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AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF

ENTERPRISE SERVICES

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Following is the department of enterprise services' (DES) semi-annual rules development agenda. This list identifies rules that DES has under active development and rules that DES anticipates starting some rule-making action on during the next six months.

This agenda also is available on our rule-making website. We update rule-making information on our website as rule-making progresses. If we start rule-making activities not listed on this agenda or stop listed rule-making activities, we immediately post that information to our rule-making website and inform interested and known affected parties.

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**Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda  
January 1 to June 30, 2024**

WAC Citation	Purpose of Rule Making	Current Activity/Approximate Filing Date
Chapter 200-330 WAC, Small works roster	<p>The 2023 legislature passed E2SB [2SSB] 5268, Efficiency and equity in public works contracting, to increase equity in public works contracting by helping small, minority, women, and veteran-owned businesses secure public works contracts. Key elements of the bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a statewide works roster and a small business certification program.</li> <li>• Align financial public works contracting thresholds throughout the state.</li> <li>• Add a direct contracting option.</li> <li>• Require DES to create public works bid templates for state agencies with public work authority.</li> </ul> <p>Rule making is needed to align the current rules with the bill.</p>	<p>The proposed rules public comment period ended January 12, 2024. We anticipate filing a permanent rule-making order (CR-103P) in February 2024.</p>

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