

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5280

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President of the Senate

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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5280** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Hargrove, Erwin, Owen, Sutherland and Jesernig

Read first time 01/21/93. Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

1 AN ACT Relating to certificates of competency for registered
2 contractors; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The director of the department of labor and
5 industries shall conduct a study to determine whether there is a need
6 for increased regulation, such as a voluntary certificate of competency
7 program, of general and specialty contractors registered under chapter
8 18.27 RCW. In conducting the study, the director shall consult with
9 representatives of the following construction classifications:
10 Commercial/retail construction; highway/industrial construction;
11 municipal/utility construction; marine construction; residential
12 single-family construction; and residential multifamily construction.
13 The director shall also consult with representatives of state and local
14 governmental agencies and members of the general public who are
15 familiar with the business and trade of construction.

16 No later than February 1, 1994, the director shall present findings
17 and recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees
18 concerning whether contractors should be subject to increased

1 regulation by the state, such as a voluntary certificate of competency
2 program.

3 The study and recommendations of the director shall be guided by
4 the principle that increased regulation by the state is appropriate
5 only when: Unregulated practice can clearly harm or endanger the
6 health, safety, or welfare of the public, and the potential harm is
7 easily recognizable and not remote or dependent upon tenuous argument;
8 the public needs and can reasonably be expected to benefit from an
9 assurance of initial and continuing professional responsibility; and
10 the public cannot be effectively protected by other means in a more
11 cost-beneficial manner.

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