

WSR 14-10-004
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BELLEVUE COLLEGE

[Filed April 23, 2014, 4:29 p.m.]

John R. Batiste
 Chief

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 132H-120-010 through 132H-120-475.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Bellevue College is planning to implement a new student code of conduct in order to conform to recommendations from the office of the attorney general for the state of Washington.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not applicable.

Process for Developing New Rule: Proposed changes are being presented to the campus community for feedback and a public meeting will be held.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Bellevue College will hold information/feedback sessions on the proposed changes. Comments and suggestions may be submitted to Ana Blackstad, 3000 Landerholm Circle S.E., Bellevue, WA 98007, Ana.blackstad@bellevuecollege.edu, (425) 564-2630.

April 23, 2014
 Lisa Corcoran
 Executive Assistant
 to the President

WSR 14-10-020
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

[Filed April 28, 2014, 8:26 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Lighting requirements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.37.005.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed changes would amend the definition for construction and maintenance vehicles to capture the public construction vehicles being used by entities such as the Washington state department of transportation so that they may use amber emergency lights as outlined under this section. The proposed changes may also include cleanup to the lighting requirements for school buses and provide other cleanup to the language in the chapter.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Melissa Van Gorkom, Washington State Patrol, Government and Media Relations, P.O. Box 42600, Olympia WA 98504-2600, (360) 596-4017, fax (360) 596-4015, wsprules@wsp.wa.gov.

April 25, 2014

WSR 14-10-021
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

[Filed April 28, 2014, 8:26 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Practice and procedure.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: None.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These rules were put in place in 1978 and last updated in 1987. Since then there have been many changes to the rule-making process. The changes over the years have placed the petition language into RCW for the entire state.

The proposal is to repeal this chapter as the language is out-of-date and redundant with language already outlined in statute.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Melissa Van Gorkom, Washington State Patrol, Government and Media Relations, P.O. Box 42600, Olympia, WA 98504-2600, (360) 596-4017, fax (360) 596-4015, wsprules@wsp.wa.gov.

April 25, 2014
 John R. Batiste
 Chief

WSR 14-10-022
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

[Filed April 28, 2014, 8:27 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Standards for vehicle connecting devices and towing methods.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.37.005.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This proposal would adopt the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J684 standard for this equipment and remove the language concerning the testing requirements currently outlined in the rule. In addition, the proposed language would cleanup the remaining sections of the rules so that they meet the current writing standards and ensure that the language does not conflict with other portions of the law.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Melissa Van Gorkom, Washington State Patrol, Government and Media Relations, P.O. Box

42600, Olympia, WA 98504-2600, (360) 596-4017, fax (360) 596-4015, wsprules@wsp.wa.gov.

April 25, 2014
John R. Batiste
Chief

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jean Johnston, Washington State Patrol, Crime Lab Division, 2203 Airport Way South, Suite 250, (206) 262-6054, fax (206) 262-6091, wsprules@wsp.wa.gov.

April 25, 2014
John R. Batiste
Chief

WSR 14-10-023

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

[Filed April 28, 2014, 8:27 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Towing business requirements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.37.005, 46.55.050, 46.55.115.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: There is a need for updates to some of the tow standards. This includes but may not be limited to WAC 204-91A-050, to update/clarify the term timely; 204-91A-060, to update/clarify signature requirements; 204-91A-080, clarify current language regarding the process for suspension or revocation of letter of appointment; 204-91A-140, to clarify certain fees charged by an RTTO; and 204-91A-170, to update the language to reflect current terminology and standards used for tow trucks.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Department of licensing.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Sergeant John Buma, Motor Carrier Safety Division, Tow Coordinator, P.O. Box 42614, Olympia, WA 98504-2600, John.buma@wsp.wa.gov, (360) 596-3804.

April 25, 2014
John R. Batiste
Chief

WSR 14-10-024

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

[Filed April 28, 2014, 8:28 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: DNA identification.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.43.759.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: There have been many revisions to the RCWs since the last update to these rules which occurred in 2003 which have caused the existing language to be out-of-date.

The proposed changes would provide updated language and cleanup to the entire chapter to ensure that there are no conflicts with the existing law.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency review.

WSR 14-10-026

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed April 28, 2014, 10:02 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 308-48 WAC, Funeral licensing services and chapter 98-70 WAC, Cemetery licensing services.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 68.05.205, 18.39.050.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed rule change will suspend fee amounts effective July 1, 2014. We expect the fee suspension will be in place for two years. This program is required to be self supporting and operates out of a dedicated fund. Revenue currently being generated to cover the cost of the program is excessive without the fee suspension in place. This trend is expected to continue over the next couple of years. The suspended fees would have a positive impact on new applicants and existing licensees. These proposed rule amendments are supported by industry.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Direct notice will be made to stakeholders and all active licensees under chapters 18.39 and 68.05 RCW. Details will be posted on our web site and distributed through the funeral and cemetery board listserv.

To receive information by e-mail, please sign up on the funeral and cemetery board listserv at <http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A0=FUNERAL-AND-CEMETERY-BOARD>.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Autumn Dryden, Washington State Funeral and Cemetery Licensing Board, Department of Licensing, P.O. Box 9045, Olympia, WA 98507-9045, phone (360) 664-1497, fax (360) 570-7098, e-mail funerals@dol.wa.gov. Interested parties may send comments by mail, phone, fax or e-mail. Additional information will be posted on the funeral and cemetery board web site as it becomes available at http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/funeral_cemetery/.

April 28, 2014
Damon Monroe
Rules Coordinator

WSR 14-10-030
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed April 28, 2014, 3:52 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-78A WAC, Teacher preparation programs, higher education programs standards for approval.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.210.410, 28A.305.130, 28A.410.010, and 28A.150.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The professional educator standards board (PESB) is responsible for teacher certification and preparation programs. The legislature continually directs the activities of teacher preparation and qualifications. Rule-making authority is granted to the PESB for Title 181 WAC.

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

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. PESB meeting[s] are open to the public and regularly scheduled. The calendar of meetings is announced on the web site www.PESB.wa.gov.

April 28, 2014
 David Brenna
 Senior Policy Analyst

WSR 14-10-031
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed April 29, 2014, 11:02 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-78A WAC, Teacher preparation programs, higher education programs standards for approval.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.210.410, 28A.305.130, 28A.410.010, and 28A.150.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The professional educator standards board (PESB) is responsible for teacher certification and preparation programs. The legislature continually directs the activities of teacher preparation and qualifications. Rule-making authority is granted to the PESB for Title 181 WAC.

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

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. PESB meeting[s] are open to the public and regularly scheduled. The calendar of meetings is announced on the web site www.PESB.wa.gov.

April 29, 2014
 David Brenna
 Senior Policy Analyst

WSR 14-10-052
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

(Student Transportation)

[Filed May 1, 2014, 11:38 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-145 WAC, Transportation—Operation rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.61.380.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The 2014 session of the Washington state legislature passed HB 2137 which included changes concerning required stops by school buses at all railroad crossings. The effective date of those changes to RCW 46.61.350 is June 12, 2014. Current language in WAC 392-145-070 provides an exemption for stopping at railroad crossings based on local school board decisions. That exemption was eliminated and failure to stop at those crossings would result in a disqualification of the school bus driver's commercial driver license and resulting revocation of their school bus driver authorization. The proposed change will remove the language providing for the school board exemption process.

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 Allan J. Jones, Director, Student Transportation, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, (360) 725-6121, or allan.jones@k12.wa.us.

May 1, 2014
 Randy Dorn
 State Superintendent
 of Public Instruction

WSR 14-10-062
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

[Filed May 5, 2014, 2:50 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The commission is charged with ensuring that lobbying expenditures are timely and accurately disclosed under RCW 42.17A.615. In 1996, the commission adopted Interpretive Statement 96-03, L-2 Reporting Guide for Entertainment, Travel and Educational Expenditures. The interpretive statement explains how to dis-

close various types of expenditures commonly made in connection with lobbying activities. Examples of the types of expenditures included are those for meals, receptions, tickets for theater or sporting events, golf outings, travel, educational, and small gifts such as flowers, fruit baskets, candy, and coffee cups or other promotional items. The commission is considering converting this long-standing interpretation to rule.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 42.17A.110 and 42.17A.615(4).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Converting long-standing interpretive statements to rule is encouraged by the Administrative Procedure Act. Converting this particular interpretive statement will clarify disclosure requirements for lobbyists and lobbyist employers.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: The commission will begin discussing converting the interpretive statement at its May 22, 2014, meeting. Once language is approved, which could occur as early as the May or June 26, 2014, meeting, a public hearing will be scheduled.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lori Anderson, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908, e-mail lori.anderson@pdc.wa.gov, phone (360) 664-2737, or toll-free 1-877-601-2828, fax (360) 753-1112.

May 5, 2014
Lori Anderson
Communications and
Training Officer

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 51.04.020 and 51.16.035.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish:

- Professional sports teams' classifications may need more clarity to ensure consistency in our practices for classifying coaches in the off-season. Classification 7102 should be considered for repeal since no employer has reported in 7102 for many years.
- Certain classification updates should be considered to ensure fair and consistent treatment of all businesses operating spas.
- The department will consider reducing the number of subclassifications in the reforestation industry to simplify reporting in that industry.
- The department will consider clarifying the verbiage in classifications describing farming operations to make them easier to understand and apply.

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 workers' compensation rates.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and we have received suggestions from businesses assigned affected classifications, and from business organizations that represent such businesses.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Employers can get information on our rule-making process at <http://www.lni.wa.gov/LawRule/ruleProcess.asp> and can submit comments electronically to Richard.Bredeson@lni.wa.gov or by calling (360) 902-4985.

May 6, 2014
Joel Sacks
Director

WSR 14-10-065

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed May 6, 2014, 9:05 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering modifying rules in four specific areas:

- Rules applicable to the classification and reporting of professional sports teams (WAC 296-17-35203(1), 296-17A-6706, 296-17A-6707, 296-17A-6809, and 296-17A-7102);
- Rules applicable to the classification of employers operating spas (WAC 296-17A-6109, 296-17A-6204, and 296-17A-6501);
- Rules applicable to the classification of reforestation employment (WAC 296-17A-1007, 296-17A-5004, and 296-17A-5006); and
- Rules applicable to the classification of farming operations (WAC 296-17A-4802 through 296-17A-4813).

WSR 14-10-066

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed May 6, 2014, 9:06 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The division of occupational safety and health (DOSH) has been petitioned and asked to modify chapter 296-62 WAC, General occupational health standards for clarification purposes relating to hazardous drugs.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.-060.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rule making will be initiated to amend sections of chapter 296-62 WAC relating to hazardous drugs for increased clarification, streamlining and conforming to the federal global harmonization rule requirements.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other state or federal agencies, other than OSHA, are known to regulate this subject.

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in the formulation of these rules for proposal may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Tari Enos, Administrative Regulations Analyst, Department of Labor and Industries, DOSH, P.O. Box 44620, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5541, e-mail tari.enos@lni.wa.gov.

May 6, 2014
Joel Sacks
Director

WSR 14-10-070
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 6, 2014, 11:01 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 182-55 WAC, Health technology assessment program.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 70.14.090(5), and chapter 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The health care authority (HCA) has not reviewed chapter 182-55 WAC since its adoption in 2006. HCA is conducting this rule-making action to provide clarification and modernization of the rules, as well as the adoption of a rule(s) addressing administrative review processes of health technology assessment actions and decisions.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other state or federal agency has rule-making authority over this subject.

Process for Developing New Rule: HCA welcomes the public to take part in developing this rule. If interested, contact the person identified below to receive an early rule draft to review. After the early review, HCA will send a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) to everyone receiving this notice and 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 Barcus, Rules and Publications Program Manager, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail wendy.barcus@hca.wa.gov.

May 6, 2014
Kevin M. Sullivan
Rules Coordinator

WSR 14-10-074
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

(Student Transportation)

[Filed May 6, 2014, 12:58 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-143 WAC, Transportation—Specifications for school buses.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.61.380.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed change would allow school districts to purchase and operate a multi function school activity bus.

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 Allan J. Jones, Director, Student Transportation, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, (360) 725-6121, or allan.jones@k12.wa.us.

May 6, 2014
Randy Dorn
State Superintendent
of Public Instruction

WSR 14-10-081
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

[Docket UT-140680—Filed May 7, 2014, 8:40 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The Washington utilities and transportation commission (commission) initiates this rule making to consider amending or eliminating requirements in existing rules in chapter 480-120 WAC, Telephone companies; chapter 480-121 WAC, Registration and competitive classification of telecommunications companies; chapter 480-122 WAC, Washington telephone assistance program; chapter 480-123 WAC, Universal service; chapter 480-140 WAC, Commission general—Budgets; and chapter 480-143 WAC, Commission general—Transfers of property.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Regulatory changes at both the federal and state commissions along with technological changes in the telecommunications industry have necessitated some changes to the existing WAC rules to make these rules competitively neutral among the incumbent local exchange carriers and competitive exchange carriers regulated by the commission.

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; and the commission will ask for initial written comments, schedule one or more workshops, and will provide an 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, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive, Olympia, WA 98504-7250, phone (360) 664-1174, fax (360) 586-1150, e-mail records@utc.wa.gov, or through the commission's web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing by **5:00 p.m., June 9, 2014**.

WRITTEN COMMENTS AND STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP:

The commission has scheduled a stakeholder workshop in this rule making for **Monday, July 28, 2014, beginning at 1:30 p.m.** in the Commission's Hearing Room, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA. Written comments on the CR-101 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. on Monday, June 9, 2014**.

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 or by electronic mail to the commission's records center at records@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UT-140680).
- 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 flash drive, compact disk, or 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/140680>. 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, or (3) mail written comments to the address above to the attention of Steven V. King, executive director and secretary. When contacting the commission, please refer to Docket UT-140680 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. Questions may be addressed to Bill Weinman, Assistant Director - Telecommunications, phone (360) 664-1109, or e-mail wweinman@utc.wa.gov.

NOTICE

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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 UT-140680, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list"; or (2) e-mail your name, address, telephone and fax numbers, referencing Docket UT-140680, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list" to 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/140680>. **THOSE INTERESTED PERSONS WHO DO NOT RESPOND MAY NOT RECEIVE FURTHER MAILINGS OR INFORMATION ON THE RULE MAKING.**

May 7, 2014
Steven V. King
Executive Director
and Secretary

WSR 14-10-084

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE**

[Filed May 7, 2014, 9:27 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering changes to wildlife interaction rules including management of wolf conflicts consistent with the state wolf conservation and management plan.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and chapter 77.36 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To address human/wildlife conflicts and property damage.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Several wildlife species are subject to United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulation in Washington as part of the Endangered Species Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and other federal laws. Regular coordination occurs between Washington department of fish and wildlife (WDFW) and the USFWS, and state regulations are designed to fit within the parameters of the USFWS's regulation guidelines. In addition, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Wildlife Services branch works with many entities across the state to mitigate wildlife conflicts and damage. WDFW also regularly coordinates activities with USDA and has both a memorandum of understanding and individual contracts with USDA for assistance with wildlife conflict issues.

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 Nate Pamplin, Wildlife Program Assistant Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2515, fax (360) 902-2162, e-mail Wildthing@dfw.wa.gov.

May 7, 2014
Joanna M. Eide
Rules Coordinator

WSR 14-10-086
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)
(Community Services Division)
[Filed May 7, 2014, 9:56 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to create a new WAC section under Title 388 WAC to provide a small energy assistance payment to certain Basic Food households who are not eligible for a standard utility allowance income deduction.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, 74.04.515, 74.08.090, 74.04.500, 74.08A.010, 74.08A.903, Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-246, 7 U.S.C.) as amended by Public Law 113-79.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Changes proposed under this filing will be to provide an energy assistance payment to select Basic Food and food assistance program (FAP) for legal immigrants households who are not eligible for the standard utility allowance income deduction for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and do not receive the maximum monthly benefit for Basic Food or FAP.

The Agricultural Act of 2014, Public Law 113-79, increased the amount of energy assistance though [through] the low income home energy assistance program a SNAP household must receive in order for the household to be eligible for the standard utility allowance.

Changes proposed under this filing are expected to impact benefits for certain households receiving the Washington Basic Food program and the state-funded FAP for legal immigrants. Under RCW 74.08A.120, rules for FAP shall follow exactly the rules of SNAP except for the provisions pertaining to immigrant status.

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 SNAP as enacted in the 2008 Food and Nutrition Act as amended and codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. DSHS incorporates regulations from federal agencies, exercises state options, and implements approved waivers and demonstration projects by adopting administrative rules for food assistance administered as the Washington Basic Food

program, the Washington combined application program (WASHCAP), and transitional food assistance.

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 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) 725-4904, e-mail stjohhc@dshs.wa.gov.

May 7, 2014
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 14-10-089
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE
[Filed May 7, 2014, 11:58 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering changes to waterfowl hunting seasons and rules and rules relating to game reserves.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Changes to rules are needed to align Washington department of fish and wildlife (WDFW) rules with federal guidelines for the management of wildlife populations while allowing for recreational harvest opportunities.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Several wildlife species are subject to United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulation in Washington as part of the Endangered Species Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and other federal laws. Regular coordination occurs between WDFW and the USFWS, and state regulations are designed to fit within the parameters of the USFWS's regulation guidelines. In addition, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Wildlife Services branch works with many entities across the state to mitigate wildlife conflicts and damage. WDFW also regularly coordinates activities with USDA and has both a memorandum of understanding and individual contracts with USDA for assistance with wildlife conflict issues.

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 Nate Pamplin, Wildlife Program Assistant Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-

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