HOUSE BILL 3001

State of Washington68th Legislature2023 1st Special SessionBy Representative Abbarno; by request of A+ CommissionPrefiled 10/13/23.

1 AN ACT Relating to ; and amending RCW 1.04.010 and 1.04.020.

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

3 Sec. 1. RCW 1.04.010 and 1951 c 5 s 2 are each amended to read 4 as follows:

5 The ninety-one titles with chapters and sections designated as 6 the "Revised Code of Washington" and attested by the secretary of the 7 senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives of the legislature of the state of Washington, are hereby enacted and 8 designated as the "Revised Code of Washington." Said code is intended 9 10 to embrace in a revised, consolidated, and codified form and 11 arrangement all the laws of the state of a general and permanent 12 nature.

13 Sec. 2. RCW 1.04.020 and 1951 c 5 s 6 are each amended to read 14 as follows:

15 The contents of the Revised Code of Washington, after striking 16 therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of 17 Washington enacted since January 1, 1949, as the revised code is 18 supplemented or modified in the 1950 supplement, shall establish the 19 laws of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on 20 January 1, 1951; except, that nothing herein shall be construed as 1 changing the meaning of any such laws and, as a rule of construction, in case of any omissions or any inconsistency between any of the 2 provisions of the revised code as so supplemented or modified and the 3 laws existing immediately preceding this enactment, the previously 4 existing laws shall control. Any section of the Revised Code of 5 6 Washington (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement) expressly amended by the legislature, including the entire context 7 set out, shall, as so amended, constitute the law and the ultimate 8 declaration of legislative intent. 9

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