
SENATE BILL 5304

State of Washington

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By Senators Braun, Wilson, Baumgartner, and King

1 AN ACT Relating to review and adoption of electrical rules; and
2 amending RCW 19.28.031.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.28.031 and 1993 c 275 s 3 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Prior to January 1st of each year, the director shall obtain
7 an authentic copy of the national electrical code, latest revision.
8 The department, after consulting with the board and receiving the
9 board's recommendations, shall adopt reasonable rules in furtherance
10 of safety to life and property. The department must adopt the
11 nonadministrative portion of the electrical rules through a process
12 in which the department, the Washington cities electrical committee,
13 and the technical advisory committee have an equal vote in the
14 adoption of the rules. All rules shall be kept on file by the
15 department. Compliance with the rules shall be prima facie evidence
16 of compliance with this chapter. The department upon request shall
17 deliver to all persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, or other
18 entities licensed under this chapter a copy of the rules.

19 (2) The department shall also obtain and keep on file an
20 authentic copy of any applicable regulations and standards of any
21 electrical product testing laboratory which is accredited by the

1 department prescribing rules, regulations, and standards for
2 electrical materials, devices, appliances, and equipment, including
3 any modifications and changes that have been made during the previous
4 year.

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