

WSR 23-01-090
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BOARD OF
PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 363-116-360 Exempt vessels.
Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:
Chapter 88.16 RCW, Pilotage Act.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They
Might Accomplish: The board of pilotage commissioners (board) will be
reviewing the current fee schedule and overall language to adjust as
needed to align with current and preferred practices.

Process for Developing New Rule: Discussion regarding proposed
revisions will occur at regular vessel exemption commission (VEC) and
board meetings. Upon committee review and consensus, and consultation
with the board's assistant attorney general, a recommendation will be
presented to the board. Tribal and stakeholder comments are encouraged
throughout the process. Upon review and consideration of recommended
revisions, a public hearing will be scheduled pursuant to formal no-
tice requirements.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the
new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by
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