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1 AN ACT Relating to contractor registration requirements; and
2 amending RCW 18.27.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.27.030 and 1992 c 217 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) An applicant for registration as a contractor shall submit an
7 application under oath upon a form to be prescribed by the director and
8 which shall include the following information pertaining to the
9 applicant:

10 (a) Employer social security number.

11 (b) As applicable: (i) The industrial insurance account number
12 covering employees domiciled in Washington; and (ii) evidence of
13 workers' compensation coverage in the applicant's state of domicile for
14 the applicant's employees working in Washington who are not domiciled
15 in Washington.

16 (c) Employment security department number.

17 (d) State excise tax registration number.

1 (e) Unified business identifier (UBI) account number may be
2 substituted for the information required by (b), (c), and (d) of this
3 subsection.

4 (f) Type of contracting activity, whether a general or a specialty
5 contractor and if the latter, the type of specialty.

6 (g) The name and address of each partner if the applicant be a firm
7 or partnership, or the name and address of the owner if the applicant
8 be an individual proprietorship, or the name and address of the
9 corporate officers and statutory agent, if any, if the applicant be a
10 corporation. The information contained in such application shall be a
11 matter of public record and open to public inspection.

12 (2) The department may verify the workers' compensation coverage
13 information provided by the applicant under subsection (1)(b) of this
14 section, including but not limited to information regarding the
15 coverage of an individual employee of the applicant. If coverage is
16 provided under the laws of another state, the department may notify the
17 other state that the applicant is employing employees in Washington.

18 (3) Registration shall be denied if the applicant has been
19 previously registered as a sole proprietor, partnership or corporation,
20 and was a principal or officer of the corporation, and if the applicant
21 has an unsatisfied final judgment in an action based on RCW 18.27.040
22 that incurred during a previous registration under this chapter.

23 The director shall, by rule, require a person or entity registering
24 as a contractor under this chapter for the first time or reregistering
25 after a lapse of two years or more to complete sixteen hours of
26 education in subjects related to business practices and law that affect
27 contractors before that person or entity becomes registered under this
28 chapter. Thereafter, a person or entity that registered for the first
29 time under this chapter on or after January 1, 1990, or that registered
30 under this chapter for the first time on or after January 1, 1990, and
31 is reregistering after a lapse of two or more years shall provide
32 evidence of completion of at least three additional credit hours of
33 continuing education per year in subjects relating to business
34 practices and laws that affect contractors before having its
35 registration renewed.

36 In adopting rules relating to the educational requirements, the
37 director shall take into consideration the availability of training
38 programs in the state and shall encourage training providers to use the
39 most up-to-date technology. The education courses must be provided by

- 1 nongovernmental persons and entities, and correspondence courses must
- 2 be allowed.

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