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By Senators Smith, Benton, Braun, Becker, Padden, Hill, Bailey, Sheldon, Dammeier, Honeyford, and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to photovoltaic electrical systems; and adding a
2 new section to chapter 19.28 RCW.

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

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

6 (1) A person with a valid limited energy system electrician
7 certificate or a valid telecommunications electrician certificate may
8 obtain an endorsement from the department allowing the person to
9 install, maintain, replace, or repair photovoltaic electrical systems.

10 (2) In order to obtain the endorsement, the person must provide the
11 department with proof of photovoltaic installer certification by the
12 North American board of certified energy practitioners or an equivalent
13 certification board.

14 (3) The scope of work under a photovoltaic electrical system
15 endorsement is limited to the installation, maintenance, replacement,
16 and repair of photovoltaic electrical systems that generate a maximum
17 of ninety volts and twenty-five kilowatts of power, and includes all
18 electrical wiring and electrical equipment used to create or convey

1 photovoltaic energy up to and including the inverter.

2 (4) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

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