

2 **ESHB 1361** - S AMD  
3 By Senators Horn and Heavey

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5 On page 5, after line 21, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 4. RCW 19.28.070 and 1986 c 156 s 4 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 The director of labor and industries of the state of Washington and  
9 the officials of all incorporated cities and towns where electrical  
10 inspections are required by local ordinances shall have power and it  
11 shall be their duty to enforce the provisions of this chapter in their  
12 respective jurisdictions. The director of labor and industries shall  
13 ~~((have power to))~~ appoint ~~((an))~~ a chief electrical inspector~~((, and~~  
14 ~~such assistant inspectors as he shall deem necessary to assist him in~~  
15 ~~the performance of his duties))~~ and may appoint other electrical  
16 inspectors as the director deems necessary to assist the director in  
17 the performance of the director's duties. The chief electrical  
18 inspector, subject to the review of the director, shall be responsible  
19 for providing the final interpretation of adopted state electrical  
20 standards, rules, and policies for the department and its inspectors,  
21 assistant inspectors, electrical plan examiners, and other individuals  
22 supervising electrical program personnel. If a dispute arises within  
23 the department regarding the interpretation of adopted state electrical  
24 standards, rules, or policies, the chief electrical inspector, subject  
25 to the review of the director, shall provide the final interpretation  
26 of the disputed standard, rule, or policy. All electrical inspectors  
27 appointed by the director of labor and industries shall have not less  
28 than: Four years experience as journeyman electricians in the  
29 electrical construction trade installing and maintaining electrical  
30 wiring and equipment, or two years electrical training in a college of  
31 electrical engineering of recognized standing and four years continuous  
32 practical electrical experience in installation work, or four years of  
33 electrical training in a college of electrical engineering of  
34 recognized standing and two years continuous practical electrical  
35 experience in electrical installation work; or four years experience as  
36 a journeyman electrician performing the duties of an electrical

1 inspector employed by the department or a city or town with an approved  
2 inspection program under RCW 19.28.360, except that for work performed  
3 in accordance with the national electrical safety code and covered by  
4 this chapter, such inspections may be performed by a person certified  
5 as an outside journeyman lineman, under RCW 19.28.610(2), with four  
6 years experience or a person with four years experience as a certified  
7 outside journeyman lineman performing the duties of an electrical  
8 inspector employed by an electrical utility. Such state inspectors  
9 shall be paid such salary as the director of labor and industries shall  
10 determine, together with their travel expenses in accordance with RCW  
11 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended. As a  
12 condition of employment, inspectors hired exclusively to perform  
13 inspections in accordance with the national electrical safety code must  
14 possess and maintain certification as an outside journeyman lineman.  
15 The expenses of the director of labor and industries and the salaries  
16 and expenses of state inspectors incurred in carrying out the  
17 provisions of this chapter shall be paid entirely out of the electrical  
18 license fund, upon vouchers approved by the director of labor and  
19 industries."

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23 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "19.28.520," strike "and  
24 19.28.530" and insert "19.28.530, and 19.28.070"

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