

**SENATE BILL 5175**

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**By** Senators Vognild, Matson, Owen, Anderson, Conner, Sutherland, Williams, Moore, Nelson and Rasmussen.

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1       AN ACT Relating to contractors; amending RCW 18.27.020; and  
2       prescribing penalties.

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

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.27.020 and 1987 c 362 s 1 are each amended to read  
5       as follows:

6       (1) Every contractor shall register with the department.

7       (2) It is a gross misdemeanor for any contractor having knowledge  
8       of the registration requirements of this chapter to:

9       (a) Advertise, offer to do work, submit a bid, or perform any work  
10      as a contractor without being registered as required by this chapter;

11      (b) Advertise, offer to do work, submit a bid, or perform any work  
12      as a contractor when the contractor's registration is suspended; or

13      (c) Transfer a valid registration to an unregistered contractor or  
14      allow an unregistered contractor to work under a registration issued to  
15      another contractor.

1           (3) All gross misdemeanor actions under this chapter shall be  
2 prosecuted in the county where the infraction occurs.