ROLE AND COMPOSITION OF THE HVAC/R BOARD

ESSB 5831 (as passed House) would have established a 13-member HVAC/R Board.

Board's Role

The Board would have been authorized to:

- 1. Conduct proceedings for denying applications, suspending or revoking certificates, and imposing penalties;
- 2. Approve expenditures; and
- 3. Advise the Department of Labor and Industries on HVAC/R matters.

Board's Composition

The members of the Board would have been:

- Four certified mechanics with at least one, but not more than two, from eastern Washington, and at least one from a border county;
- Four licensed HVAC/R contractors with at least one, but not more than two, from eastern Washington, and at least one from a border county;
- One public member familiar with HVAC/R work;
- One building operator representing the commercial property management industry;
- One member from the stationary operating engineers;
- One member from a technical college or an apprenticeship training program; and
- One building official familiar with enforcement of HVAC/R work.

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