

**HB 1000** - H AMD **1269**

By Representative Bronoske

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

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

8 The ninety-one titles with chapters and sections designated as  
9 the "Revised Code of Washington" and attested by the secretary of  
10 the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives of  
11 the legislature of the state of Washington, are hereby enacted and  
12 designated as the "Revised Code of Washington." Said code is  
13 intended to embrace in a revised, consolidated, and codified form  
14 and arrangement all the laws of the state of a general and permanent  
15 nature.

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17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 1.04.013 and 1951 c 5 s 1 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 The titles, chapters, and sections designated as the "1950  
20 Supplement to the Revised Code of Washington" attested by the  
21 secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of  
22 representatives of the legislature of the state of Washington, and  
23 filed with the secretary of state, are hereby enacted and  
24 consolidated into and with the Revised Code of Washington. Said 1950  
25 supplement is intended to embrace (1) in a revised and codified  
26 form, all those laws of the state of Washington of a general and  
27 permanent nature enacted since January 1, 1949, (2) revision and

1 recodification of certain of the titles, chapters, and sections of  
2 the revised code, and (3) application of a new system of numbering  
3 to all of the sections and certain of the chapters of the revised  
4 code, subject to RCW 1.04.014.

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6 **Sec. 3.** RCW 1.04.014 and 1951 c 5 s 3 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 The system of numbering employed in the 1950 supplement is  
9 hereby adopted as the general system to be followed in designating  
10 sections of the revised code. Specific numbers, in accordance with  
11 such system, are authorized to be assigned to sections of the  
12 revised code as follows:

13 Those chapters and sections of the revised code expressly  
14 numbered or renumbered in the 1950 supplement are authorized to be  
15 numbered or renumbered to the new number respectively shown in the  
16 1950 supplement. All other sections of the revised code now existing  
17 are authorized to be renumbered by tens according to the plan  
18 generally used in the 1950 supplement, using the number of the  
19 title, the new number, if any, of the chapter in which the section  
20 occurs, and adding the digit "0" to the terminal end of the number  
21 marking the position of the section within the chapter. The  
22 secretary of state shall, before publication of any laws enacted at  
23 this session of the legislature which are by their terms expressly  
24 amendatory of any section or sections contained in the revised code  
25 or the 1950 supplement, renumber each section and correlate the  
26 numbers of sections so renumbered, in accordance with this  
27 provision, so that each such section when published bears or is  
28 referred to by its proper new number. The secretary of state, in  
29 publishing the session laws of this thirty-second session of the  
30 legislature shall use therein the applicable new numbers of the  
31 respective sections so renumbered.

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33 **Sec. 4.** RCW 1.04.015 and 1951 c 5 s 4 are each amended to read  
34 as follows:

1 New chapters or sections added to the Revised Code of Washington  
2 (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement), as the result  
3 of laws enacted at this or subsequent sessions of the legislature,  
4 shall be numbered in harmony with said general numbering system, and  
5 shall bear such respective numbers in accordance therewith as may be  
6 assigned by such official or agency as may be expressly authorized  
7 by law so to do.

8 This section shall not prohibit or prevent the correction by any  
9 such official or agency, of the number of any section of the revised  
10 code found clearly to be incorrectly numbered or incorrectly  
11 correlated with other sections as to number.

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13 **Sec. 5.** RCW 1.04.016 and 1951 c 5 s 5 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 It is the intent that under said numbering system the section  
16 factor of the section number shall be treated as a decimal figure,  
17 and where new sections must hereafter in codifying be inserted  
18 between sections then already consecutively numbered, the proper  
19 number for such new section shall be created by the insertion of an  
20 additional digit at the terminal end of the number of the section  
21 immediately preceding the location at which such new section is to  
22 be inserted.

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

26 The contents of the Revised Code of Washington, after striking  
27 therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of  
28 Washington enacted since January 1, 1949, as the revised code is  
29 supplemented or modified in the 1950 supplement, shall establish the  
30 laws of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on  
31 January 1, 1951; except, that nothing herein shall be construed as  
32 changing the meaning of any such laws and, as a rule of  
33 construction, in case of any omissions or any inconsistency between  
34 any of the provisions of the revised code as so supplemented or

1 modified and the laws existing immediately preceding this enactment,  
2 the previously existing laws shall control. Any section of the  
3 Revised Code of Washington (as supplemented or modified by the 1950  
4 supplement) expressly amended by the legislature, including the  
5 entire context set out, shall, as so amended, constitute the law and  
6 the ultimate declaration of legislative intent.

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8       **Sec. 7.** RCW 1.04.021 and 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 2 are each amended  
9 to read as follows:

10       The contents of said code shall establish prima facie the laws  
11 of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on January  
12 1, 1949, but nothing herein shall be construed as changing the  
13 meaning of any such laws. In case of any omissions, or any  
14 inconsistency between any of the provisions of said code and the  
15 laws existing immediately preceding this enactment, the previously  
16 existing laws shall control.

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18       **Sec. 8.** RCW 1.04.030 and 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 3 are each amended  
19 to read as follows:

20       All laws of a general and permanent nature enacted after January  
21 1, 1949, shall, from time to time, be incorporated into and become a  
22 part of said code.

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24       **Sec. 9.** RCW 1.04.040 and 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 4 are each amended  
25 to read as follows:

26       The code may be cited by the abbreviation "RCW."

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