant who has taken the training course, passed the examination, paid the fees, and 5 in all other respects meet the qualifications. The certificate shall 6 7 bear the date of issuance, a certification identification number, and is renewable every three years upon application and completion of a 8 9 continuing education program as determined by the department. renewal fee shall be assessed for each certificate. If a person fails 10 to renew a certificate by the renewal date, the person must retake the 11 12 examination and pay the examination fee.
- 13 (2) The certificate of manufactured home installation provided for 14 in this chapter grants the holder the right to engage in manufactured 15 home installation throughout the state, without any other installer 16 certification.
- 17 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 11.** Any local government mobile or manufactured home installation application and permit shall state the name and 18 certification identification number of the certified manufactured home 19 installer supervising such installation. A local government may not 20 issue a permit to install a manufactured home unless: 21 22 installer submits a copy of the certificate of manufactured home 23 installation to the local government; or (2) work is being performed 24 that does not require a certified installer. When work must be performed by a certified manufactured home installer, no work may 25 commence until the installer or the installer's agent has posted or 26 otherwise made available, with the inspection record card at the set-up 27 28 site, a copy of the certified manufactured home installer's certificate 29 of manufactured home installation.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. (1) The department may revoke a certificate of manufactured home installation upon the following grounds:
- 32 (a) The certificate was obtained through error or fraud;
- 33 (b) The holder of the certificate is judged to be incompetent as a 34 result of multiple infractions of the state installation code, WAC 296-35 150B-200 through 296-150B-255; or

- 1 (c) The holder has violated a provision of this chapter or a rule 2 adopted to implement this chapter.
- 3 (2) Before a certificate of manufactured home installation is 4 revoked, the holder must be given written notice of the department's intention to revoke the certificate, sent by registered mail, return 5 receipt requested, to the holder's last known address. 6 7 shall enumerate the allegations against the holder, and shall give the 8 holder the opportunity to request a hearing. At the hearing, the 9 department and the holder may produce witnesses and give testimony. 10 The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW. 11
- 12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 13.** The department shall charge reasonable fees 13 to cover the costs to administer the certification program which shall 14 include but not be limited to the issuance, renewal, and reinstatement 15 of all certificates, training courses, and examinations required under The amount of each fee shall be established by the 16 this chapter. department in rule. All fees collected under this chapter shall be 17 18 deposited in the manufactured home installation training account created in section 14 of this act and used only for the purposes 19 specified in this chapter. 20
- The fees shall be limited to covering the full cost of issuing the certificates, devising and administering the examinations, and administering and enforcing this chapter. The costs shall include necessary travel, per diem, and administrative support costs.
- (1) The manufactured home installation 25 NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. training account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All 26 27 fees collected under this chapter and any legislative appropriations 28 for manufactured home installation training shall be deposited into the 29 account. Expenditures from the account shall only be used for the purposes of this chapter. Only the director or the director's designee 30 may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to 31 32 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW. Unexpended and 33 unencumbered moneys that remain in the account at the end of the fiscal year do not revert to the state general fund but remain in the account, 34 35 separately accounted for, as a contingency reserve.

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. An authorized representative may 1 2 investigate alleged or apparent violations of this chapter. presentation of credentials, an authorized representative, including a 3 4 local government building official, may inspect sites at which manufactured home installation work is undertaken to determine whether 5 such work is being done under the supervision of a certified 6 7 manufactured home installer. Upon request of the authorized 8 representative, a person performing manufactured home installation work 9 shall identify the person holding the certificate issued by the 10 department in accordance with this chapter.
- Sec. 16. An authorized representative of the 11 NEW SECTION. department may issue a notice of infraction if the person supervising 12 the manufactured home installation work fails to produce evidence of 13 14 having a certificate issued by the department in accordance with this 15 chapter. A notice of infraction issued under this chapter shall be personally served on or sent by certified mail to the person named in 16 the notice by the authorized representative. 17
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. (1) The department shall prescribe the form of the notice of infraction issued under this chapter.
- 20 (2) The notice of infraction shall include the following:
- (a) A statement that the notice represents a determination that the infraction has been committed by the person named in the notice and that the determination is final unless contested as provided in this chapter;
- (b) A statement that the infraction is a noncriminal offense for which imprisonment may not be imposed as a sanction;
- (c) A statement of the specific infraction for which the notice was issued;
- 29 (d) A statement of a monetary penalty that has been established for 30 the infraction;
- 31 (e) A statement of the options provided in this chapter for 32 responding to the notice and the procedures necessary to exercise these 33 options;
- (f) A statement that, at a hearing to contest the determination, the state has the burden of proving, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the infraction was committed, and that the person may

- subpoena witnesses including the authorized representative who issued and served the notice of the infraction;
- 3 (g) A statement, that the person shall sign, that the person 4 promises to respond to the notice of infraction in one of the ways 5 provided in this chapter;
- 6 (h) A statement that refusal to sign the infraction as directed in 7 (g) of this subsection is a misdemeanor; and
- 8 (i) A statement that failure to respond to a notice of infraction 9 as promised is a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine or 10 imprisonment in jail.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. Each day in which a person engages in the installation of manufactured homes in violation of this chapter is a separate infraction. Each worksite at which a person engages in the trade of manufactured home installation in violation of this chapter is a separate infraction.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. It is a violation of this chapter for any contractor, manufactured home dealer, manufacturer, or home dealer's or manufacturer's agent to engage any person to install a manufactured home who is not certified in accordance with this chapter.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** All violations designated as an infraction shall be adjudicated in accordance with the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** Unless contested in accordance with this chapter, the notice of infraction represents a determination that the person to whom the notice was issued committed the infraction.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. (1) A person found to have committed an infraction under this chapter shall be assessed a monetary penalty of one thousand dollars.
- 29 (2) The administrative law judge may waive, reduce, or suspend the 30 monetary penalty imposed for the infraction.
- 31 (3) Monetary penalties collected under this chapter shall be 32 remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW.

- 1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 23.** The director may adopt rules in accordance
- 2 with chapter 34.05 RCW, make specific decisions, orders, and rulings,
- 3 include demands and findings within the decisions, orders, and rulings,
- 4 and take other necessary action for the implementation and enforcement
- 5 of duties under this chapter.
- 6 NEW SECTION. Sec. 24. Sections 5 through 23 of this act shall
- 7 constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.
- 8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 25. If any provision of this act or its
- 9 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
- 10 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
- 11 persons or circumstances is not affected.
- 12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 26.** This act is necessary for the immediate
- 13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
- 14 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
- 15 effect immediately."
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- 19 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "homes;" strike the remainder
- 20 of the title and insert "amending RCW 46.70.135 and 46.70.180; adding
- 21 new sections to chapter 46.70 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 43
- 22 RCW; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

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