
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2965

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By House Committee on Revenue (originally sponsored by Representative Wang)

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1 AN ACT Relating to contractor registration requirements; adding a
2 new section to chapter 18.27 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.32
3 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.27 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Every applicant registering as a contractor under this chapter
8 for the first time shall receive a package of information from the
9 department of revenue concerning state tax laws and reporting
10 requirements. The applicant shall be required to sign a statement
11 acknowledging receipt of the information and that he or she will be
12 responsible for reviewing the information.

13 (2) An applicant who fails or refuses to sign for the information
14 shall not be allowed to register as a contractor. The department of

1 labor and industries shall forward a copy of each signed statement to
2 the department of revenue.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.32 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 A contractor, as defined in RCW 18.27.010, against whom a warrant
6 has been issued under RCW 82.32.210 must attend an educational seminar
7 emphasizing state tax laws and reporting requirements. These seminars
8 shall be sponsored by the department of revenue or by other
9 organizations with the approval and technical assistance of the
10 department.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The department of revenue shall present
12 a report regarding the compliance with the excise tax laws within the
13 construction industry, including causes or reasons for noncompliance
14 within the industry. The department shall present the report to
15 committees of the legislature that deal with contractors and revenue no
16 later than December 15, 1993.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1992.