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

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.

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

17 The titles, chapters, and sections designated as the "1950

18 Supplement to the Revised Code of Washington" attested by the

19 secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of

20 representatives of the legislature of the state of Washington, and

21 filed with the secretary of state, are hereby enacted and

22 consolidated into and with the Revised Code of Washington. Said 1950

23 supplement is intended to embrace (1) in a revised and codified form,

24 all those laws of the state of Washington of a general and permanent

25 nature enacted since January 1, 1949, (2) revision and recodification

26 of certain of the titles, chapters, and sections of the revised code,

27 and (3) application of a new system of numbering to all of the

1 sections and certain of the chapters of the revised code, subject to 2 RCW 1.04.014. 3 4 Sec. 3. RCW 1.04.014 and 1951 c 5 s 3 are each amended to read 5 as follows: The system of numbering employed in the 1950 supplement is hereby 7 adopted as the general system to be followed in designating sections 8 of the revised code. Specific numbers, in accordance with such 9 system, are authorized to be assigned to sections of the revised code 10 as follows: 11 Those chapters and sections of the revised code expressly 12 numbered or renumbered in the 1950 supplement are authorized to be 13 numbered or renumbered to the new number respectively shown in the 14 1950 supplement. All other sections of the revised code now existing 15 are authorized to be renumbered by tens according to the plan 16 generally used in the 1950 supplement, using the number of the title, 17 the new number, if any, of the chapter in which the section occurs, 18 and adding the digit "0" to the terminal end of the number marking 19 the position of the section within the chapter. The secretary of 20 state shall, before publication of any laws enacted at this session 21 of the legislature which are by their terms expressly amendatory of 22 any section or sections contained in the revised code or the 1950 23 supplement, renumber each section and correlate the numbers of 24 sections so renumbered, in accordance with this provision, so that 25 each such section when published bears or is referred to by its 26 proper new number. The secretary of state, in publishing the session 27 laws of this thirty-second session of the legislature shall use 28 therein the applicable new numbers of the respective sections so 29 renumbered.

- 31 **Sec. 4.** RCW 1.04.015 and 1951 c 5 s 4 are each amended to read 32 as follows:
- New chapters or sections added to the Revised Code of Washington 34 (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement), as the result

- 1 of laws enacted at this or subsequent sessions of the legislature,
- 2 shall be numbered in harmony with said general numbering system, and
- 3 shall bear such respective numbers in accordance therewith as may be
- 4 assigned by such official or agency as may be expressly authorized by
- 5 law so to do.
- 6 This section shall not prohibit or prevent the correction by any
- 7 such official or agency, of the number of any section of the revised
- 8 code found clearly to be incorrectly numbered or incorrectly
- 9 correlated with other sections as to number.

- 11 **Sec. 5.** RCW 1.04.016 and 1951 c 5 s 5 are each amended to read
- 12 as follows:
- 13 It is the intent that under said numbering system the section
- 14 factor of the section number shall be treated as a decimal figure,
- 15 and where new sections must hereafter in codifying be inserted
- 16 between sections then already consecutively numbered, the proper
- 17 number for such new section shall be created by the insertion of an
- 18 additional digit at the terminal end of the number of the section
- 19 immediately preceding the location at which such new section is to be
- 20 inserted.

- 22 **Sec. 6.** RCW 1.04.020 and 1951 c 5 s 6 are each amended to read
- 23 as follows:
- 24 The contents of the Revised Code of Washington, after striking
- 25 therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of
- 26 Washington enacted since January 1, 1949, as the revised code is
- 27 supplemented or modified in the 1950 supplement, shall establish the
- 28 laws of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on
- 29 January 1, 1951; except, that nothing herein shall be construed as
- 30 changing the meaning of any such laws and, as a rule of construction,
- 31 in case of any omissions or any inconsistency between any of the
- 32 provisions of the revised code as so supplemented or modified and the
- 33 laws existing immediately preceding this enactment, the previously
- 34 existing laws shall control. Any section of the Revised Code of

- 1 Washington (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement)
- 2 expressly amended by the legislature, including the entire context
- 3 set out, shall, as so amended, constitute the law and the ultimate
- 4 declaration of legislative intent.

- 6 **Sec. 7.** RCW 1.04.021 and 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 2 are each amended to 7 read as follows:
- 8 The contents of said code shall establish prima facie the laws of
- 9 this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on January 1,
- 10 1949, but nothing herein shall be construed as changing the meaning
- 11 of any such laws. In case of any omissions, or any inconsistency
- 12 between any of the provisions of said code and the laws existing
- 13 immediately preceding this enactment, the previously existing laws
- 14 shall control.

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- 16 **Sec. 8.** RCW 1.04.030 and 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 3 are each amended to
- 17 read as follows:
- 18 All laws of a general and permanent nature enacted after January
- 19 1, 1949, shall, from time to time, be incorporated into and become a
- 20 part of said code.

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- 22 **Sec. 9.** RCW 1.04.040 and 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 4 are each amended to
- 23 read as follows:
- 24 The code may be cited by the abbreviation "RCW."

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- 26 Sec. 10. RCW 1.08.001 and 2005 c 409 s 1 are each amended to
- 27 read as follows:
- There is created a permanent statute law committee consisting of
- 29 eleven members as follows:
- 30 (1) The secretary of the senate, ex officio;
- 31 (2) Two members of the senate, one from each of the two largest
- 32 caucuses in the senate, appointed by the president of the senate;
- 33 (3) The chief clerk of the house of representatives, ex officio;

- 1 (4) Two members of the house of representatives, one from each of
- 2 the two largest caucuses in the house of representatives, appointed
- 3 by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- 4 (5) The staff director of the nonpartisan professional committee
- 5 staff of the senate, ex officio;
- 6 (6) The staff director of the nonpartisan professional committee
- 7 staff of the house of representatives, ex officio;
- 8 (7) A lawyer admitted to practice in this state, appointed by the
- 9 board of governors of the Washington State Bar Association;
- 10 (8) A judge of the supreme court or a lawyer who has been
- 11 admitted to practice in this state, appointed by the chief justice of
- 12 the supreme court; and
- 13 (9) A lawyer staff member of the governor's office or a state
- 14 agency, appointed by the governor.
- 15 All such initial appointments shall be made within thirty days of
- 16 May 11, 2005.

- 18 **Sec. 11.** RCW 1.08.003 and 2005 c 409 s 2 are each amended to
- 19 read as follows:
- The term of the member of the committee appointed by the State
- 21 Bar Association, shall be for two years.
- The term of any ex officio member expires upon expiration of
- 23 tenure of the position by virtue of which he or she is a member of
- 24 the committee. The remaining members of the committee shall serve at
- 25 the pleasure of the appointing authority. Vacancies shall be filled
- 26 by designation, appointment, or ex officio in the same manner as for
- 27 the member so vacating, and if a vacancy results other than from
- 28 expiration of a term, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired
- 29 term.

- 31 **Sec. 12.** RCW 1.08.005 and 1984 c 287 s 6 are each amended to
- 32 read as follows:
- 33 For attendance at meetings of the committee or in attending to
- 34 such other business of the committee as may be authorized thereby,

- 1 each legislative member of the committee shall receive the per diem
- 2 and travel allowances provided for such members by RCW 44.04.120, and
- 3 each other member shall be compensated in accordance with RCW
- 4 43.03.240 and shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance
- 5 with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

- 7 Sec. 13. RCW 1.08.007 and 2011 c 336 s 1 are each amended to 8 read as follows:
- The committee shall from time to time elect a chair from among
- 10 its members and adopt rules to govern its procedures. Four members of
- 11 the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any
- 12 business but no proceeding of the committee shall be valid unless
- 13 carried by the vote of a majority of the members present. The code
- 14 reviser or a member of his or her staff shall act as secretary of the
- 15 committee.

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- 17 **Sec. 14.** RCW 1.08.011 and 2005 c 409 s 4 are each amended to
- 18 read as follows:
- 19 The committee shall employ on behalf of the state and from time
- 20 to time fix the compensation of a competent code reviser, with power
- 21 to terminate any such employment at any time. The committee shall
- 22 also employ on behalf of the state and fix the compensation of such
- 23 additional legal and clerical assistance to the code reviser as may
- 24 reasonably be required under this chapter. The committee shall have
- 25 general supervision and control over the functions and performance of
- 26 the code reviser.

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- 28 Sec. 15. RCW 1.08.013 and 1951 c 157 s 6 are each amended to
- 29 read as follows:
- 30 Code reviser shall mean any lawyer or law publisher employing
- 31 competent lawyers, each deemed by the committee to be qualified to
- 32 compile the statutory law of the state of Washington as enacted by
- 33 the legislature into a code or compilation of laws by title, chapter

- 1 and section, without substantive change or alteration of purpose or
- 2 intent.

- 4 Sec. 16. RCW 1.08.015 and 2009 c 186 s 1 are each amended to
- 5 read as follows:
- 6 Subject to such general policies as may be promulgated by the
- 7 committee and to the general supervision of the committee, the
- 8 reviser shall:
- 9 (1) Codify for consolidation into the Revised Code of Washington
- 10 all laws of a general and permanent nature heretofore or hereafter
- 11 enacted by the legislature, and assign permanent numbers as provided
- 12 by law to all new titles, chapters, and sections so added to the
- 13 revised code.
- 14 (2) Edit and revise such laws for such consolidation, to the
- 15 extent deemed necessary or desirable by the reviser and without
- 16 changing the meaning of any such law, in the following respects only:
- 17 (a) Make capitalization uniform with that followed generally in
- 18 the revised code.
- 19 (b) Make chapter or section division and subdivision designations
- 20 uniform with that followed in the revised code.
- 21 (c) Substitute for the term "this act," where necessary, the term
- 22 "section," "part," "code," "chapter," or "title," or reference to
- 23 specific section or chapter numbers, as the case may require.
- 24 (d) Substitute for reference to a section of an "act," the proper
- 25 code section number reference.
- 26 (e) Substitute for "as provided in the preceding section" and
- 27 other phrases of similar import, the proper code section number
- 28 references.
- (f) Substitute the proper calendar date for "effective date of
- 30 this act," "date of passage of this act," and other phrases of
- 31 similar import.
- 32 (q) Strike out figures where merely a repetition of written
- 33 words, and substitute, where deemed advisable for uniformity, written
- 34 words for figures.

- 1 (h) Rearrange any misplaced statutory material, incorporate any
- 2 omitted statutory material as well as correct manifest errors in
- 3 spelling, and manifest clerical or typographical errors, or errors by
- 4 way of additions or omissions.
- 5 (i) Correct manifest errors in references, by chapter or section
- 6 number, to other laws.
- 7 (j) Correct manifest errors or omissions in numbering or
- 8 renumbering sections of the revised code.
- 9 (k) Rearrange the order of sections to conform to such logical
- 10 arrangement of subject matter as may most generally be followed in
- 11 the revised code, and alphabetize definition sections, when to do so
- 12 will not change the meaning or effect of such sections.
- 13 (1) Change the wording of section captions, if any, and provide
- 14 captions to new chapters and sections.
- 15 (m) Strike provisions manifestly obsolete.
- 16 (3) Create new code titles, chapters, and sections of the Revised
- 17 Code of Washington, or otherwise revise the title, chapter and
- 18 sectional organization of the code, all as may be required from time
- 19 to time, to effectuate the orderly and logical arrangement of the
- 20 statutes. Such new titles, chapters, and sections, and organizational
- 21 revisions, shall have the same force and effect as the ninety-one
- 22 titles originally enacted and designated as the "Revised Code of
- 23 Washington" pursuant to the code adoption acts codified in chapter
- 24 1.04 RCW.

- 26 Sec. 17. RCW 1.08.016 and 2011 c 336 s 2 are each amended to
- 27 read as follows:
- The committee may at any time by order correct any section or
- 29 portion of the code in any of the respects enumerated in RCW
- 30 1.08.015. Orders shall be numbered consecutively and signed by the
- 31 committee chair and each order shall be followed by an explanatory
- 32 note reciting the reason therefor.
- 33 Unless otherwise prescribed in the orders, each shall become
- 34 effective ninety days after:

- 1 (1) Signing of the order; and
- 2 (2) Filing a summary thereof with the board of governors of the
- 3 state bar association; and
- 4 (3) The filing thereof with the secretary of state.

- 6 **Sec. 18.** RCW 1.08.017 and 2009 c 186 s 2 are each amended to 7 read as follows:
- 8 (1) The reviser may omit from the code all titles to acts,
- 9 enacting and repealing clauses, preambles, declarations of emergency,
- 10 severability, and validity and construction sections unless, in a
- 11 particular instance, it may be necessary to retain such to preserve
- 12 the full intent of the law. The omission of validity or construction
- 13 sections is not intended to, nor shall it change, or be considered as
- 14 changing, the effect to be given thereto in construing legislation of
- 15 which such validity and construction sections were a part. Any
- 16 section so omitted, other than repealing, emergency, severability, or
- 17 validity provisions, shall be referred to or set forth as an
- 18 annotation to the applicable sections of the act as codified.
- 19 (2) The reviser may remove annotations that have appeared in the
- 20 published Revised Code of Washington for more than ten years, unless
- 21 in a particular instance, it may be necessary to retain such to
- 22 preserve the full intent of the law. Any annotations removed under
- 23 this subsection shall be retained and available in the electronic
- 24 copy of the Revised Code of Washington available on the code reviser
- 25 website.
- 26 (3) Section captions, part headings, subheadings, tables of
- 27 contents, and indexes appearing in legislative bills shall not be
- 28 considered any part of the law, and the reviser may omit such
- 29 provisions from the Revised Code of Washington and annotations
- 30 unless, in a particular instance, it may be necessary to retain such
- 31 to preserve the full intent of the law.

- 33 **Sec. 19.** RCW 1.08.020 and 1953 c 257 s 7 are each amended to
- 34 read as follows:

- 1 The reviser, as soon as practicable, shall compile and thereafter
- 2 maintain a comprehensive index and from time to time prepare for
- 3 publication supplements thereto.

- 5 **Sec. 20.** RCW 1.08.021 and 1951 c 157 s 9 are each amended to 6 read as follows:
- 7 The reviser shall prepare and maintain full historical records
- 8 showing the enactment, amendment, revision, supersession, and repeal
- 9 of the various sections of the revised code.

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- 11 **Sec. 21.** RCW 1.08.023 and 1951 c 157 s 10 are each amended to
- 12 read as follows:
- 13 The reviser may prepare and maintain complete annotations of
- 14 court decisions construing the statutes of this state.

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- 16 Sec. 22. RCW 1.08.024 and 1953 c 257 s 8 are each amended to
- 17 read as follows:
- 18 The committee may provide for inclusion in the published sets of
- 19 the code the rules of court promulgated by the supreme court.

- 21 **Sec. 23.** RCW 1.08.025 and 1997 c 41 s 1 are each amended to read
- 22 as follows:
- The committee, or the reviser with the approval of the committee,
- 24 shall from time to time make written recommendations to the
- 25 legislature concerning deficiencies, conflicts, or obsolete
- 26 provisions in, and need for reorganization or revision of, the
- 27 statutes, and shall prepare for submission to the legislature,
- 28 legislation for the correction or removal of such deficiencies,
- 29 conflicts or obsolete provisions, or to otherwise improve the form or
- 30 substance of any portion of the statute law of this state as the
- 31 public interest or the administration of the subject may require.
- 32 Such or similar projects may also be undertaken at the request of
- 33 the legislature and legislative interim bodies and if such
- 34 undertaking will not impede the other functions of the committee.

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1 All such proposed legislation shall be annotated so as to show
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2 the purposes, reasons, and history thereof.

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- 4 Sec. 24. RCW 1.08.026 and 2011 c 336 s 3 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- 6 The committee also shall examine the revised code and from time
- 7 to time submit to the legislature proposals for enactment of the
- 8 several titles, chapters and sections thereof, to the end that, as
- 9 expeditiously as possible, the revised code, and each part thereof,
- 10 shall constitute conclusive, rather than prima facie evidence of the
- 11 law. Each such proposal shall be accompanied by explanatory matter.
- 12 The committee may hold hearings concerning any such proposal or
- 13 concerning recommendations formulated or to be formulated in
- 14 accordance with RCW 1.08.025. Proposals or recommendations approved
- 15 by the committee shall be submitted to the chair of the house or
- 16 senate judiciary committee at the commencement of the next succeeding
- 17 session of the legislature.

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- 19 **Sec. 25.** RCW 1.08.027 and 1953 c 257 s 6 are each amended to
- 20 read as follows:
- 21 The reviser shall be in charge of and shall at all times maintain
- 22 an expert bill drafting service for the use and benefit of the
- 23 legislature, its committees and its members. Prior to any session
- 24 thereof, the legislature shall provide quarters convenient to both
- 25 houses and shall augment the reviser's staff with such additional
- 26 legal and clerical assistance as may be needed to carry out the bill
- 27 drafting functions of the legislature and pay the cost of such
- 28 additional staff. Such services shall be confidential and nonpartisan
- 29 and no member of the bill drafting staff shall advocate for or
- 30 against any legislative measure.

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- 32 Sec. 26. RCW 1.08.028 and 2011 c 336 s 4 are each amended to
- 33 read as follows:

- 1 Neither the reviser nor any member of his or her staff shall be
- 2 required to furnish any written opinion as to the validity or
- 3 constitutionality of any proposed legislation, which he or she may be
- 4 requested to draft or prepare, nor shall any member of the committee
- 5 be required to pass upon the constitutionality of any matter
- 6 submitted to it for consideration.

- 8 **Sec. 27.** RCW 1.08.031 and 1951 c 157 s 13 are each amended to
- 9 read as follows:
- 10 The reviser shall, to the extent reasonably feasible through
- 11 available facilities and public sources of information, provide
- 12 objective and factual information in writing to and upon request of
- 13 any member of the legislature relative to any matter which is or may
- 14 be the subject of or involved in, legislation.

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- 16 Sec. 28. RCW 1.08.033 and 2011 c 336 s 5 are each amended to
- 17 read as follows:
- 18 The department of public institutions shall provide suitable
- 19 office and storage space and facilities for the reviser and his or
- 20 her staff at Olympia, at a location convenient to the legislature and
- 21 to the state law library.

- 23 Sec. 29. RCW 1.08.037 and 2011 c 336 s 6 are each amended to
- 24 read as follows:
- 25 The committee shall from time to time formulate specifications
- 26 relative to the format, size and style of type, paper stock, number
- 27 of volumes, method and quality of binding, contents, indexing, and
- 28 general scope and character of footnotes, and annotations, if any,
- 29 for any publication for general use of the revised code and
- 30 supplements thereto. No such publication or the contents thereof,
- 31 other than such temporary edition as may expressly be authorized by
- 32 the legislature, shall be received as evidence of the laws of this
- 33 state unless it complies with such specifications of the committee as
- 34 are current at the time of publication, including compliance with the

- 1 section numbering adopted by the reviser under supervision of the
- 2 statute law committee. If a publication complies with such
- 3 specifications, the committee shall furnish a certificate of such
- 4 compliance, executed on behalf of the committee by its chair, to the
- 5 publisher, and the certificate shall be reproduced at the beginning
- 6 of each such volume or supplement.
- 7 Upon request of any publisher in good faith interested in
- 8 publishing said code, the committee shall furnish a copy of its
- 9 current specifications and shall not during the process of any bona
- 10 fide publication of said code or supplements modify any such
- 11 specifications, if such modification would result in added expense or
- 12 material inconvenience to the publisher, without written concurrence
- 13 therein by such publisher.

- 15 **Sec. 30.** RCW 1.08.038 and 1955 c 235 s 7 are each amended to
- 16 read as follows:
- 17 The statute law committee shall publish, sell and distribute, and
- 18 arrange for the publication, sale and distribution of the Revised
- 19 Code of Washington and of supplements thereto and of such other
- 20 materials as in their discretion may be incorporated in or appended
- 21 to the code. They may republish, reprint or authorize the
- 22 republishing or reprinting of the code or any portion thereof.

- 24 **Sec. 31.** RCW 1.08.039 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 43 s 301 are each
- 25 amended to read as follows:
- The committee may enter into contracts or otherwise arrange for
- 27 the publication and/or distribution, provided for in RCW 1.08.038,
- 28 with or without calling for bids, by the department of enterprise
- 29 services, upon specifications formulated under the authority of RCW
- 30 1.08.037, and upon such basis as the committee deems to be most
- 31 expeditious and economical. Any such contract may be upon such terms
- 32 as the committee deems to be most advantageous to the state and to
- 33 potential purchasers of such publications. The committee shall fix
- 34 terms and prices for such publications.

- 1 Sec. 32. RCW 1.08.0392 and 1961 c 246 s 2 are each amended to
- 2 read as follows:
- 3 For the purposes of financing the production and sale of such of
- 4 its publications as in the judgment of the statute law committee may
- 5 be advantageously financed by the use of revolving fund moneys, there
- 6 is hereby created, and the committee is authorized to maintain, a
- 7 revolving fund to be known as statute law committee publications
- 8 account. None of the provisions of RCW 43.01.050 shall be applicable
- 9 to said fund nor to any moneys received or collected by the committee
- 10 for publications financed by said fund.
- 11 All moneys shall be paid from said account by check or voucher in
- 12 such form and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the committee.
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- 14 Sec. 33. RCW 1.08.040 and 1955 c 5 s 2 are each amended to read
- 15 as follows:
- 16 The Revised Code of Washington containing the certificate of the
- 17 temporary code committee and any supplement or addition thereto or
- 18 reprint edition thereof, which contains the certificate of the
- 19 statute law committee referred to in RCW 1.08.037, shall be deemed
- 20 official, and shall be prima facie evidence of the laws contained
- 21 therein.
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- 23 **Sec. 34.** RCW 1.08.050 and 1959 c 95 s 5 are each amended to read
- 24 as follows:
- 25 The legislature in amending or repealing laws shall include in
- 26 such act references to the code numbers of the law affected. The
- 27 reviser shall assign code numbers to such permanent and general laws
- 28 as are hereafter enacted at any legislative session.
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- 30 **Sec. 35.** RCW 1.08.060 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 32 s 6 are each
- 31 amended to read as follows:
- 32 The committee may loan sets of the code and materials
- 33 supplemental thereto
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- 1 (1) for the use of senate committees, a quantity as required by
- 2 advice from the secretary of the senate, not to exceed twenty-five
- 3 sets;
- 4 (2) for use of the house committees, a quantity as required by
- 5 advice from the chief clerk of the house, not to exceed thirty-five
- 6 sets;
- 7 (3) to the state law library for library use;
- 8 (4) for use of the reviser's office, as required;
- 9 (5) for use of recognized news reporting services maintaining
- 10 permanent offices at the capitol, three sets.
- 11 The committee may exchange copies of RCW for codes or
- 12 compilations of other states.

- 14 Sec. 36. RCW 1.08.070 and 2011 c 156 s 2 are each amended to
- 15 read as follows:
- 16 Each member of the legislature may receive one set of the Revised
- 17 Code of Washington on digital media without charge. All persons
- 18 receiving codes under this section may receive supplements to the
- 19 code on digital media free of charge, during their term of office as
- 20 a member or officer of the legislature.

- 22 Sec. 37. RCW 1.08.080 and 2011 c 156 s 3 are each amended to
- 23 read as follows:
- 24 Current digital copies of the Revised Code of Washington, the
- 25 Washington Administrative Code, the Washington State Register, and
- 26 the session laws of the Washington state legislature shall be
- 27 maintained and made freely available for permanent public access on
- 28 the code reviser or legislative website. All historical digital
- 29 copies added to the website shall be made freely available for
- 30 permanent public access.
- 31 The statute law committee shall provide digital authentication
- 32 for any publication in a digital format that is declared official, if
- 33 in the discretion of the committee such authentication does not
- 34 interfere with public access.

- 1 Sec. 38. RCW 1.08.110 and 2007 c 456 s 2 are each amended to
- 2 read as follows:
- 3 The statute law committee, in addition to the other
- 4 responsibilities enumerated in this chapter, shall publish the
- 5 Washington State Register as created in RCW 34.08.020. The statute
- 6 law committee or the code reviser may adopt rules as are necessary
- 7 for the effective operation of this service. The statute law
- 8 committee, in its discretion, may publish the Washington State
- 9 Register exclusively by electronic means on the code reviser website
- 10 if it determines that public access to the Washington State Register
- 11 is not substantially diminished. If the statute law committee
- 12 publishes the Washington State Register exclusively by electronic
- 13 means on the code reviser website, the electronic copy posted on the
- 14 code reviser website shall be considered the official copy of the
- 15 Washington State Register.
- 16 The code reviser shall provide a paper copy of any issue of the
- 17 register or any register filing upon request. The code reviser may
- 18 charge a reasonable fee for printing and mailing the paper copy.

- 20 **Sec. 39.** RCW 1.08.112 and 1995 c 403 s 704 are each amended to
- 21 read as follows:
- 22 (1) The code reviser shall compile and publish on a quarterly
- 23 basis a report on state agency rule-making activity. The report shall
- 24 summarize the following information by agency and by type of activity
- 25 for new, amended, and repealed rules adopted by state agencies
- 26 pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW:
- 27 (a) The number adopted, proposed for adoption, and withdrawn;
- (b) The number adopted as emergency rules;
- (c) The number adopted in order to comply with federal statute,
- 30 with federal rules or standards, and with recently enacted state
- 31 statutes;
- 32 (d) The number adopted at the request of a nongovernmental
- 33 entity;
- (e) The number adopted on an agency's own initiative;

- 1 (f) The number adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform 2 agency procedures;
- 3 (g) The number of petitions for review of rules received by 4 agencies;
- 5 (h) The number of rules appealed to superior court; and
- 6 (i) The number adopted using negotiated rule making, pilot rule 7 making, or other alternative rule-making mechanisms.
- 8 (2) For purposes of the report required by this section, each
- 9 Washington State Register filing section shall be considered as a
- 10 separate rule. The code reviser may adopt rules necessary to
- 11 implement this section. To the maximum extent practicable, the code
- 12 reviser shall use information supplied on forms provided by state
- 13 agencies pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW to prepare the report required
- 14 by this section.

- 16 **Sec. 40.** RCW 1.08.120 and 1977 ex.s. c 151 s 24 are each amended
- 17 to read as follows:
- 18 For purposes of harmonizing and clarifying the provisions of the
- 19 statute sections published in the revised code of Washington, the
- 20 code reviser may substitute words designating the department of
- 21 transportation or the secretary of transportation, as appropriate,
- 22 whenever necessary to effect the changes in meaning provided for in
- 23 RCW 47.68.015 and 47.04.015 or any other act of the 1977 legislature.

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