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

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

15 [1951 c 5 s 2; 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 1.]

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

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

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

1 permanent nature enacted since January 1, 1949, (2) revision and  
2 recodification of certain of the titles, chapters, and sections of  
3 the revised code, and (3) application of a new system of numbering  
4 to all of the sections and certain of the chapters of the revised  
5 code, subject to RCW 1.04.014.

6 [1951 c 5 s 1.]

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

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

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

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1 [1951 c 5 s 3.]

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

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

12 This section shall not prohibit or prevent the correction by any  
13 such official or agency, of the number of any section of the revised  
14 code found clearly to be incorrectly numbered or incorrectly  
15 correlated with other sections as to number.

16 [1951 c 5 s 4.]

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

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

28 [1951 c 5 s 5.]

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

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

14 [1951 c 5 s 6.]

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

18 The contents of said code shall establish prima facie the laws  
19 of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on January  
20 1, 1949, but nothing herein shall be construed as changing the  
21 meaning of any such laws. In case of any omissions, or any  
22 inconsistency between any of the provisions of said code and the  
23 laws existing immediately preceding this enactment, the previously  
24 existing laws shall control.

25 [1950 ex.s. c 16 s 2.]

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

29 All laws of a general and permanent nature enacted after January  
30 1, 1949, shall, from time to time, be incorporated into and become a  
31 part of said code.

32 [1950 ex.s. c 16 s 3.]

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

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

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