

**HB 1001** - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Local GovernmentBy Committee on Local Government

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

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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 the  
9 senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives of the  
10 legislature of the state of Washington, are hereby enacted and  
11 designated as the "Revised Code of Washington." Said code is intended  
12 to embrace in a revised, consolidated, and codified form and  
13 arrangement all the laws of the state of a general and permanent  
14 nature.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 by  
7 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 be  
22 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 construction,  
33 in case of any omissions or any inconsistency between any of the  
34 provisions of the revised code as so supplemented or modified and the

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

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

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

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

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