

**WSR 13-07-004**

**WITHDRAWAL OF  
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
FISH AND WILDLIFE**

[Filed March 6, 2013, 2:29 p.m.]

The Washington department of fish and wildlife is withdrawing WSR 13-06-064 filed March 6, 2013. The department filed a CR-101 on the same subject matter on February 13, 2013, which was WSR 13-05-046. We will use WSR 13-05-046 to proceed with its rule-making project.

Lori Preuss  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 13-07-007**

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

(Medicaid Program)

[Filed March 7, 2013, 1:17 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-502-0012 When the department does not enroll, 182-502-0050 Provider dispute of a department action, 182-502-0060 Reapplying for participation, 182-502-0270 Review of department's provider dispute decision, and other rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency is revising these rules to afford more discretion in determining provider eligibility for participation as a medicaid provider, as set forth in these WAC provisions, and streamlining the dispute process. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity, update policy, or incorporate housekeeping changes.

Process for Developing New Rule: The health care authority (HCA) welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, HCA will file a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) with the office of the code reviser. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Wendy L. Boedigheimer, Rules Program Manager, P.O. Box 45504, Olympia, WA 98504-5504, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail Wendy.Boedigheimer@hca.wa.gov.

March 7, 2013  
Kevin M. Sullivan  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 13-07-013**

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**

(Economic Services Administration)

(Community Services Division)

[Filed March 11, 2013, 8:28 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department may propose rules related to the Washington combined application project (WASHCAP) under chapter 388-492 WAC, in order to ensure that the project remains cost neutral with supplemental nutrition assistance benefits provided under the Washington Basic Food program or Basic Food. Proposed revisions may include the following sections and any related rules: WAC 388-492-0040 Can I choose whether I get WASHCAP food benefits or Basic Food benefits? and 388-492-0070 How are my WASHCAP food benefits calculated?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.500, 74.04.510, 74.08.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: As required by the demonstration project waiver with the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), the department will review the cost neutrality between the WASHCAP and the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) administered as the Washington Basic Food program or Basic Food. Based on the findings of this evaluation, the department may amend WAC 388-492-0040, 388-492-0070 and other related rules to ensure that WASHCAP benefits are cost neutral to SNAP.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United States Department of Agriculture, FNS enforces the provisions of the federal SNAP as enacted in the 2008 Food and Nutrition Act and codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. The department will develop amendments to WASHCAP rules that are consistent with the act, federal regulations, and our approved WASHCAP demonstration project waiver while ensuring cost neutrality of the program.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting by contacting Holly St. John, Program Manager, Economic Services Administration, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4895, fax (360) 725-4905, e-mail Holly.St.John@dshs.wa.gov.

March 11, 2013  
Katherine I. Vasquez  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 13-07-018**  
**WITHDRAWAL OF**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

[Filed March 12, 2013, 8:26 a.m.]

The Washington horse racing commission would like to withdraw from publication our preproposal statement of inquiry (CR-101), WSR 13-04-020, filed on January 28, 2013.

Douglas L. Moore  
 Deputy Secretary

**WSR 13-07-026**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

[Filed March 13, 2013, 10:29 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: A new section in chapter 314-23 WAC, Spirits distributors, spirits certificate of approval licenses, and spirits importers.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This rule making is a result of a stakeholder petition for rule making to clarify RCW 66.28.170 regarding discrimination in price to purchaser for resale prohibited.

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.

March 13, 2013  
 Sharon Foster  
 Chairman

**WSR 13-07-027**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

[Filed March 13, 2013, 10:29 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: New chapter 314-55 WAC, Marijuana licenses and requirements in Title 314 WAC. New sections will be created to implement marijuana processor licenses and requirements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 69.50.342.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Initiative 502 legalized marijuana for recreational use under certain conditions. I-502 also created three new license types and requirements for each license type. Requirements were also created for the

producing, processing, and retail sales of marijuana. This rule making is the second rule making to begin implementation of Initiative 502 by drafting rules for the marijuana processor license and requirements.

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.

March 13, 2013

Sharon Foster  
 Chairman

**WSR 13-07-028**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

[Filed March 13, 2013, 10:30 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: New chapter 314-55 WAC, Marijuana licenses and requirements in Title 314 WAC. New sections will be created to implement marijuana retail licenses and requirements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 69.50.342.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Initiative 502 legalized marijuana for recreational use under certain conditions. I-502 also created three new license types and requirements for each license type. Requirements were also created for the producing, processing, and retail sales of marijuana. This rule making is the third rule making to begin implementation of Initiative 502 by drafting rules for the marijuana retail license and requirements.

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.

March 13, 2013

Sharon Foster  
 Chairman

**WSR 13-07-051**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**EARLY LEARNING**

[Filed March 18, 2013, 4:10 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 170-290 WAC, Working connections and seasonal child care subsidy programs.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 43.215 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department of early learning (DEL) seeks to streamline and improve efficiencies in the subsidy program for consumers. Implement legislation as required by the 2013 legislature.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The state department of social and health services jointly administers the working connections child care and seasonal child care subsidy programs. DEL must follow United States Administration for Children and Families - Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) regulations consistent with the state's CCDF plan, DEL plans to coordinate rule development with these state and federal agencies.

Process for Developing New Rule: To the extent practicable, DEL intends to seek public input during the rule drafting and development process. At a later date, DEL will file proposed rules (more than one proposed rule-making notice may be filed), hold a public hearing or hearings, and accept written comments before adopting permanent rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Individuals and organizations wishing to receive draft and proposed materials may join a DEL rules mailing list by contacting the DEL rules coordinator at Rules@del.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-0533, or writing to DEL Rules Coordinator, Department of Early Learning, P.O. Box 40972, Olympia, WA 98504-0972.

March 18, 2013  
 Robert McLellan  
 Senior Assistant Director

**WSR 13-07-055**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**OFFICE OF**  
**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

[Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2013-07—Filed March 19, 2013,  
 7:55 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Communications equipment (specialty producers) rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 48.02.060 and 48.120.025.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: In 2011 revisions were made to chapter 48.120 RCW which made many provisions in chapter 284-17A WAC obsolete. The commissioner will

consider revisions to chapter 284-17A WAC to eliminate obsolete sections.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Submit written comments by May 3, 2013, to Kacy Scott, P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, WA 98504-0255, rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-3109.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kacy Scott, P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, WA 98504-0255, rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov.

March 19, 2013  
 Mike Kreidler  
 Insurance Commissioner

**WSR 13-07-060**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**

[Filed March 19, 2013, 8:56 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 296-15-350 Handling of claims and 296-15-360 Qualifications of personnel, chapter 296-15 WAC governs employers who are permitted to self-insure their workers' compensation obligation pursuant to Title 51 RCW. This filing includes modifications to WAC 296-15-350 and 296-15-360. The modifications will clarify the continuing education requirements for certified claims administrators who choose to recertify via continuing education.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 51.04.20 [51.04.020], 51.14.020, 51.32.190, 51.14.090, and 51.14.095.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: In response to a request from stakeholders, the department has agreed to modify WAC 296-15-360. The rule currently requires that a certified claims administrator who chooses to recertify via continuing education earn seventy-five continuing education credits, with a minimum number of credits in three different categories. Those categories are named, but not currently defined in rule. The modified rule will rename one category from "elective" to "general claims education," provide a definition for each category, and clarify how course credits are assigned.

In addition, the department plans to modify WAC 296-15-350 to change the term "department-approved claims administrator" to "certified claims administrator," consistent with the terminology used in WAC 296-15-360.

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 work with representatives of the labor and self-insured employer communities on all changes to WAC 296-15-350

and 296-15-360. A public hearing will be held in Tumwater 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 Ginny Klapstein, Department of Labor and Industries, Self-Insurance Section, P.O. Box 44890, Olympia, WA 98504-4890, phone (360) 902-6748, fax (360) 902-6977, e-mail [Ginny.Klapstein@Lni.wa.gov](mailto:Ginny.Klapstein@Lni.wa.gov).

March 19, 2013

Joel Sacks  
Director

### WSR 13-07-063

#### PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD

[Filed March 19, 2013, 11:27 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amend WAC 479-14-011 and chapter 479-10 WAC where appropriate and develop new WACs necessary to implement the arterial preservation program.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 47.26.084 [(1)(c)].

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Chapter 367, Laws of 2011 (uncodified) provided funds through the highway safety account to help cities meet urgent preservation needs. The amended and new rules would establish city and project eligibility, determine match, if any, and provide a framework for application requirements and construction timeline.

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 Alicia Seegers Martinelli, Chief Administrative Officer, Washington State Transportation Improvement Board, P.O. Box 40901, Olympia, WA 98504-0901, fax (360) 586-1165, [aliciam@tib.wa.gov](mailto:aliciam@tib.wa.gov).

March 19, 2013

Stevan Gorcester  
Executive Director

### WSR 13-07-069

#### PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES (Aging and Long-Term Supports Administration)

[Filed March 20, 2013, 8:42 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amending chapter 388-106 WAC, Long-term care services.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.520.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is amending chapter 388-106 WAC specifically the community options program entry system (COPES) waiver, in order to make pro-

gram revisions by restoring dental services. Other related changes that arise during this rule making may be incorporated. Other WAC chapters may need to be updated as a result of this rule making.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Angel Sullivan, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600, phone (360) 725-2495, fax (360) 407-7582, TTY (360) 493-2637, e-mail [angel.sullivan@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:angel.sullivan@dshs.wa.gov).

March 18, 2013

Katherine I. Vasquez  
Rules Coordinator

### WSR 13-07-070

#### PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES (Economic Services Administration)

[Filed March 20, 2013, 8:43 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department plans to amend WAC 388-492-0030 Who can get WASHCAP?, and other related rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.500, 74.08.090, 74.08A.903.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-492-0030 to correct references to other rules regarding eligibility for basic food and WASHCAP.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) enforces the provisions of the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program as enacted in the 2008 Food and Nutrition Act and codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. The department will develop amendments to WASHCAP rules that are consistent with the act, federal regulations, and our approved WASHCAP demonstration project waiver while ensuring cost neutrality of the program.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

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

lication by contacting Holly St. John, Economic Services Administration, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4895, fax (360) 725-4904, e-mail [stjohhc@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:stjohhc@dshs.wa.gov).

March 18, 2013  
Katherine I. Vasquez  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 13-07-071**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION**  
**COMMISSION**

[Docket A-130355—Filed March 20, 2013, 8:57 a.m.]

**Subject of Possible Rule Making:** The utilities and transportation commission (commission) commences this inquiry to consider possible corrections and changes to certain sections in chapter 480-07 WAC, the commission's procedural rules, governing the conduct of business before the commission, including rules governing formal proceedings. This rule making has been assigned Docket A-130355.

**Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:** RCW 80.01.040, 80.04.160, and 81.04.160.

**Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish:** The commission's last review of chapter 480-07 WAC was in 2006. Since these new rules became effective in August 2006, commission staff and interested persons who conduct business before the commission have identified a number of suggestions to improve and clarify the commission's procedural rules in chapter 480-07 WAC. Based on the number of suggestions received and the length of time since the last revision in 2006, the commission finds it appropriate to initiate this rule making to review its procedural rules.

**Process for Developing New Rule:** Agency study; and the commission will ask for initial written comments, schedule one or more workshops, and will provide the opportunity to provide additional written comments on draft rules and proposed CR-102 prior to adoption.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested persons may file comments with the Executive Director and Secretary, Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250, phone (360) 664-1174, fax (360) 586-1150, e-mail [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov), or through the commission's web portal [www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing](http://www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing) by 5:00 p.m., **Friday, April 26, 2013**.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS AND STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP:** Written comments may be submitted to the commission at the address given above and should be filed with the commission no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2013**, for consideration at the **May 15, 2013**, stakeholder workshop.

Electronic copies. The commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted via the commission's

web portal at [www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing](http://www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing) or by electronic mail to the commission's records center at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov). Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (A-130355).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a 3 1/2 inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The commission will post on the commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/130355>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the commission will always accept a paper document.

Opportunity for further comment is anticipated. Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rule making, including comments, will be posted on the commission's web site as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rule making you may (1) call the commission's records center at (360) 664-1234, (2) e-mail the commission at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov), or (3) mail written comments to the address above to the attention of Steven V. King, acting executive director and secretary. When contacting the commission, please refer to Docket A-130355 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. Questions may be addressed to Gregory J. Kopta, (360) 664-1355 or e-mail [gkopta@utc.wa.gov](mailto:gkopta@utc.wa.gov).

**NOTICE**

**TO CONTINUE RECEIVING NOTICES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS RULE MAKING** — The commission wants to ensure its mailings are sent to persons who are interested in the topic and want to receive that information. ANY PERSON WHO COMMENTS will continue to receive notices and information. If you do not submit comments but wish to remain on the mailing list for this rule making, please advise the records center by any one of the following methods: (1) Send a note with your name, address (or a copy of your mailing label), and telephone and fax numbers referencing Docket A-130355, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list"; or (2) e-mail your name, address, telephone and fax numbers, referencing Docket A-130355, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list" to [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov). Please note that all information in the mailings will be accessible through the commission's internet web site at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/130355>. **THOSE INTERESTED PERSONS WHO DO NOT RESPOND MAY NOT RECEIVE FURTHER MAILINGS OR INFORMATION ON THE RULE MAKING.**

March 20, 2013  
Steven V. King  
Acting Director  
and Secretary

**WSR 13-07-073****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
BUILDING CODE COUNCIL**

[Filed March 20, 2013, 10:05 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 51-56 WAC, amendment of the 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.27.074.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The state building code council regularly reviews the Washington State Building Code, as outlined in chapter 51-04 WAC and RCW 19.27.-074, to review and consider proposals for statewide code amendments.

Process for Developing New Rule: Stakeholder and subject expert technical advisory group (TAG) review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. To receive information on meetings of the TAGs contact Krista Braaksma, Washington State Building Code Council, P.O. Box 41449, Olympia, WA 98504-1449, (360) 407-9278, fax (360) 586-5366, e-mail sbcc@ga.wa.gov.

March 20, 2013

C. Ray Allshouse  
Council Chair**WSR 13-07-075****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
BUILDING CODE COUNCIL**

[Filed March 20, 2013, 10:06 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 51-51 WAC, amendment of the 2012 International Residential Code.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.27.074.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The state building code council regularly reviews the Washington State Building Code, as outlined in chapter 51-04 WAC and RCW 19.27.-074, to review and consider proposals for statewide code amendments.

Process for Developing New Rule: Stakeholder and subject expert technical advisory group (TAG) review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. To receive information on meetings of the TAGs contact Tim Nogler, Managing Director, Washington State Building Code Council, P.O. Box 41449, Olympia, WA 98504-1449, (360) 407-9280, fax (360) 586-5366, e-mail sbcc@ga.wa.gov.

March 20, 2013

C. Ray Allshouse  
Council Chair**WSR 13-07-074****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
BUILDING CODE COUNCIL**

[Filed March 20, 2013, 10:06 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 51-50 WAC, amendment of the 2012 International Building Code.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.27.074.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The state building code council regularly reviews the Washington State Building Code, as outlined in chapter 51-04 WAC and RCW 19.27.-074, to review and consider proposals for statewide code amendments.

Process for Developing New Rule: Stakeholder and subject expert technical advisory group (TAG) review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. To receive information on meetings of the TAGs contact Tim Nogler, Managing Director, Washington State Building Code Council, P.O. Box 41449, Olympia, WA 98504-1449, (360) 407-9280, fax (360) 586-5366, e-mail sbcc@ga.wa.gov.

March 20, 2013

C. Ray Allshouse  
Council Chair**WSR 13-07-076****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
BUILDING CODE COUNCIL**

[Filed March 20, 2013, 10:07 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 51-54A WAC, amendment of the 2012 International Fire Code.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.27.074.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The state building code council regularly reviews the Washington State Building Code, as outlined in chapter 51-04 WAC and RCW 19.27.-074, to review and consider proposals for statewide code amendments.

Process for Developing New Rule: Stakeholder and subject expert technical advisory group (TAG) review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. To receive information on meetings of the TAGs contact Joanne McCaughan, Washington State Building Code Council, P.O. Box 41449, Olympia, WA 98504-1449, (360) 407-9279, fax (360) 586-5366, e-mail sbcc@ga.wa.gov.

March 20, 2013

C. Ray Allshouse  
Council Chair

**WSR 13-07-077****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
BUILDING CODE COUNCIL**

[Filed March 20, 2013, 10:07 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 51-52 WAC, amendment of the 2012 International Mechanical Code.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.27.074.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The state building code council regularly reviews the Washington State Building Code, as outlined in chapter 51-04 WAC and RCW 19.27.-074, to review and consider proposals for statewide code amendments.

Process for Developing New Rule: Stakeholder and subject expert technical advisory group (TAG) review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. To receive information on meetings of the TAGs contact Krista Braaksma, Washington State Building Code Council, P.O. Box 41449, Olympia, WA 98504-1449, (360) 407-9278, fax (360) 586-5366, e-mail sbcc@ga.wa.gov.

March 20, 2013

C. Ray Allshouse  
Council Chair**WSR 13-07-078****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
BUILDING CODE COUNCIL**

[Filed March 20, 2013, 10:08 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapters 51-11C and 51-11R WAC, amendment of the 2012 Washington State Energy Code.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.27A.020, 19.27A.025, and 19.27A.045.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The state building code council regularly reviews the Washington State Building Code, as outlined in chapter 51-04 WAC, RCW 19.27A.025 and 19.27A.045, to review and consider proposals for statewide code amendments.

Process for Developing New Rule: Stakeholder and subject expert technical advisory groups (TAG).

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. To receive information on meetings of the TAGs contact Krista Braaksma, Washington State Building Code Council, P.O. Box 41449, Olympia, WA 98504-1449, (360) 407-9278, fax (360) 586-5366, e-mail sbcc@ga.wa.gov.

March 20, 2013

C. Ray Allshouse  
Council Chair**WSR 13-07-083****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Toll collection and adjudication in Washington state.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 47.46 and 47.56 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Amend chapter 468-305 WAC pertaining to the existing toll collection and adjudication rules for the statewide customer service center operations, photo toll collections and adjudication operations. The amendment to WAC 468-305-101, 468-305-500, 468-305-502, 468-305-505, 468-305-510, 468-305-515, 468-305-520, 468-305-525, 468-305-530, 468-305-550, 468-305-560, 468-305-562, 468-305-570, and 468-305-572 and other related WACs as necessary should accomplish the following:

- Standardization of terminology throughout the chapter.
- Extension of payment due dates for notice of civil penalties and final orders of liability.
- Extension of the number of days customers have to dispute NOCP.
- The separation of the penalty amount, toll amount and administrative fees.
- Simplifying instructions to customers on payments, requests for administrative hearings, written disputes and waiver of hearings.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington state transportation commission will review these rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency review in response to outside comments and internal evaluation. The proposed changes are needed for consistency and clarification.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. The Washington department of transportation (WSDOT) will publish a notice that a public hearing on these rules will be held in the fall of 2013. Comments may be submitted to Lucinda Broussard, WSDOT Toll Operations Manager, (206) 716-1156, or fax (206) 464-1189. Comments may also be submitted to tollrulescomments@wsdot.wa.gov.

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Stephen T. Reinmuth  
Chief of Staff**WSR 13-07-084****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 458-61A-102 Real estate excise tax—Definitions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 82.45.150.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: WAC 458-61A-102 provides definitions that apply throughout chapter 458-61A WAC. The department is considering a correction of the definition of "governmental entity" (subsection (9)) so that it is consistent with state and federal law.

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 this rule making may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by providing written comments throughout this rule making or giving oral testimony at the public meeting or public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. A preliminary draft of possible rule changes is available via the department's online Rules Agenda.

Written comments may be submitted by mail and should be directed to Marilou Rickert at e-mail [marilour@dor.wa.gov](mailto:marilour@dor.wa.gov) or mailing address ITA Division, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453.

Written and oral comments will be accepted at the public meeting.

Public Meeting Location: Capital Plaza Building, 4th Floor, L&P Conference Room, 1025 Union Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA, on April 25, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Mary Carol LaPalm, (360) 725-7499 or Renee Cosare, (360) 725-7514, no later than ten days before the meeting date. For hearing impaired please contact us via the Washington relay operator at (800) 833-6384.

March 20, 2013

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