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<u>SSB 5300</u> - H AMD TO JUDI COMM AMD (H-1234.5/24) **1277** By Representative Morgan

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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5 Sec. 1. 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

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1 laws of this thirty-second session of the legislature shall use 2 therein the applicable new numbers of the respective sections so 3 renumbered.

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5 Sec. 2. RCW 1.04.015 and 1951 c 5 s 4 are each amended to read 6 as follows:

7 New chapters or sections added to the Revised Code of Washington 8 (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement), as the result 9 of laws enacted at this or subsequent sessions of the legislature, 10 shall be numbered in harmony with said general numbering system, and 11 shall bear such respective numbers in accordance therewith as may be 12 assigned by such official or agency as may be expressly authorized by 13 law so to do.

14 This section shall not prohibit or prevent the correction by any 15 such official or agency, of the number of any section of the revised 16 code found clearly to be incorrectly numbered or incorrectly 17 correlated with other sections as to number.

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19 Sec. 3. RCW 1.04.016 and 1951 c 5 s 5 are each amended to read 20 as follows:

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

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30 Sec. 4. RCW 1.04.020 and 1951 c 5 s 6 are each amended to read 31 as follows:

The contents of the Revised Code of Washington, after striking therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of Washington enacted since January 1, 1949, as the revised code is 1 supplemented or modified in the 1950 supplement, shall establish the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

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