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By Representative Condotta

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1 AN ACT Relating to dumbwaiters; and reenacting and amending RCW
2 70.87.200.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.87.200 and 2009 c 549 s 1025 and 2009 c 128 s 2 are
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply (~~where~~) to:

7 (a) A conveyance that is permanently removed from service or made
8 effectively inoperative;

9 (b) Lifts, hoists for persons, or material hoists that are erected
10 temporarily for use during construction work only and are of such a
11 design that they must be operated by a worker stationed at the hoisting
12 machine; (~~or~~)

13 (c) A single-occupancy farm conveyance that is used exclusively by
14 a farm operator and the farm operator's family members; or

15 (d) Dumbwaiters.

16 (2) Except as limited by RCW 70.87.050, municipalities having in
17 effect an elevator code prior to June 13, 1963, may continue to assume
18 jurisdiction over conveyance work and may inspect, issue permits,
19 collect fees, and prescribe minimum requirements for conveyance work

1 and operation if the requirements are equal to the requirements of this
2 chapter and to all rules pertaining to conveyances adopted and
3 administered by the department. Upon the failure of a municipality
4 having jurisdiction over conveyances to carry out the provisions of
5 this chapter with regard to a conveyance, the department may assume
6 jurisdiction over the conveyance. If a municipality elects not to
7 maintain jurisdiction over certain conveyances located therein, it may
8 enter into a written agreement with the department transferring
9 exclusive jurisdiction of the conveyances to the department. The city
10 may not reassume jurisdiction after it enters into such an agreement
11 with the department.

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