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- 5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 6 following:
- 7 "Sec. 1. RCW 19.28.610 and 1992 c 240 s 3 are each amended to read 8 as follows:
- 9 Nothing in RCW 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 shall be construed to 10 require that a person obtain a license or a certified electrician in
- 11 order to do electrical work at his or her residence or farm or place of
- 12 business or on other property owned by him or her, unless the
- 13 electrical work is on the construction of a new building intended for
- 14 rent, sale, or lease: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That nothing in RCW 19.28.510
- 15 through 19.28.620 shall be intended to derogate from or dispense with
- 16 the requirements of any valid electrical code enacted by a city or town
- 17 pursuant to RCW 19.28.010($(\frac{(2)}{2})$)(3), except that no code shall require
- 18 the holder of a certificate of competency to demonstrate any additional
- 19 proof of competency or obtain any other license or pay any fee in order
- 20 to engage in the electrical construction trade: AND PROVIDED FURTHER,
- 21 That RCW 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 shall not apply to common carriers
- 22 subject to Part I of the Interstate Commerce Act, nor to their officers
- 23 and employees: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That nothing in RCW 19.28.510
- 24 through 19.28.620 shall be deemed to apply to the installation or
- 25 maintenance of telephone, telegraph, radio, or television wires and
- 26 equipment; nor to any electrical utility or its employees in the
- 27 installation, repair, and maintenance of electrical wiring, circuits,
- 28 and equipment by or for the utility, or comprising a part of its
- 29 plants, lines or systems. The licensing provisions of RCW 19.28.510
- 30 through 19.28.620 shall not apply to:
- 31 (1) Persons making electrical installations on their own 32 property(($\dot{\tau}$
- (2))) or to regularly employed employees working on the premises of
- 34 their employer, unless the electrical work is on the construction of a
- 35 new building intended for rent, sale, or lease; or

(((3))) (2) Employees of an employer while the employer is 1 performing utility type work of the nature described in RCW 19.28.200 2 so long as such employees have registered in the state of Washington 3 4 with or graduated from a state-approved outside lineman apprenticeship course that is recognized by the department and that qualifies a person 5 AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That nothing in RCW to perform such work: 6 7 19.28.510 through 19.28.620 shall be construed to restrict the right of 8 any householder to assist or receive assistance from a friend, 9 neighbor, relative or other person when none of the individuals doing the electrical installation hold themselves out as engaged in the trade 10 or business of electrical installations. Nothing precludes any person 11 who is exempt from the licensing requirements of this chapter under 12 13 this section from obtaining a journeyman or specialty certificate of 14 competency if they otherwise meet the requirements of this chapter."

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