

WAC 1-21-030 Notice period—Washington State Register distribution date. (1) Under RCW 34.05.320, notice of proposed rule making must be published in the *Washington State Register* at least twenty days before the agency may hold a hearing on the proposal. The *Washington State Register* is distributed on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. If a distribution date falls on a state holiday as determined by RCW 1.16.050, the distribution date of that *Washington State Register* will be delayed until Thursday.

(2) In counting the twenty-day notice period, consider the distribution date of the pertinent *Washington State Register* as day twenty; count down to day zero to find the first day on which a hearing may be held; cf. RCW 1.12.040 and *State ex rel. Earley v. Batchelor*, 15 Wn.2d 149 (1942).

(3) The office of the code reviser provides a schedule of closing dates online at <http://leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser/Documents/basecalendar.pdf>; and on page 2 of each published *Washington State Register*. In case of a discrepancy between the WAC rules and the schedule, the rules have priority.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 1.08.110, 34.05.210, 34.05.385, 34.08.030 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 19-21-072, § 1-21-030, filed 10/11/19, effective 11/11/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 1.08.110, 34.05.385, 1.08.001, and Executive Order 97-2. WSR 06-16-019, § 1-21-030, filed 7/24/06, effective 8/24/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 34.05.385 and 34.08.030. WSR 89-12-028 (Order 89-1), § 1-21-030, filed 5/31/89.]