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**SENATE BILL 6000**

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**State of Washington**

**67th Legislature**

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**By** Senator Billig; by request of A+ Commission

Prefiled 09/16/21.

1 AN ACT Relating to

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 1.04.010 and 1951 c 5 s 2 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 **RCW Caption:** Revised Code of Washington enacted.

6 The ninety-one titles with chapters and sections designated as  
7 the "Revised Code of Washington" and attested by the secretary of the  
8 senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives of the  
9 legislature of the state of Washington, are hereby enacted and  
10 designated as the "Revised Code of Washington." Said code is intended  
11 to embrace in a revised, consolidated, and codified form and  
12 arrangement all the laws of the state of a general and permanent  
13 nature. [1951 c 5 § 2; 1950 ex.s. c 16 § 1.]

14 *Creation of new code titles authorized, effect: RCW 1.08.015.*

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 1.04.020 and 1951 c 5 s 6 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 **RCW Caption:** Code as evidence of the law—Rule of construction—  
4 Effect of amendment.

5       The contents of the Revised Code of Washington, after striking  
6 therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of  
7 Washington enacted since January 1, 1949, as the revised code is  
8 supplemented or modified in the 1950 supplement, shall establish the  
9 laws of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on  
10 January 1, 1951; except, that nothing herein shall be construed as  
11 changing the meaning of any such laws and, as a rule of construction,  
12 in case of any omissions or any inconsistency between any of the  
13 provisions of the revised code as so supplemented or modified and the  
14 laws existing immediately preceding this enactment, the previously  
15 existing laws shall control. Any section of the Revised Code of  
16 Washington (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement)  
17 expressly amended by the legislature, including the entire context  
18 set out, shall, as so amended, constitute the law and the ultimate  
19 declaration of legislative intent. [1951 c 5 § 6.]

20       **Sec. 3.** RCW 1.04.040 and 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 4 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 **RCW Caption:** Code may be cited as "RCW."

23       The code may be cited by the abbreviation "RCW." [1950 ex.s. c  
24 16 § 4.]

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