
HOUSE BILL 3001

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By Representative Abbarno

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1 AN ACT Relating to Testing; and amending RCW 1.04.013, 1.04.014,
2 1.04.015, 1.04.016, and 1.04.020.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 **Sec. 3.** RCW 1.04.015 and 1951 c 5 s 4 are each amended to read
26 as follows:

27 New chapters or sections added to the Revised Code of Washington
28 (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement), as the result
29 of laws enacted at this or subsequent sessions of the legislature,
30 shall be numbered in harmony with said general numbering system, and
31 shall bear such respective numbers in accordance therewith as may be
32 assigned by such official or agency as may be expressly authorized by
33 law so to do.

34 This section shall not prohibit or prevent the correction by any
35 such official or agency, of the number of any section of the revised
36 code found clearly to be incorrectly numbered or incorrectly
37 correlated with other sections as to number.

1 **Sec. 4.** RCW 1.04.016 and 1951 c 5 s 5 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 It is the intent that under said numbering system the section
4 factor of the section number shall be treated as a decimal figure,
5 and where new sections must hereafter in codifying be inserted
6 between sections then already consecutively numbered, the proper
7 number for such new section shall be created by the insertion of an
8 additional digit at the terminal end of the number of the section
9 immediately preceding the location at which such new section is to be
10 inserted.

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

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

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