
SENATE BILL 7007

State of Washington

69th Legislature

2025 Regular Session

By Senators Bateman, Hansen, and Lovick

Prefiled 12/02/24.

1 AN ACT Relating to Testing Bills and Processes; and amending RCW
2 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 is the intent that under said numbering system the section
7 factor of the section number shall be treated as a decimal figure,
8 and where new sections must hereafter in codifying be inserted
9 between sections then already consecutively numbered, the proper
10 number for such new section shall be created by the insertion of an
11 additional digit at the terminal end of the number of the section
12 immediately preceding the location at which such new section is to be
13 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17 therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of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.

--- END ---