
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6409

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By Senate Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senator King)

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing an exemption from electrical
2 licensing, certification, and inspection for industrial equipment;
3 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
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity and
8 a manufacturer's authorized engineers and factory-trained service
9 technicians it employs are exempt from licensing requirements under
10 RCW 19.28.041, certification requirements under RCW 19.28.161, and
11 inspection requirements under this chapter for the maintenance,
12 repair, or replacement of components and the disconnection and
13 reconnection of existing low voltage digital control system
14 connections within the confines of the manufacturer's industrial
15 equipment. Except for disconnection and reconnection of existing low
16 voltage digital control system connections, this exemption does not
17 include any: (a) Installation, maintenance, repair, disconnection, or
18 reconnection of any premises wiring or electrical equipment connected
19 to industrial equipment; (b) on-site assembly of industrial
20 equipment; or (c) electrical interconnections between industrial
21 equipment units.

1 (2) Modifications may not include any changes to the original
2 intended equipment configuration. Any entity making modifications is
3 responsible for maintaining conformance to applicable electrical
4 product safety standards. Proof of conformance must be in accordance
5 with this chapter.

6 (3) For the purposes of this section, "industrial equipment"
7 means utilization equipment that is: (a) Fully assembled at the
8 manufacturer's facility; (b) self-contained on a single skid or
9 frame; (c) of a type that conforms to applicable standards or is
10 indicated as acceptable by the established standards of any
11 electrical product testing laboratory which is accredited by the
12 department; and (d) directly used in manufacturing or industrial
13 process not accessible to the public.

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