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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: Senate File 197
Committee: State Government
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Staff: Kristi Kielhorn (2-5290)
Members: Representative Schulte

Fire Protection Systems and Electrician Education

Senate File 197 makes a change to the definition of *routine maintenance* in the chapter regulating fire protection system installers and provides for a one-time extension on CEUs for electricians.

Summary of Action

Passed Senate State Government 14-0-1
Passed Senate 50-0
Passed House State Government 23-0
Passed House 96-0
Signed by Governor

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1—Definition of Routine Maintenance

This section clarifies that *routine maintenance* includes the replacement of sprinkler heads or nozzles and the temporary disabling and subsequent restarting of a system as needed in order to complete the maintenance.

Section 2—Continuing Education for Electricians

This section provides that anyone with an electrician's license issued before January 1, 2011 who has not completed the required number of continuing education hours for renewal shall be granted a one-time extension. Hours must be completed on or before December 31, 2011. If all other license requirements are met, the licensee may renew upon completion of the continuing education hours.

Section 3—Effective Upon Enactment