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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 3501**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Abbarno and Alvarado)

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  
8 legislature of the state of Washington, are hereby enacted and  
9 designated as the "Revised Code of Washington." Said code is intended  
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16 therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of  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,  
2 in case of any omissions or any inconsistency between any of the  
3 provisions of the revised code as so supplemented or modified and the  
4 laws existing immediately preceding this enactment, the previously  
5 existing laws shall control. Any section of the Revised Code of  
6 Washington (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement)  
7 expressly amended by the legislature, including the entire context  
8 set out, shall, as so amended, constitute the law and the ultimate  
9 declaration of legislative intent.

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