
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4411

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By Representatives Lambert, Costa, Koster, McMorris, Mulliken, Campbell, Smith, Morris, Backlund, Scott, Patterson, Johnson, Sheldon, Thompson, Hargrove, Basich, McMahan, Pelesky, L. Thomas, Kremen, D. Schmidt, Hankins, Blanton, Chappell, Stevens, Chandler, Kessler, Cooke and Benton

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1 WHEREAS, The Revised Code of Washington now consists of eight
2 thousand three hundred forty-nine pages in seven volumes and contains
3 in excess of forty-one thousand sections of law; and

4 WHEREAS, The size of the Revised Code of Washington continues to
5 grow each year; and

6 WHEREAS, Some of the provisions of the Revised Code of Washington
7 have become obsolete or contain defects or anachronisms that render
8 them unnecessary to inequitable; and

9 WHEREAS, An important goal of the Legislature is to clarify and
10 simplify the laws of the state of Washington;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
12 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the
13 Legislature shall set aside a period of time to plan and undertake a
14 review of the Revised Code of Washington for unnecessary or obsolete
15 laws; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That during the interim following the 1995
17 session the Legislature through its committees and individual members
18 shall elicit the recommendations of citizens throughout the state
19 regarding reducing the unnecessary size and complexity of the Revised
20 Code of Washington; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Legislature shall introduce
2 legislation in 1996 to implement any recommendations for improvements
3 to the Revised Code of Washington that result from this process.

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