

Exceptions.

making the affidavit has been given notice, and before the Judge presiding has made any order or ruling involving discretion, but the arrangement of the calendar, the setting of an action, motion or proceeding down for hearing or trial, the arraignment of the accused in a criminal action or the fixing of bail, shall not be construed as a ruling or order involving discretion within the meaning of this proviso; and in any event, in counties where there is but one resident Judge, such motion and affidavit shall be filed not later than the day on which the case is called to be set for trial: *And provided further*, That notwithstanding the filing of such motion and affidavit, if the parties shall, by stipulation in writing agree, such Judge may hear argument and rule upon any preliminary motions, demurrers, or other matter thereafter presented: *And provided, further*, That no party or attorney shall be permitted to make more than one such application in any action or proceeding under this act.

Limited to one motion.

Passed the House March 12, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 149.

[H. B. 205.]

### CODE COMMITTEE.

AN ACT to make uniform and perpetual the citations of laws of this state for all compilations and codifications thereof and declaring an emergency.

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

Code Committee created.

SECTION 1. The State Law Librarian, the Law Librarian of the University of Washington, and the Executive Secretary of the Judicial Council are

hereby created a Committee to perform the duties prescribed in this act.

SEC. 2. The said Committee shall, after collaboration with the publishers of the existing codes, determine upon and adopt a complete recompilation of the laws of this state in force of a general and permanent nature, and shall adopt a uniform and perpetual system for the numbering of the sections thereof.

Duties.

To compile uniform system.

SEC. 3. Hereafter the Secretary of State shall certify only the codes or compilations published with the section numbering adopted by the Committee.

Certificate of Secretary of State.

The code or codes, when so certified by the Secretary of State, shall be deemed and held to be official, as heretofore, and shall be prima facie evidence of the laws contained therein.

SEC. 4. The Legislature shall amend or repeal laws by code numbers. Laws amended shall refer to code numbers, and germane matter shall be incorporated in existing laws to prevent conflict and obey constitutional mandate.

Repeals and amendments by number.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

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