

ESHB 5005 - CONF REPT

By Conference Committee

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

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

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

15 The titles, chapters, and sections designated as the "1950
16 Supplement to the Revised Code of Washington" attested by the
17 secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of
18 representatives of the legislature of the state of Washington, and
19 filed with the secretary of state, are hereby enacted and
20 consolidated into and with the Revised Code of Washington. Said 1950
21 supplement is intended to embrace (1) in a revised and codified
22 form, all those laws of the state of Washington of a general and
23 permanent nature enacted since January 1, 1949, (2) revision and
24 recodification of certain of the titles, chapters, and sections of
25 the revised code, and (3) application of a new system of numbering
26 to all of the sections and certain of the chapters of the revised
27 code, subject to RCW 1.04.014.

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

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

8 Those chapters and sections of the revised code expressly
9 numbered or renumbered in the 1950 supplement are authorized to be
10 numbered or renumbered to the new number respectively shown in the
11 1950 supplement. All other sections of the revised code now existing
12 are authorized to be renumbered by tens according to the plan
13 generally used in the 1950 supplement, using the number of the
14 title, the new number, if any, of the chapter in which the section
15 occurs, and adding the digit "0" to the terminal end of the number
16 marking the position of the section within the chapter. The
17 secretary of state shall, before publication of any laws enacted at
18 this session of the legislature which are by their terms expressly
19 amendatory of any section or sections contained in the revised code
20 or the 1950 supplement, renumber each section and correlate the
21 numbers of sections so renumbered, in accordance with this
22 provision, so that each such section when published bears or is
23 referred to by its proper new number. The secretary of state, in
24 publishing the session laws of this thirty-second session of the
25 legislature shall use therein the applicable new numbers of the
26 respective sections so renumbered.

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

30 New chapters or sections added to the Revised Code of Washington
31 (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement), as the result
32 of laws enacted at this or subsequent sessions of the legislature,
33 shall be numbered in harmony with said general numbering system, and
34 shall bear such respective numbers in accordance therewith as may be

1 assigned by such official or agency as may be expressly authorized
2 by law so to do.

3 This section shall not prohibit or prevent the correction by any
4 such official or agency, of the number of any section of the revised
5 code found clearly to be incorrectly numbered or incorrectly
6 correlated with other sections as to number.

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

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

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

21 The contents of the Revised Code of Washington, after striking
22 therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of
23 Washington enacted since January 1, 1949, as the revised code is
24 supplemented or modified in the 1950 supplement, shall establish the
25 laws of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on
26 January 1, 1951; except, that nothing herein shall be construed as
27 changing the meaning of any such laws and, as a rule of
28 construction, in case of any omissions or any inconsistency between
29 any of the provisions of the revised code as so supplemented or
30 modified and the laws existing immediately preceding this enactment,
31 the previously existing laws shall control. Any section of the
32 Revised Code of Washington (as supplemented or modified by the 1950
33 supplement) expressly amended by the legislature, including the

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1 entire context set out, shall, as so amended, constitute the law and
2 the ultimate declaration of legislative intent.

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

6 The contents of said code shall establish prima facie the laws
7 of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on January
8 1, 1949, but nothing herein shall be construed as changing the
9 meaning of any such laws. In case of any omissions, or any
10 inconsistency between any of the provisions of said code and the
11 laws existing immediately preceding this enactment, the previously
12 existing laws shall control.

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

16 All laws of a general and permanent nature enacted after January
17 1, 1949, shall, from time to time, be incorporated into and become a
18 part of said code.

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

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