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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 7007**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Bateman, Hansen, and Lovick)

1 AN ACT Relating to Testing SUB Bills and Processes; and amending  
2 RCW 1.04.016, 1.04.020, 1.04.021, and 1.04.030.

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

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

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

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

16 The contents of the Revised Code of Washington, after striking  
17 therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of  
18 Washington enacted since January 1, 1949, as the revised code is  
19 supplemented or modified in the 1950 supplement, shall establish the  
20 laws of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on

1 January 1, 1951; except, that nothing herein shall be construed as  
2 changing the meaning of any such laws and, as a rule of construction,  
3 in case of any omissions or any inconsistency between any of the  
4 provisions of the revised code as so supplemented or modified and the  
5 laws existing immediately preceding this enactment, the previously  
6 existing laws shall control. Any section of the Revised Code of  
7 Washington (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement)  
8 expressly amended by the legislature, including the entire context  
9 set out, shall, as so amended, constitute the law and the ultimate  
10 declaration of legislative intent.

11 **Sec. 3.** RCW 1.04.021 and 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 2 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 The contents of said code shall establish prima facie the laws of  
14 this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on January 1,  
15 1949, but nothing herein shall be construed as changing the meaning  
16 of any such laws. In case of any omissions, or any inconsistency  
17 between any of the provisions of said code and the laws existing  
18 immediately preceding this enactment, the previously existing laws  
19 shall control.

20 **Sec. 4.** RCW 1.04.030 and 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 3 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 All laws of a general and permanent nature enacted after January  
23 1, 1949, shall, from time to time, be incorporated into and become a  
24 part of said code.

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