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By Representatives Springer, Chandler, Finkbeiner and Eide; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

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1 AN ACT Relating to certificates of competency of electricians; and
2 amending RCW 19.28.550.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.28.550 and 1993 c 192 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The department shall issue a certificate of competency to all
7 applicants who have passed the examination provided in RCW 19.28.540,
8 and who have complied with RCW 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 and the
9 rules adopted under this chapter. The certificate shall bear the date
10 of issuance, and shall expire on October 31st or April 30th, not less
11 than six months nor more than three years immediately following the
12 date of issuance. The certificate shall be renewed every three years,
13 upon application(~~(, on or before the holder's birthdate)~~). A fee shall
14 be assessed for each certificate and for each annual renewal.

15 (2) If the certificate holder demonstrates to the department that
16 he or she has satisfactorily completed an annual eight-hour continuing
17 education course, the certificate may be renewed without examination by
18 appropriate application unless the certificate has been revoked,
19 suspended, or not renewed within ninety days after the expiration date.

1 (a) The contents and requirements for satisfactory completion of
2 the continuing education course shall be determined by the director and
3 approved by the board.

4 (b) The department shall accept proof of a certificate holder's
5 satisfactory completion of a continuing education course offered in
6 another state as meeting the requirements for maintaining a current
7 Washington state certificate of competency if the department is
8 satisfied the course is comparable in nature to that required in
9 Washington state for maintaining a current certificate of competency.

10 (3) If the certificate is not renewed before the expiration date,
11 the individual shall pay twice the usual fee. The department shall set
12 the fees by rule for issuance and renewal of a certificate of
13 competency. The fees shall cover but not exceed the costs of issuing
14 the certificates and of administering and enforcing the electrician
15 certification requirements of this chapter.

16 (4) The certificates of competency and temporary permits provided
17 for in this chapter grant the holder the right to work in the
18 electrical construction trade as a journeyman electrician or specialty
19 electrician in accordance with their provisions throughout the state
20 and within any of its political subdivisions without additional proof
21 of competency or any other license, permit, or fee to engage in such
22 work.

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