

SB 5000 - S AMD **887**

By Senator

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
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6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 1.04.010 and 1951 c 5 s 2 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 The contents of the Revised Code of Washington, after striking
29 therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of
30 Washington enacted since January 1, 1949, as the revised code is
31 supplemented or modified in the 1950 supplement, shall establish the
32 laws of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on
33 January 1, 1951; except, that nothing herein shall be construed as
34 changing the meaning of any such laws and, as a rule of

1 construction, in case of any omissions or any inconsistency between
2 any of the provisions of the revised code as so supplemented or
3 modified and the laws existing immediately preceding this enactment,
4 the previously existing laws shall control. Any section of the
5 Revised Code of Washington (as supplemented or modified by the 1950
6 supplement) expressly amended by the legislature, including the
7 entire context set out, shall, as so amended, constitute the law and
8 the ultimate declaration of legislative intent.

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

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

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

22 All laws of a general and permanent nature enacted after January
23 1, 1949, shall, from time to time, be incorporated into and become a
24 part of said code.

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

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

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