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**SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2017**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Agriculture and Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives McClintock, Callan, Leavitt, Couture, Schmidt, Waters, Barkis, Christian, Ramos, Ramel, Reeves, Santos, and Hackney)

1 AN ACT Relating to ; and amending RCW 1.04.020.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 1.04.020 and 1951 c 5 s 6 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

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6 therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of  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

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