
SENATE BILL 6409

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

20 (2) Modifications may not include any changes to the original
21 intended equipment configuration. Any entity making modifications is

1 responsible for maintaining conformance to applicable electrical
2 product safety standards. Proof of conformance must be in accordance
3 with this chapter.

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

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