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1 AN ACT Relating to contractor registration requirements; adding a
2 new section to chapter 18.27 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 19.28
3 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.106 RCW; creating a new
4 section; and providing an effective date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.27 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) Every applicant registering as a contractor under this chapter
9 for the first time shall be required to attend an educational seminar
10 on laws applicable to the business of contracting in the state of
11 Washington. The seminar shall be presented by the department of
12 revenue and shall emphasize the state tax reporting requirements.
13 Where practical, the seminar shall include presentations by other state
14 agencies and may be cosponsored by the contractors' organizations.

1 (2) Every applicant renewing a registration under this chapter
2 shall be required to attend an educational seminar as provided in
3 subsection (1) of this section at least once every four years.

4 (3) The department of revenue shall certify the attendance of each
5 contractor to the department of labor and industries.

6 (4) The failure of a contractor to attend a seminar under
7 subsection (1) of this section within six months of his or her initial
8 registration shall be grounds for revocation of that contractor's
9 registration.

10 (5) The failure of a contractor renewing his or her registration to
11 attend a seminar as required in subsection (2) of this section at least
12 once every four years shall be grounds for revocation of that
13 contractor's registration.

14 (6) The department of revenue is authorized to require the
15 attendance of any contractor with a demonstrated compliance problem at
16 a seminar as provided in subsection (1) of this section at the first
17 available time and place once the problem has been discovered.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 19.28 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 (1) Every applicant receiving a license as an electrical contractor
21 under this chapter for the first time shall be required to attend an
22 educational seminar on laws applicable to the business of contracting
23 in the state of Washington. The seminar shall be presented by the
24 department of revenue and shall emphasize the state tax reporting
25 requirements. Where practical, the seminar shall include presentations
26 by other state agencies and may be cosponsored by the electrical
27 contractors' organizations.

1 (2) Every applicant renewing a license under this chapter shall be
2 required to attend an educational seminar as provided in subsection (1)
3 of this section at least once every four years.

4 (3) The department of revenue shall certify the attendance of each
5 electrical contractor to the department of labor and industries.

6 (4) The failure of an electrical contractor to attend a seminar
7 under subsection (1) of this section within six months of his or her
8 initial registration shall be grounds for revocation of that
9 contractor's registration.

10 (5) The failure of an electrical contractor renewing his or her
11 registration to attend a seminar at least once every four years as
12 required in subsection (2) of this section shall be grounds for
13 revocation of that contractor's registration.

14 (6) The department of revenue is authorized to require the
15 attendance of any electrical contractor with a demonstrated compliance
16 problem at a seminar as provided in subsection (1) of this section at
17 the first available time and place once a problem has been discovered.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 18.106 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 (1) Every applicant receiving a certificate of competency as a
21 plumber contractor under this chapter for the first time shall be
22 required to attend an educational seminar on laws applicable to the
23 business of contracting in the state of Washington. The seminar shall
24 be presented by the department of revenue and shall emphasize the state
25 tax reporting requirements. Where practical, the seminar shall include
26 presentations by other state agencies and may be cosponsored by the
27 plumbers' organizations.

1 (2) Every applicant renewing a certificate under this chapter shall
2 be required to attend an educational seminar as provided in subsection
3 (1) of this section at least once every four years.

4 (3) The department of revenue shall certify the attendance of each
5 plumber contractor to the department of labor and industries.

6 (4) The failure of a plumber to attend a seminar under subsection
7 (1) of this section within six months of his or her initial
8 certification shall be grounds for revocation of that plumber's
9 certification.

10 (5) The failure of a plumber renewing his or her certification to
11 attend a seminar as required in subsection (2) of this section at least
12 once every four years shall be grounds for revocation of that plumber's
13 certification.

14 (6) The department of revenue is authorized to require the
15 attendance of any plumber with a demonstrated compliance problem at a
16 seminar as provided in subsection (1) of this section at the first
17 available time and place once the problem has been discovered.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The department of revenue shall conduct
19 a study of compliance with the excise tax laws within the construction
20 industry. The study shall place special emphasis on the causes or
21 reasons for noncompliance. The department shall report the findings of
22 the study to committees of the legislature that deal with contractors
23 and revenue no later than January 6, 1994.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1992.