

1 **2SHB 1597** - H AMD

2 By Representative Clements

3 On page 13, beginning on line 38, strike all material through
4 "board." on page 14, line 2, and insert "have petitioned the board to
5 become licensees and have met the requirements of subsection (4) of
6 this section."

7 On page 14, line 24, strike "~~((certificate/))~~" and insert
8 "certificate/"

9 On page 15, line 21, after "license" insert "or certificate"

10 On page 15, line 22, after "license" insert "or certificate"

11 On page 15, line 27, after "permit" strike "~~((or license (or
12 or certificate))"~~ and insert ", license, or certificate"

13 On page 17, line 5, after "permit" strike "or license" and insert
14 ", license, or certificate"

15 On page 17, line 6, after "permit" strike "or license" and insert
16 ", license, or certificate"

17 On page 22, beginning on line 23, after "(1)" strike all material
18 through "(b)" on line 36 and insert the following:

19 "Three-year licenses shall be issued by the board:

20 (a) To ~~((holders of certificates as certified public accountants
21 who have demonstrated, in accordance with rules issued by the board,
22 one year of public accounting experience, or such other experience or
23 employment which the board in its discretion regards as substantially
24 equivalent and who, if their certificate was issued more than forty-
25 eight months prior to application under this section, submit to the
26 board satisfactory proof of having completed an accumulation of one
27 hundred twenty hours of continuing professional education during the
28 thirty-six months preceding the application;))~~ persons meeting the
29 requirements of RCW 18.04.105(1), 18.04.180, or 18.04.183.

1 (b) To certificate holders meeting the requirements of RCW
2 18.04.105(4).
3 (c)"

EFFECT: The amendment (1) clarifies the requirements for transitioning to a license from an inactive certificate; (2) specifies that the Board of Accountancy will issue three-year licenses to persons who qualify as new licensees, including those licensed under reciprocity provisions, and to persons who hold certificates on June 30, 2001, and who petition to become licensees; and (3) includes technical changes to make language consistent.