

ESSB 5788 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Commerce & Labor

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of licensing shall
4 conduct a study of the home inspector profession and make
5 recommendations to the legislature as to whether the home inspector
6 profession should be regulated for the purpose of protecting the public
7 interest under the criteria set forth in RCW 18.118.010.

8 (2) In conducting the study, the department shall consider the
9 factors, to the extent appropriate, in RCW 18.118.030.

10 (3) The department must hold public hearings as part of its study.
11 The department must file notice of the hearings with the code reviser
12 for publication in the Washington State Register. The notice must
13 state that information is sought regarding possible regulation of the
14 home inspector profession; and when, where, and how public members may
15 present information about the home inspector profession and possible
16 regulation. The department must request names of interested
17 individuals and organizations from legislators and other identified
18 interested parties and send these individuals and organizations copies
19 of the notice filed with the code reviser.

20 (4) The department shall submit a report detailing its findings and
21 recommendations under this section to the appropriate legislative
22 committees by December 1, 2007."

23 Correct the title.

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