
SENATE BILL 6190

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By Senators Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, Murray, and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to electrical equipment used in the production of
2 wine; and amending RCW 19.28.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.28.010 and 2001 c 211 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) All wires and equipment, and installations thereof, that convey
7 electric current and installations of equipment to be operated by
8 electric current, in, on, or about buildings or structures, except for
9 telephone, telegraph, radio, and television wires and equipment, and
10 television antenna installations, signal strength amplifiers, and
11 coaxial installations pertaining thereto shall be in strict conformity
12 with this chapter, the statutes of the state of Washington, and the
13 rules issued by the department, and shall be in conformity with
14 approved methods of construction for safety to life and property. All
15 wires and equipment that fall within section 90.2(b)(5) of the National
16 Electrical Code, 1981 edition, are exempt from the requirements of this
17 chapter. The regulations and articles in the National Electrical Code,
18 the national electrical safety code, and other installation and safety
19 regulations approved by the national fire protection association, as

1 modified or supplemented by rules issued by the department in
2 furtherance of safety to life and property under authority hereby
3 granted, shall be prima facie evidence of the approved methods of
4 construction. All materials, devices, appliances, and equipment used
5 in such installations shall be of a type that conforms to applicable
6 standards or be indicated as acceptable by the established standards of
7 any electrical product testing laboratory which is accredited by the
8 department. Industrial control panels, utilization equipment, and
9 their components do not need to be listed, labeled, or otherwise
10 indicated as acceptable by an accredited electrical product testing
11 laboratory unless specifically required by the National Electrical
12 Code, 1993 edition. Equipment used in the production of wine does not
13 need to be listed, labeled, or otherwise indicated as acceptable by an
14 accredited electrical product testing laboratory if the equipment was
15 manufactured in a foreign country and meets that jurisdiction's
16 electromagnetic compatibility standards.

17 (2) Residential buildings or structures moved into or within a
18 county, city, or town are not required to comply with all of the
19 requirements of this chapter, if the original occupancy classification
20 of the building or structure is not changed as a result of the move.
21 This subsection shall not apply to residential buildings or structures
22 that are substantially remodeled or rehabilitated.

23 (3) This chapter shall not limit the authority or power of any city
24 or town to enact and enforce under authority given by law, any
25 ordinance, rule, or regulation requiring an equal, higher, or better
26 standard of construction and an equal, higher, or better standard of
27 materials, devices, appliances, and equipment than that required by
28 this chapter. A city or town shall require that its electrical
29 inspectors meet the qualifications provided for state electrical
30 inspectors in accordance with RCW 19.28.321. In a city or town having
31 an equal, higher, or better standard the installations, materials,
32 devices, appliances, and equipment shall be in accordance with the
33 ordinance, rule, or regulation of the city or town. Electrical
34 equipment associated with spas, hot tubs, swimming pools, and
35 hydromassage bathtubs shall not be offered for sale or exchange unless
36 the electrical equipment is certified as being in compliance with the
37 applicable product safety standard by bearing the certification mark of
38 an approved electrical products testing laboratory.

1 (4) Nothing in this chapter may be construed as permitting the
2 connection of any conductor of any electric circuit with a pipe that is
3 connected with or designed to be connected with a waterworks piping
4 system, without the consent of the person or persons legally
5 responsible for the operation and maintenance of the waterworks piping
6 system.

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