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By Senators Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Keiser, Roach, and Fraser

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing the department of labor and
2 industries to issue subpoenas, but only with respect to enforcement of
3 chapter 19.28 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 19.28 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.28 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) If he or she has reason to believe there has been a violation
8 of this chapter, the director and the director's authorized
9 representatives may issue subpoenas to enforce the production and
10 examination of any information, whether written or electronic,
11 necessary to enforce this chapter.

12 (2) The subpoena may be issued only if an electrical contractor,
13 administrator, electrician, or other entity or person to which this
14 chapter applies fails to provide the above information when requested
15 by the department.

16 (3) The superior court has the power to enforce such a subpoena by
17 proper proceedings.

18 (4) This section applies to all electrical contractors,

1 administrators, electricians, other entities and persons, and
2 electrical work to which this chapter applies.

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