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By Representatives Doglio and McCabe; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

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1 AN ACT Relating to extending the validity of temporary elevator
2 licenses; and amending RCW 70.87.250.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.87.250 and 2009 c 36 s 11 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Upon approval of an application, the department may issue a
7 license that is biennially renewable. Each license may include a
8 photograph of the licensee. The fee for the license and for any
9 renewal shall be set by the department in rule.

10 (2) The department may issue temporary elevator mechanic
11 licenses. These temporary elevator mechanic licenses will be issued
12 to those certified as qualified and competent by licensed elevator
13 contractors. The company shall furnish proof of competency as the
14 department may require. Each license may include a photograph of the
15 licensee. Each license must recite that it is valid for a period of
16 (~~thirty days~~) one year from the date of issuance and for such
17 particular conveyance or geographical areas as the department may
18 designate, and otherwise entitles the licensee to the rights and
19 privileges of an elevator mechanic license issued in this chapter. A
20 temporary elevator mechanic license may be renewed by the department

1 and a fee as established in rule must be charged for any temporary
2 elevator mechanic license or renewal.

3 (3) The renewal of all licenses granted under this section is
4 conditioned upon the submission of a certificate of completion of a
5 course designed to ensure the continuing education of licensees on
6 new and existing rules of the department. The course must consist of
7 not less than eight hours of instruction that must be attended and
8 completed within one year immediately preceding any license renewal.

9 (4) The courses must be taught by instructors through continuing
10 education providers that may include, but are not limited to,
11 association seminars and labor training programs. The department must
12 approve the continuing education providers. All instructors must be
13 approved by the department and are exempt from the requirements of
14 subsection (3) of this section with regard to his or her application
15 for license renewal, provided that such applicant was qualified as an
16 instructor at any time during the one year immediately preceding the
17 scheduled date for such renewal.

18 (5) A licensee who is unable to complete the continuing education
19 course required under this section before the expiration of his or
20 her license due to a temporary disability may apply for a waiver from
21 the department. This will be on a form provided by the department and
22 signed under the pains and penalties of perjury and accompanied by a
23 certified statement from a competent physician attesting to the
24 temporary disability. Upon the termination of the temporary
25 disability, the licensee must submit to the department a certified
26 statement from the same physician, if practicable, attesting to the
27 termination of the temporary disability. At which time a waiver
28 sticker, valid for ninety days, must be issued to the licensee and
29 affixed to his or her license.

30 (6) Approved training providers must keep uniform records, for a
31 period of ten years, of attendance of licensees and these records
32 must be available for inspection by the department at its request.
33 Approved training providers are responsible for the security of all
34 attendance records and certificates of completion. However,
35 falsifying or knowingly allowing another to falsify attendance
36 records or certificates of completion constitutes grounds for
37 suspension or revocation of the approval required under this section.

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