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By Representatives Hunt and Romero

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1 AN ACT Relating to exemptions from water well construction license
2 requirements; and amending RCW 18.104.180.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.104.180 and 1993 c 387 s 24 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 No license under this chapter shall be required of:

7 (1) Any individual who personally constructs a well on land which
8 is owned or leased by the individual or in which the individual has a
9 beneficial interest as a contract purchaser and is used by the
10 individual for farm or single-family residential use only. An
11 individual who constructs a well without a license pursuant to this
12 subsection shall comply with all other requirements of this chapter and
13 rules adopted by the department, including but not limited to, well
14 construction standards, payment of well construction fees, and
15 notification of well construction required by RCW 18.104.048. An
16 individual without a license may construct not more than one well every
17 two years pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.

18 (2) An individual who performs labor or services for a well

1 contractor in connection with the construction of a well at the
2 direction and under the supervision and control of a licensed operator
3 who is present at the construction site.

4 (3) A person licensed under the provisions of chapter 18.08 (~~(or)~~)
5 18.43, or 18.220 RCW if in the performance of duties covered by those
6 licenses, and as long as those individuals complete a minimum of two
7 continuing education units per year that relate to well drilling
8 installation, safety, and other issues described in the drilling
9 regulations of chapter 173-160 WAC as it exists on the effective date
10 of this act.

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