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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Clements, Skinner and Honeyford)

Brief Title: Regulating electricians and electrical installations.

HB 1361-S.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to the qualifications to receive a certificate of competency as a journeyman or specialty electrician.

Provides that the director of labor and industries shall appoint a chief electrical inspector and may appoint other electrical inspectors as the director deems necessary to assist the director in the performance of the director's duties. The chief electrical inspector, subject to the review of the director, shall be responsible for providing the final interpretation of adopted state electrical standards, rules, and policies for the department and its inspectors, assistant inspectors, electrical plan examiners, and other individuals supervising electrical program personnel. If a dispute arises within the department regarding the interpretation of adopted state electrical standards, rules, or policies, the chief electrical inspector, subject to the review of the director, shall provide the final interpretation of the disputed standard, rule, or policy.