

2 **ESHB 1361** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Commerce and Labor

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5 On page 5, after line 21, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 4. RCW 19.28.070 and 1986 c 156 s 4 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 The director of labor and industries of the state of Washington and
9 the officials of all incorporated cities and towns where electrical
10 inspections are required by local ordinances shall have power and it
11 shall be their duty to enforce the provisions of this chapter in their
12 respective jurisdictions. The director of labor and industries shall
13 ~~((have power to))~~ appoint ~~((an))~~ a chief electrical inspector~~((, and~~
14 ~~such assistant inspectors as he shall deem necessary to assist him in~~
15 ~~the performance of his duties))~~ and may appoint such assistant
16 inspectors as the director deems necessary to assist the director in
17 the performance of the director's duties. The chief electrical
18 inspector shall be responsible for providing the final interpretation
19 of adopted state electrical standards, rules, and policies for the
20 department and its inspectors, assistant inspectors, electrical plan
21 examiners, and other individuals supervising electrical program
22 personnel. If a dispute arises within the department regarding the
23 interpretation of adopted state electrical standards, rules, or
24 policies, the chief electrical inspector shall provide the final
25 interpretation of the disputed standard, rule, or policy. All
26 electrical inspectors appointed by the director of labor and industries
27 shall have not less than four years experience as journeyman
28 electricians in installing and maintaining electrical equipment, or two
29 years electrical training in a college of electrical engineering of
30 recognized standing and four years continuous practical electrical
31 experience in installation work, or four years of electrical training
32 in a college of electrical engineering of recognized standing and two
33 years continuous practical electrical experience in electrical
34 installation work. Such state inspectors shall be paid such salary as
35 the director of labor and industries shall determine, together with
36 their travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as

1 now existing or hereafter amended. The expenses of the director of
2 labor and industries and the salaries and expenses of state inspectors
3 incurred in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall be paid
4 entirely out of the electrical license fund, upon vouchers approved by
5 the director of labor and industries."

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9 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "19.28.520," strike "and
10 19.28.530" and insert "19.28.530, and 19.28.070"

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