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House Bill 5182 (Substitute H-2 as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Wayne Kuipers
House Committee: Employment Relations, Training and Safety
Senate Committee: Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Electrical Administrative Act to include the installation, maintenance, or servicing of certain lawn irrigation and landscape lighting equipment in the classes of work for which an electrical contractor's license is not required under the Act.

The classes of work that do not require a license currently include the installation, maintenance, or servicing of residential lawn sprinkling equipment. The bill would refer, instead, to the installation, maintenance, or servicing of listed residential and commercial lawn irrigation equipment, except any permanent wired connections exceeding 30 volts. In addition, an electrical contractor's license would not be needed for the installation, maintenance, or servicing of listed landscape lighting systems and equipment, except any permanent wired connections exceeding 30 volts.

(In the electrical industry, "listed" refers to equipment that is listed by Underwriters Laboratories as meeting certain safety standards.)

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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