

CHAPTER 246.

[H. B. 196.]

CODE REVISER—POWERS—PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT.

AN ACT relating to the codification and publication of statutes; amending section 4, chapter 257, Laws of 1953 and RCW 1.08.015, adding a new section to chapter 157, Laws of 1951 and to chapter 1.08 RCW, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 257, Laws of 1953 and RCW 1.08.015 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 1.08.015 amended.

Subject to such general policies as may be promulgated by the committee and to the general supervision of the committee, the reviser shall:

Codification and revision of laws—Scope of revision.

(1) Codify for consolidation into the Revised Code of Washington all laws of a general and permanent nature heretofore or hereafter enacted by the legislature, and assign permanent numbers as provided by law to all new titles, chapters, and sections so added to the revised code.

(2) Edit and revise such laws for such consolidation, to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by the reviser and without changing the meaning of any such law, in the following respects only:

(a) Make capitalization uniform with that followed generally in the revised code.

(b) Make chapter or section division and subdivision designations uniform with that followed in the revised code.

(c) Substitute for the term "this act," where necessary, the term "section," "part," "code," "chapter," or "title," or reference to specific section or chapter numbers, as the case may require.

(d) Substitute for reference to a section of an "act," the proper code section number reference.

(e) Substitute for "as provided in the preceding section" and other phrases of similar import, the proper code section number references.

(f) Substitute the proper calendar date for "effective date of this act," "date of passage of this act," and other phrases of similar import.

(g) Strike out figures where merely a repetition of written words, and substitute, where deemed advisable for uniformity, written words for figures.

(h) Rearrange any misplaced statutory material, incorporate any omitted statutory material as well as correct manifest errors in spelling, and manifest clerical or typographical errors, or errors by way of additions or omissions.

(i) Correct manifest errors in references, by chapter or section number, to other laws.

(j) Correct manifest errors or omissions in numbering or renumbering sections of the revised code.

(k) Divide long sections into two or more sections, and rearrange the order of sections to conform to such logical arrangement of subject matter as may most generally be followed in the revised code when to do so will not change the meaning or effect of such sections.

(l) Change the wording of section captions, if any, and provide captions to new chapters and sections.

(m) Strike provisions manifestly obsolete.

(3) Create new code titles, chapters, and sections of the Revised Code of Washington, or otherwise revise the title, chapter and sectional organization of the code, all as may be required from time to time, to effectuate the orderly and logical arrangement of the statutes. Such new titles, chapters, and sections, and organizational revisions, shall have the same force and effect as the ninety-one titles originally enacted and designated as the "Revised Code of Washington" pursuant to the code adoption acts codified in chapter 1.04 RCW.

New section.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 157, Laws of 1951 and to chapter 1.08 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

For the purposes of financing the production and sale of such of its publications as in the judgment of the Statute Law Committee may be advantageously financed by the use of revolving fund moneys, there is hereby created, and the committee is authorized to maintain, a revolving fund to be known as Statute Law Committee Publications Account. None of the provisions of RCW 43.01.050 shall be applicable to said fund nor to any moneys received or collected by the committee for publications financed by said fund.

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created.

All moneys shall be paid from said account by check or voucher in such form and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the committee.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the House February 1, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 247.

[H. B. 242.]

AGRICULTURE—PREDATORY BIRD CONTROL.

AN ACT authorizing the state department of agriculture to control birds injurious to agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. The director of the state department of agriculture may control birds which he determines to be injurious to agriculture, and for this purpose enter into written agreements with the federal and state governments, political subdivisions and agencies of such governments, political subdivisions and agencies of this state including

Control of
predatory
birds—Inter-
governmental
cooperation.