WSR 25-01-063 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HORSE RACING COMMISSION [Filed December 11, 2024, 4:02 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-08-675 Hearing before the commission.

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 may need to clarify its authority to amend penalties imposed by the stewards upon appeal.

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.

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