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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6380**

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**State of Washington**

**64th Legislature**

**2016 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Government Operations & Security (originally sponsored by Senator Benton)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/16.

1 AN ACT Relating to reducing conflicts and ambiguity of law by  
2 eliminating certain laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, and  
3 regulations; and adding a new section to chapter 1.08 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 1.08 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Any codified law or administrative law, including, but not  
8 limited to, any statute, ordinance, regulation, or rule, that is  
9 enacted, adopted, or otherwise established and made binding within  
10 the boundaries of the state of Washington that is irrelevant,  
11 outdated, overridden by more current law, in conflict with other  
12 provisions of law, or validly deemed unenforceable by a court of law  
13 with jurisdiction over any such laws may be submitted to the  
14 legislature for consideration of removal or repeal by both the house  
15 of representatives and the senate.

16 (2) Any such codified law or administrative law may be brought  
17 forth by a citizen of the state of Washington no less than sixty days  
18 prior to the beginning of any regular session requesting that the law  
19 be removed and repealed, and the law shall be placed upon a list that  
20 must be made available to all legislators for review during the  
21 interim. For each law submitted for removal and repeal the person

1 submitting the law shall provide a detailed explanation describing in  
2 full why the specific law should be removed and repealed.

3 (3) The statute law committee, or the code reviser with the  
4 approval of the committee, shall make written recommendations to the  
5 legislature concerning any codified law or administrative law placed  
6 on the list, and shall, when requested by a legislator, prepare for  
7 submission to the legislature, legislation for removal or repeal of  
8 any of the codified laws or administrative laws on the list.

9 (4) All such proposed legislation shall be accompanied by an  
10 annotation so as to show the purposes, reasons, and history thereof.

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