

---

HOUSE BILL 2626

---

State of Washington                      53rd Legislature                      1994 Regular Session

By Representatives Mastin and Grant

Read first time 01/19/94. Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

1            AN ACT Relating to enforcement of plumbing certificate of  
2 competency requirements; amending RCW 18.106.020, 18.106.180, and  
3 18.106.270; adding a new section to chapter 18.106 RCW; repealing RCW  
4 18.106.025; and prescribing penalties.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.106 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            The department may enter into agreements with political  
9 subdivisions of the state regarding compliance inspections by the  
10 political subdivision to enforce this chapter. The political  
11 subdivision may be permitted, under the terms of the agreement, to  
12 submit declarations of noncompliance to the department for the  
13 department's enforcement under RCW 18.106.180.

14            **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.106.020 and 1983 c 124 s 4 are each amended to read  
15 as follows:

16            (1) No person may engage in or offer to engage in the trade of  
17 plumbing without having a journeyman certificate, or specialty  
18 certificate, temporary permit, or without being supervised by a person

1 who has a journeyman certificate, specialty certificate, or temporary  
2 permit. No person may employ a person to engage in or offer to engage  
3 in the trade of plumbing unless the person employed has a journeyman  
4 certificate, specialty certificate, or temporary permit or is  
5 supervised by a person who has a journeyman certificate, specialty  
6 certificate, or temporary permit.

7 (2) Violation of subsection (1) of this section is an infraction.  
8 Each day in which a person engages in the trade of plumbing in  
9 violation of subsection (1) of this section or employs a person in  
10 violation of subsection (1) of this section is a separate infraction.  
11 Each worksite at which a person engages in the trade of plumbing in  
12 violation of subsection (1) of this section or at which a person is  
13 employed in violation of subsection (1) of this section is a separate  
14 infraction.

15 (3) Notices of infractions for violations of subsection (1) of this  
16 section may be issued to:

17 (a) The person engaging in or offering to engage in the trade of  
18 plumbing in violation of subsection (1) of this section;

19 (b) The employer of a person employed in violation of subsection  
20 (1) of this section; and

21 (c) The employer's supervisor who authorized the work assignment of  
22 the person employed in violation of subsection (1) of this section.

23 **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.106.180 and 1983 c 124 s 7 are each amended to read  
24 as follows:

25 An authorized representative of the department may issue a notice  
26 of infraction as specified in RCW 18.106.020(3) if a person who is  
27 doing plumbing work or who is offering to do plumbing work fails to  
28 produce evidence of having a certificate or permit issued by the  
29 department in accordance with this chapter or of being supervised by a  
30 person who has such a certificate or permit. A notice of infraction  
31 issued under this section shall be personally served on the person  
32 named in the notice by an authorized representative of the department.

33 **Sec. 4.** RCW 18.106.270 and 1983 c 124 s 16 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 (1) A person found to have committed an infraction under RCW  
36 18.106.020 shall be assessed a monetary penalty of ~~((one))~~ two hundred  
37 fifty dollars for the first infraction, and not more than one thousand

1 dollars for a second or subsequent infraction. The department shall  
2 set by rule a schedule of penalties for infractions imposed under this  
3 chapter.

4 (2) The court may waive, reduce, or suspend the monetary penalty  
5 imposed for the infraction for good cause shown.

6 (3) Monetary penalties collected under this chapter shall be  
7 remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW.

8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. RCW 18.106.025 and 1983 c 124 s 5 are each  
9 repealed.

--- END ---