WSR 23-20-080 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HORSE RACING COMMISSION [Filed September 29, 2023, 2:14 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-52-040 Post to finish. Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 67.16.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The Washington horse racing commission is considering adopting the "Category 1" disqualification rule.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Amanda Benton, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516, phone 360-450-6462, fax 360-450-6461, TTY 360-450-6462, email Amanda.benton@whrc.state.wa.us, website www.whrc.wa.gov; or Ann-Kathrin Zemann, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516, phone 360-450-6462, fax 360-450-6461, TTY 360-450-6462, email annkathrin.zemann@whrc.state.wa.us, website www.whrc.wa.gov.

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