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Expiration date—2025 c 58 ss 5004, 5005, 5006, 5010, 5012, 5013, 5014, 5016, 5017, 5018, 5019, 5020, 5024, 5029, 5030, 5043, 5044, 5045, 5047, 5048, 5049, 5051, 5052, 5053, and 5055: See note following RCW 18.79.040.

Explanatory note—2025 c 58: See note following RCW 1.16.050.

Findings—Intent—2017 c 297: See note following RCW 18.22.800.

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Effective date—2024 c 239: See note following RCW 18.79.030.

Findings—Intent—2017 c 297: See note following RCW 18.22.800.