

SHB 1234 - H AMD 1271

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ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENTS 10/14/2024

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

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4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 1.04.014 and 1951 c 5 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 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

1 therein the applicable new numbers of the respective sections so
2 renumbered.

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4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 1.04.015 and 1951 c 5 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

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

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18 **Sec. 3.** 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 be
27 inserted.

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29 **Sec. 4.** RCW 1.04.020 and 1951 c 5 s 6 are each amended to read
30 as follows:

31 The contents of the Revised Code of Washington, after striking
32 therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of
33 Washington enacted since January 1, 1949, as the revised code is
34 supplemented or modified in the 1950 supplement, shall establish the

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

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