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House Bill 5182 (Substitute H-2 as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Wayne Kuipers  
House Committee: Employment Relations, Training and Safety  
Senate Committee: Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs

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### **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 for which a license is not required 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, the bill would add to the classes of work for which an electrical contractor's license is not required 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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Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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