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**SENATE BILL 5043**

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**By** Senators Winsley and Haugen

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1 AN ACT Relating to adoption of codes and statutes by reference by  
2 code cities; and amending RCW 35A.12.140.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35A.12.140 and 1982 c 226 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Ordinances may by reference adopt Washington state statutes and  
7 state, county, or city codes, regulations, or ordinances or any  
8 standard code of technical regulations, or portions thereof, including,  
9 for illustrative purposes but not limited to, fire codes and codes or  
10 ordinances relating to the construction of buildings, the installation  
11 of plumbing, the installation of electric wiring, health and  
12 sanitation, the slaughtering, processing, and selling of meats and meat  
13 products for human consumption, the production, pasteurizing, and sale  
14 of milk and milk products, or other subjects, together with amendments  
15 thereof or additions thereto, on the subject of the ordinance. Such  
16 Washington state statutes or codes or other codes or compilations so  
17 adopted need not be published in a newspaper as provided in RCW  
18 35A.12.160, but the adopting ordinance shall be so published and a copy  
19 of any such adopted statute, ordinance, or code, or portion thereof,

1 with amendments or additions, if any, in the form in which it was  
2 adopted, shall be (~~authenticated and recorded by the clerk along with~~  
3 ~~the adopting ordinance. Not less than one copy of such statute, code,~~  
4 ~~or compilation with amendments or additions, if any, in the form in~~  
5 ~~which it was adopted, shall be~~) filed in the office of the city clerk  
6 for use and examination by the public. While any such statute, code,  
7 or compilation is under consideration by the council prior to adoption,  
8 not less than one copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the city  
9 clerk for examination by the public.

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