

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2555**

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ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY--VIOLATIONS--ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS

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Passed by the House February 10, 2010  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2010  
Yeas 32 Nays 13

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved March 15, 2010, 2:44 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2555** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Conway, Simpson, Ormsby, and Moeller)

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1            AN ACT Relating to authorizing the department of labor and  
2 industries to issue subpoenas, but only with respect to enforcement of  
3 chapter 19.28 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 19.28 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.28 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            (1) If he or she has reason to believe there has been a violation  
8 of this chapter, the director and the director's authorized  
9 representatives may issue subpoenas to enforce the production and  
10 examination of any information, whether written or electronic,  
11 necessary to enforce this chapter. The subpoena must describe the  
12 possible violation, cite the relevant sections of this chapter and  
13 rules adopted under this chapter, and must explain how the information  
14 being subpoenaed is reasonably related to the possible violation.

15            (2) The subpoena may be issued only if an electrical contractor,  
16 administrator, electrician, or other entity or person to which this  
17 chapter applies fails to provide the above information when requested  
18 by the department. The department's request for information must  
19 describe the possible violation, cite the relevant sections of this

1 chapter and rules adopted under this chapter, and must explain how the  
2 information being requested is reasonably related to the possible  
3 violation.

4 (3) The superior court has the power to enforce such a subpoena by  
5 proper proceedings.

6 (4) This section applies to all electrical contractors,  
7 administrators, electricians, other entities and persons, and  
8 electrical work to which this chapter applies.

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