

SHB 1876 - S AMD TO S AMD (S3440.3/07) **505**
By Senator Clements

1 On page 26, line 18, strike all of section 31 and insert the
2 following: "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 31.** HVAC/R ELECTRICAL SPECIALTY. By July
3 1, 2009, and as prescribed by chapter 19.28 RCW. The electrical board
4 and the department shall create a new electrical specialty allowing the
5 certificate holder to install, maintain and repair all electrical wires
6 and equipment included in all HVAC/R equipment or systems. The
7 specialty shall not require more than six thousand hours of HVAC/R work
8 experience to qualify to take the examination for certification and the
9 work experience may be a combination of both electrical and mechanical
10 work on HVAC/R equipment and systems. Trainees for this specialty
11 electrical certificate shall be required to meet all the appropriate
12 training requirements for specialty electricians provided in chapter
13 19.28 RCW. The department shall also create a new electrical contractor
14 specialty license and electrical administrator specialty consistent
15 with the electrical specialty defined in this section."

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EFFECT: Creates a new electrical specialty to allow HVAC/R mechanics to do all electrical work on all HVAC/R systems and equipment.