

WSR 15-14-003
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Filed June 17, 2015, 3:50 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Washington state library and library council.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 27.04.010, 27.04.055, 40.06.020, and chapter 43.07 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Updates needed to reflect location in the office of the secretary of state.

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 by contacting Rand Simmons, State Librarian, Washington State Library, P.O. Box 42460, Olympia, WA 98504-2460, (360) 704-5200, rand.simmons@sos.wa.gov.

June 16, 2015

Mark Neary

Assistant Secretary of State

gestions. A public hearing is scheduled, and a press release and information regarding the proposed changes are widely distributed to newspapers, stakeholders, and the general public. The board makes its final decisions after considering comments received at the hearing.

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

- Submit suggested changes to the noxious weed list and/or other sections of chapter 16-750 WAC between January 1 and April 30 each year.
- Attend noxious weed committee meetings and/or WSN-WCB meetings.
- Testify at the public hearing and/or submit written testimony.

Information on participating in the decision-making process can be obtained from Alison Halpern, WSNWCB, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-2053, fax (360) 902-2094, e-mail ahalpern@agr.wa.gov.

June 22, 2015

Alison Halpern

Executive Secretary

WSR 15-14-018
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
NOXIOUS WEED
CONTROL BOARD

[Filed June 22, 2015, 12:25 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 16-750-005, 16-750-011, 16-750-015, 16-750-130.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 17.10.070, 17.10.080, 17.10.010.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The Washington state noxious weed control board (WSNWCB) is charged with updating the state noxious weed list on an annual basis to ensure it accurately reflects the noxious weed control priorities and noxious weed distribution. It may also be amending some of its bylaws contained within chapter 16-750 WAC.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other state agency regulates this subject. Federal agencies are subject to federal noxious weed laws that require them to coordinate with state regulations. Federal agencies in Washington are invited to participate in all stages of noxious weed rule making.

Process for Developing New Rule: The WSNWCB annually solicits proposed changes to the noxious weed list from county weed boards, weed districts, state agencies, federal agencies, interest groups, and the general public. The noxious weed committee of the board (which includes representation from the Washington Native Plant Society, county weed boards, the nursery industry and several scientific advisors) meets at least twice to review and research these sug-

WSR 15-14-025
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Affirmative action.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.43.340.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rule changes are being proposed to clean up the chapter and align the affirmative action language with the requirements under current statute.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Department of Justice. The Washington state patrol (WSP) anticipates providing draft language to impacted stakeholders for review and input as part of the process.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency plans to develop a draft based on updates to the statute and provide the language to stakeholders for review and input as part of the process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Dr. Ben Lastimado, WSP Human Resource Division, P.O. Box 42600, Olympia, WA 98504-2600, (350) [(360)] 704-2320, fax (360) 704-2297, Ben.Lastimado@wsp.wa.gov.

June 23, 2015

John R. Batiste

Chief

WSR 15-14-027**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

[Filed June 23, 2015, 8:12 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Administration of breath alcohol screening test.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.61.506.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Certain changes are needed to provide clarity and consistency in terms used throughout the chapter.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Department of licensing; office of the attorney general; administrative office of the courts. The Washington state patrol (WSP) anticipates providing draft language to impacted stakeholders for review and input as part of the process.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency plans to develop a draft and provide the language to stakeholders for review and input as part of the process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lieutenant Rob Sharpe, WSP Impaired Driving Section, 811 West Roanoke Street, Seattle, WA 98102, (206) 720-3018, fax (206) 720-3023, Robert.sharpe@wsp.wa.gov.

June 23, 2015
John R. Batiste
Chief

WSR 15-14-028**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

[Filed June 23, 2015, 8:13 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Administration of breath test program.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.61.506.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Certain changes are needed to provide clarity and consistency in terms used throughout the chapter and to ensure that the language aligns with recent changes to the statute.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Department of licensing; office of the attorney general; administrative office of the courts. The Washington state patrol (WSP) anticipates providing draft language to impacted stakeholders for review and input as part of the process.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency plans to develop proposed changes and provide the language to stakeholders for review and input as part of the process.

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

lication by contacting Lieutenant Rob Sharpe, WSP Impaired Driving Section, 811 West Roanoke Street, Seattle, WA 98102, (206) 720-3018, fax (206) 720-3023, Robert.sharpe@wsp.wa.gov.

June 23, 2015
John R. Batiste
Chief

WSR 15-14-029**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

[Filed June 23, 2015, 8:15 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Deferred prosecutions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 10.97.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rule changes are needed to clarify when deferred prosecution is included in criminal history records information.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Administrative office of the courts. The Washington state patrol anticipates providing draft language to impacted stakeholders for review and input as part of the process.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency plans to develop draft changes and provide the language to stakeholders for review and input as part of the process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Deborah Collinsworth, P.O. Box 42619, Olympia, WA 98504-2619, (360) 534-2102, fax (360) 534-2070, Deborah.collinsworth@wsp.wa.gov.

June 23, 2015
John R. Batiste
Chief

WSR 15-14-030**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

[Filed June 23, 2015, 8:16 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Ignition interlock breath alcohol devices.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.43.395, 46.37.005, and 46.04.215.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rule changes are needed to coincide with recent specification updates and legislative changes. The changes include but may not be limited to updates [to] the specifications required for devices, changes to the suspension and revocation process and providing other clean up to existing language in the chapter.

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

(WSP) anticipates providing draft language to impacted stakeholders for review and input as part of the process.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency plans to develop a draft based on updates to the statute, standards and other clean up necessary and provide the language to stakeholders for review and input as part of the process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lieutenant Rob Sharpe, WSP Impaired Driving Section, 811 West Roanoke Street, Seattle, WA 98102, (206) 720-3018, fax (206) 720-3023, Robert.sharpe@wsp.wa.gov.

June 23, 2015
John R. Batiste
Chief

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 Bob Thibodeau, P.O. Box 45440, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4634, fax (360) 725-4904, e-mail robert.thibodeau@dshs.wa.gov.

June 23, 2015
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-14-035

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

[Filed June 23, 2015, 1:47 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to amend rules under chapter 388-406 WAC, Applications, and other related rules as may be required. The amendments propose to use the option under 7 C.F.R. 273.2 (h)(i)(2)(A) of sending an applicant for Basic Food a notice of pending status on the thirtieth day when there has been a delay in processing a food assistance application and the delay is caused by the household.

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, 74.08A.120, and 7 C.F.R. §273.2 (h)(2).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current rules only allow for sending a notice of denial by the thirtieth day when there has been a delay in processing the application caused by the household. The proposed changes will make it standard practice to send the household a notice of pending status giving a cooperating applicant an additional thirty days to complete the application process and provide the necessary information and/or verification needed to determine eligibility. Although this option avoids having to deny the application by the thirtieth day, it does not allow the department to keep the initial application date as the date to begin benefits. This rule will not change. The household is not entitled to benefits for the month of application when a delay was the fault of the household.

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 Services, regulates federal food benefits affected by this filing. No direct coordination is necessary. Adopted rules will be consistent with federal laws and regulations regarding filing and processing applications for food assistance under the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) under 7 U.S.C. §2020 and 7 C.F.R. §273.2.

WSR 15-14-052

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

[Filed June 25, 2015, 9:34 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to amend WAC 468-15-020.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 39.04.155.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RCW 39.04.155 authorizes a state agency to establish a small works roster and require eligible contractors desiring to be placed on a roster to keep current records of any applicable licenses, certifications, registrations, bonding, insurance, or other appropriate matters on file with the state agency. This rule making establishes a qualification process for small works roster contracts that replaces the process described in chapter 468-16 WAC that is used on contracts over \$300,000.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The department will develop rules that are consistent with the Code of Federal Regulations.

Process for Developing New Rule: The Washington state department of transportation welcomes you to participate in the rule-making process. If you are interested, please contact the staff person identified below. When we file a proposal with the office of the code reviser you will be sent this proposal and given an opportunity to comment.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jenna Fettig, Contract Advertisement and Award Manager, Washington State Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 47360, Olympia, WA 98504-7360, phone (360) 705-7017, fax (360) 705-6810, e-mail fettigj@wsdot.wa.gov.

June 25, 2015
Kathryn W. Taylor
Assistant Secretary

WSR 15-14-062
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
 (Washington Apple Health)
 [Filed June 26, 2015, 7:52 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 182-527 WAC, Estate recovery and predeath liens, and other rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency is amending WAC 182-527-2742 to clarify that individual and family services, and community first choice are subject to estate recovery, and removing Washington medicaid integration partnership because it has been discontinued. The agency is also amending chapter 182-527 WAC to more clearly distinguish between rules that apply to TEFRA liens and rules that apply to estate recovery. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The office of financial recovery will be included in the rule-making workgroup.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency 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, the agency 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 Chantelle Diaz, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail Chantelle.Diaz@hca.wa.gov.

June 26, 2015
 Wendy Barcus
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-14-070
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 [Filed June 26, 2015, 12:51 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-310-020 Applicability of chapter 246-310 WAC, the department of health (department) certificate of need (CoN) program is opening the rule to consider revisions addressing the expansion of CoN-approved ambulatory surgical facility operating rooms.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 70.38.135 and 70.38.105.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The addition of operating rooms to an existing CoN-approved ambulatory surgery facility within a designated planning area is not currently addressed in WAC 246-310-020. The department will con-

sider rules to specify when a CoN-approval is required because adding operating rooms may constitute the construction, development or other establishment of a new health care facility.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The department of social and health services (DSHS) and the health care authority (HCA) are involved in medicare and medicaid billing and reimbursement issues for CoN ambulatory surgical facilities. The department will coordinate with DSHS and HCA as appropriate.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested parties may participate in the development of draft rules prior to a formal proposal by joining the department listserv, attending workshops, or providing input on draft materials. Interested parties can receive information on how to participate in updating the rule by contacting Katherine Hoffman, Policy Analyst, Department of Health, Health Systems Quality Assurance, Office of the Assistant Secretary, P.O. Box 47850, 111 Israel Road S.E., Olympia, WA 98504-7850, e-mail Katherine.Hoffman@doh.wa.gov, phone (360) 236-4617, or fax (360) 236-4626.

June 26, 2015
 John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH
 Secretary

WSR 15-14-081
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
 [Filed June 29, 2015, 1:47 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 458-20-10201 Application process and eligibility requirements for reseller permits.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 82.32.300 and 82.01.060(2).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is proposing general updating of Rule 10201 with removal of past statute information. In addition, a criteria has been added to subsections (203)(b) and (304)(b) as a consideration for deciding whether a business will be issued a reseller permit by the department. Part I General Information, has been expanded to include the definitions that are currently spread throughout the rule. Headings, as needed for subsections, have been added for readers' convenience.

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 Gayle Carlson, ITA Division, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453, e-mail GayleC@dor.wa.gov.

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

Public Meeting Location: Capital Plaza Building, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room, 1025 Union Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA, on August 13, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. *Call-in option can be provided upon request no later than three days before the meeting date.*

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.

June 29, 2015
Dylan Waits
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-14-084

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed June 29, 2015, 2:07 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-310-270 Ambulatory surgery, the department of health (department) certificate of need program (CoN) is opening the ambulatory surgical facility rules to consider revisions to update, streamline and modernize language, including need methodology.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 70.38.135.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The CoN program is considering proposing revisions to WAC 246-310-270 to address changes in the industry and to clarify, streamline and modernize language. A comprehensive revision of this section has not been completed since 1991.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The department of social and health services (DSHS) and the health care authority (HCA) are involved in medicare and medicaid billing and reimbursement issues for CoN approved ambulatory surgical facilities. The department will coordinate with DSHS and HCA as appropriate.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested parties may participate in the development of draft rules prior to a formal proposal by joining the department listserv, attending workshops, or providing input on draft materials. Interested parties can receive information on how to participate in updating the rule by contacting Katherine Hoffman, Policy Analyst, Department of Health, Health

Systems Quality Assurance, Office of the Assistant Secretary, P.O. Box 47850, 111 Israel Road S.E., Olympia, WA 98504-7850, e-mail Katherine.Hoffman@doh.wa.gov, phone (360) 236-4617, or fax (360) 236-4626.

June 29, 2015

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH
Secretary

WSR 15-14-089

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed June 29, 2015, 4:03 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering rule making to establish a combined license for food fish guides and game fish guides beginning in calendar year 2016.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and SB [SSB] 5824 (section 7, chapter 97, Laws of 2015).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: SB [SSB] 5824 was passed during the 2015 legislative session creating a new section in chapter 77.65 RCW directing the department to establish, by rule, a fish guide combination license to allow holders to offer or perform the services of a food fish and a game fish guide. The department must engage in rule making to adhere to state law and create the combined license, as well as establish the fee for the combined license. SB [SSB] 5824 (chapter 97, Laws of 2015) will be effective on July 24, 2015.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United State Coast Guard (USCG) requires and will monitor guides for safety certification, valid license and a sworn declaration requiring the license holder to certify whether the area of their operations will include federally recognized navigable water with a motorized vessel. The department will coordinate with the USCG as needed to implement the new fish guide license.

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 Frank Hawley, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Licensing Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2453, fax (360) 902-2464, e-mail Frank.Hawley@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by August 7, 2015. Expected proposal filing on or after August 14, 2015.

June 29, 2015

Joanna M. Eide
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-14-101
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed June 30, 2015, 10:28 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 308-91 WAC, Reciprocity and proration.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.87.010(2).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To permanently adopt emergency rules regarding recordkeeping requirements for motor carriers licensed under chapter 46.87 RCW and to update or repeal obsolete rules to ensure they do not conflict with chapter 46.87 RCW and/or the international registration plan.

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 by contacting Art Farley, Policy and Legislation Unit, Department of Licensing, P.O. Box 9020, Olympia, WA 98507-9020, phone (360) 902-0183, fax (360) 570-7048, e-mail afarley@dol.wa.gov.

June 30, 2015
 Damon Monroe
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-14-119
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed July 1, 2015, 9:10 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 458-20-102 (Rule 102) Reseller permits.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 82.32.300 and 82.01.060(2).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This rule explains the department issues reseller permits to qualified businesses that make wholesale purchases, such as retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers, and contractors. The permit allows a business to purchase certain items or services at wholesale without paying retail sales tax.

The department is proposing general updating of the rule with the removal of fouddated and past statute information.

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 pub-

lication. 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 Gayle Carlson, ITA Division, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453, e-mail GayleC@dor.wa.gov.

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

Public Meeting Location: Capital Plaza Building, 4th Floor Executive Large Conference Room, 1025 Union Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA, on August 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. *Call-in option can be provided upon request no later than three days before the meeting date.*

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.

July 1, 2015
 Dylan Waits
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-14-122
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed July 1, 2015, 10:06 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering technical changes to rules regarding bighorn sheep marking requirements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Changes to bighorn sheep marking requirement rules are needed to correct a technical issue from rule making that occurred April 2014. Amendments are necessary to ensure rule accuracy and clarity to maintain sustainable game populations.

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 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. Contact by July 31, 2015. Expected proposal filing on or after August 14, 2015.

July 1, 2015
 Joanna M. Eide
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-14-125
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed July 1, 2015, 10:31 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-141 WAC, Transportation—State allocation for operations.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.150.290.

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

1. Remove language that refers to the (now completed) transition process.
2. Clarify the alternate funding system calculation.
3. Correct the district car route definition to include to-and-from transportation.
4. Add language to provide a process for funding charter schools and districts adding additional grades.
5. Other technical corrections as needed.

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 e-mail allan.jones@k12.wa.us.

June 22, 2015
 Randy Dorn
 State Superintendent
 of Public Instruction

determine net proceeds due consigners, enable licensees to correct the bond amounts in time for renewal, and greatly reduce the program's administrative workload.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will discuss any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders. Affected stakeholders will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Brad White, Assistant Director, Plant Protection Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-1907, fax (360) 902-2094, e-mail bwhite@agr.wa.gov; or Jerry Buendel, Agricultural Investigations Program Manager, Plant Protection Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-1856, fax (360) 902-2094, e-mail jbuendel@agr.wa.gov.

July 1, 2015
 Brad White
 Assistant Director

WSR 15-14-132
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-623 WAC, Commission Merchant Act—Licensing fees, proof of payment, cargo manifests and registration of acreage commitments. The department is considering amending the existing rule to change the annual expiration date for commission merchant, dealer, limited dealer, broker, cash buyer, and agent licenses. Expiration dates under consideration are March 31 or April 30 and renewal dates are April 1 and May 1 respectively.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 20.01.020, 20.01.040, 20.01.100, and chapter 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RCW 20.01.040 authorizes the director to require renewal of licenses on or before a date prescribed by the director in rule. The current expiration date of December 31 creates inconvenience and difficulty for licensees to accurately report net proceeds due consigners and to promptly obtain adequate bonding. The program withholds licenses and issues notices of correction to approximately twenty-five percent of the licensees because they fail to report net proceeds due or because their bonds are inadequate for the amounts reported. Setting the expiration date to March 31 or April 30 will enable licensees to accurately