

2SHB 2022 - H AMD 864

By Representative Schmidt

NOT ADOPTED 02/09/2024

1 On page 3, beginning on line 28, after "(1)" strike all material
2 through "49.17.140." on page 8, line 25, and insert "The department
3 shall establish, by rule, a crane operation permit program for tower
4 cranes used in construction. In establishing rules, the department
5 must consult nationally recognized crane standards along with
6 construction safety experts partnering with the appropriate business
7 and labor representatives.

8 (2) The department must adopt rules no later than January 1,
9 2026."

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EFFECT: Removes provisions establishing a permit application process and requiring a prime contractor to obtain a permit for the operation, assembly, disassembly, or reconfiguration of a tower crane. Instead, requires the Department of Labor and Industries to consult national crane standards along with construction safety experts and appropriate business and labor representatives, and establish a permit program by rule no later than January 1, 2026.

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