

WSR 12-04-020**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

[Filed January 25, 2012, 10:47 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: New section in chapter 314-02 WAC, Requirements for retail liquor licensees.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 66.08.030, 66.24.630.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: New rules are needed to create a responsible vendor program as directed in Initiative 1183 that passed on November 8, 2011.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussions formulating this rule change by contacting or sending written comments to the agency staff listed below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Karen McCall, Agency Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 43080, Olympia, WA 98504-3080, (360) 664-1631, fax (360) 664-9689.

January 25, 2012
Sharon Foster
Chairman

WSR 12-04-037**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

[Filed January 27, 2012, 1:16 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapters 390-13 and 390-14 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 42.17A.110.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Adopt relevant provisions of the state's model public records rules and update the agency's public records rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: The commission is expected to discuss its public records rules and possibly approve draft language during March 22, and April 26, 2012, meetings. Public comment will be welcome at these meetings. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Lori Anderson, Public Disclosure Commission, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908 in advance of the meetings. A formal public hearing is expected to occur in conjunction with the commission's June 2012 meeting.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by submitting comments to Lori Anderson, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908, phone (360) 664-2737 or 1-877-601-2828, e-mail lori.anderson@pdc.wa.gov, fax (360) 753-1112.

January 27, 2012
Lori Anderson
Communications and
Training Officer

WSR 12-04-040**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

[Filed January 27, 2012, 3:08 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070, 9.46.0282.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from Shuffle Master, a licensed manufacturer, requesting an amendment to rules relating to how card games are played.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susan.Arland@wsgc.wa.gov, fax (360) 486-3625.

[Meetings on] March 8, 2012, at the Olympia Red Lion, 2300 Evergreen Park Drive, Olympia, WA 98502, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on March 1 to confirm meeting location and start time; on April 12, 2012, at the Comfort Inn Conference Center, 1620 74th Avenue S.W., Tumwater, WA 98501, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on April 1 to confirm meeting location and start time; and on May 10 or 11, 2012, location to be determined, Spokane, Washington, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on May 1 to confirm meeting location and start time.

January 27, 2012
Susan Arland
Rules Coordinator

WSR 12-04-041**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

[Filed January 27, 2012, 3:12 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070, 9.46.0282.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from Cory Thompson and Brian Keller, both are licensees, requesting a rule change to allow on-duty card room employees to win player-supported jackpots (PSJ). Currently, if on-duty employees are playing in a card game and win a PSJ, the winning must be split between other players at the table.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

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January 27, 2012

Susan Arland

Rules Coordinator

WSR 12-04-042

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed January 27, 2012, 3:24 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Pull-tab games and prizes.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from Pat Tompkins, a licensee, requesting a rule change to allow pull-tab licensees to post a description or photograph of a pull-tab prize, rather than the actual prize, due to security concerns such as theft or accidental damage.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

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January 27, 2012

Susan Arland

Rules Coordinator

WSR 12-04-047

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

[Filed January 30, 2012, 8:42 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-058 Does the board authorize the use of any other titles or designations?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.350(13), 18.04.055(9).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: WAC 4-30-058, to allow the use of the designation "CPA-retired" and designations or titles authorized by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Richard C. Sweeney, Executive Director, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, fax (360) 664-9190, e-mail info@cpaboard.wa.gov.

January 27, 2012

Richard C. Sweeney, CPA

Executive Director

WSR 12-04-048

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

[Filed January 30, 2012, 8:42 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-130 What are the requirements for participating in quality assurance review (QAR)? and 4-30-132 What are the program standards for CPE?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.350(13), 18.04.055(9).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: WAC 4-30-130, to require CPA firms that issue any attestation or compilation reports to participate in a board-approved peer review program administered by the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) or the Washington Society of CPAs (WSCPA).

WAC 4-30-132, to allow continuing professional education credit for volunteer service on board-approved peer review committees to include preparation time.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Richard C. Sweeney, Executive Director, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131,

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January 27, 2012
Richard C. Sweeney, CPA
Executive Director

WSR 12-04-068
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed January 30, 2012, 1:33 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Updates to required public-records rules to comply with statutory requirements and department policies; and the repeal of outdated and inapplicable rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 42.56 RCW (Public Records Act), RCW 77.04.013 and 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The changes to Washington department of fish and wildlife's (WDFW) public records rules are necessary because the rules are mandated by the Public Records Act (chapter 42.56 RCW), and specifically RCW 42.56.040. This project will update WDFW's rules to bring them into compliance with the Public Records Act. The project also will repeal outdated and inapplicable rules. The attorney general's office (AGO) has provided model rules for agencies regarding public records. This project will integrate department policies with the AGO's model rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Joanna Eide, Administrative Regulations Analyst, WDFW Enforcement Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2403, fax (360) 902-2156, e-mail Joanna.Eide@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by March 10, 2012. Expected proposal filing on or after March 21, 2012.

January 30, 2012
Joanna M. Eide
Administrative Regulations Analyst

WSR 12-04-073
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed January 31, 2012, 9:23 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 296-17 WAC, General reporting rules, audit and recordkeeping, rates and rating system for workers' compensation insurance and chapter 296-17A WAC, Classifications for Washington workers' compensation insurance.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 51.16.035 and 51.16.100.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Labor and industries is required by law to establish and maintain a workers' compensation classification plan. This plan classifies all occupations or industries within the state and sets basic rates of premium that are distributed fairly for these classifications (RCW 51.16.035). The department determined that certain rules are in need of revision to ensure the plan remains fair and accurate.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other state, local or federal agency regulates this subject.

Process for Developing New Rule: Labor and industries will solicit input from the business community by way of direct mailings, the internet, informal public meetings, or more than one of these. Labor and industries will use this input to formulate proposed changes to the existing rules and advise customers of future rule making by direct mailing, the Internet, or both.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Labor and industries will mail letters with ideas on possible rule changes to affected employers. Employers will be encouraged to participate in the process, to share ideas, and attend meetings. Employers can obtain information on our rule-making process at <http://www.lni.wa.gov/LawRule/ruleProcess.asp> and can submit comments electronically to smij235@lni.wa.gov or by calling (360) 902-4777, or by fax (360) 902-4729.

January 31, 2012
Judy Schurke
Director

WSR 12-04-074
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed January 31, 2012, 9:24 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 296-96 WAC, Safety regulations and fees for all elevators, dumb-waiters, escalators and other conveyances.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70.87 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The elevator program reviews their rules for additions and revisions on a regular basis to ensure the rules are consistent with the national consensus standards and industry practice. The elevator program is proceeding with rule making to adopt the current national conveyance safety standards for elevators and escalators, platform lifts and chair lifts, belt man lifts, and personnel hoists.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in these rules may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments and/or testimony during the public hearing and comment process. Public hearings will be held after the proposal is filed.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Sally Elliott, Department of Labor and Industries, Specialty Compliance Services Division, P.O. Box 44400, Olympia, WA 98504-4400, phone (360) 902-6411, fax (360) 902-5292, e-mail sally.elliott@lni.wa.gov.

January 31, 2012

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Director