

CHAPTER 31

[House Bill No. 288]

CORPORATIONS—VENUE

AN ACT Relating to corporations; and amending section 1, chapter 173, Laws of 1927 as amended by section 168, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 and RCW 4.12.025.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 173, Laws of 1927 as amended by section 168, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 and RCW 4.12.025 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) An action may be brought in any county in which the defendant resides, or, if there be more than one defendant, where some one of the defendants resides at the time of the commencement of the action. For the purpose of this section, RCW (~~(4.12.025)~~) 4.12.026, and 4.12.027, the residence of a corporation defendant shall be deemed to be in any county where the corporation: (a) Transacts business (~~(or)~~); (b) has an office for the transaction of business (~~(or)~~); (c) transacted business at the time the cause of action arose; or (d) where any person resides upon whom process may be served upon the corporation (~~(, unless hereinafter otherwise provided)~~).

(2) The venue of any action brought against a corporation, at the option of the plaintiff, shall be ~~((+))~~: (a) In the county where the tort was committed; ~~((2))~~ (b) in the county where the work was performed for said corporation; ~~((3))~~ (c) in the county where the agreement entered into with the corporation was made; or ~~((4))~~ (d) in the county where the corporation has its ~~((principal place of business))~~ residence.

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CHAPTER 32

[Engrossed House Bill No. 348]

CORPORATIONS—ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION

AN ACT Relating to corporations; amending section 10, chapter 99, Laws of 1980 as amended by section 39, chapter 35, Laws of 1982 and RCW 23A.28.125; amending section 108, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 41, chapter 35, Laws of 1982 and RCW 23A.28.250; amending section 113, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 42, chapter 35, Laws of 1982 and by section 3, chapter 45, Laws of 1982 and RCW 23A.32.050; amending section 124, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 52, chapter 35, Laws of 1982 and RCW 23A.32.160; amending section 125, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 53, chapter 35, Laws of 1982 and RCW 23A.32.170; amending section 157, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 and RCW 23A.44.100;