

WSR 17-24-013
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed November 27, 2017, 3:18 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-976-010 through 246-976-310, 246-976-330 through 246-976-400, 246-976-890, 246-976-920, 246-976-960, and 246-976-970, emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care systems. The department of health (department) is considering updating the EMS sections of the chapter to align with current national standards, streamline application processes, and respond to legislative requirements. New sections may be added as required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.70.040, 18.71.205, 18.73.081, and 70.168.050.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is opening WAC 246-976-010 through 246-976-310, 246-976-330 through 246-976-400, 246-976-890, 246-976-920, 246-976-960, and 246-976-970 to: (1) Consider updates to align with current national standards; (2) make regulations more clear and concise; (3) respond to statutory requirements; and (4) streamline initial and renewal application processes for pre-hospital services licenses and EMS provider certification. The current standards establish qualifications for the issuance, suspension, and revocation of a prehospital agency license and EMS provider certification. The department identifies updates, revisions, and housekeeping items needed for this chapter. By doing so, the department will satisfy the requirements of RCW 43.70.041, enacted and codified in 2013, which directs the department and other state agencies to establish a formal review process of existing rules every five years in order to reduce the regulatory burden on businesses without compromising public health and safety. It is anticipated that the amendments to existing rules and new sections will ensure regulations and standards are clear, concise, and reflect current standards of care and best practice for the benefit and safety of the public.

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

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 by contacting Catie Holstein, P.O. Box 47853, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-236-2841, fax 360-236-2830, TTY 360-833-6388 or 711, email catie.holstein@doh.wa.gov, web site <https://doh.wa.gov>; or Hilary Dykstra, P.O. Box 47853, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-236-2838, fax 360-236-2830, TTY 360-833-6388 or 711, email hilary.dykstra@doh.wa.gov, web site <https://doh.wa.gov>.

Additional comments: Interested parties may participate in the development of draft rules prior to a formal proposal by joining the interested parties list (GovDelivery) at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new>, and may provide input on draft and proposed materials. Interested parties may receive information on how to participate by contacting Catie Holstein, EMS Manager, Department of

Health, P.O. Box 47853, Olympia, WA 98504-7853, phone 360-236-2841, fax 360-236-2830, email catie.holstein@doh.wa.gov.

November 22, 2017
 John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH
 Secretary

WSR 17-24-016
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery)

[Filed November 27, 2017, 4:36 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-853 WAC, Osteopathic physicians and surgeons, the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery (board) is considering rule amendments to several sections to ensure that the rules are current, up-to-date, and align with best practices. The board will also consider adding a new section describing the process for issuing expedited temporary practice permits for military spouses.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.57.005, 18.130.050, and 18.340.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The board will consider chapter amendments and establishing a new section to comply with state laws and align with current best practices. RCW 43.70.041 requires the board to review its administrative rules every five years to ensure that regulations are current and relevant. The board completed this review at their July 21, 2017, business meeting and identified several sections of rule that may need updates and amendments. Also, RCW 18.340.020 requires health profession disciplining authorities to establish procedures to expedite temporary practice permits for military spouses.

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

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 by contacting Brett Cain, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-236-4766, fax 360-236-2901, TTY 360-833-6388 or 711, email brett.cain@doh.wa.gov.

Additional comments: Notices will be emailed through GovDelivery to the program's interested parties list. Stakeholders will be invited to participate in rule drafting workshops to be held during the board's open public business meetings. At the formal proposal stage of rule making, proposed rule language will be posted on the department of health's rules comments web site for public comment up to the public hearing. Interested parties may contact Brett Cain at brett.cain@doh.wa.gov or 360-236-4766.

November 27, 2017
 Blake T. Maresh
 Executive Director

WSR 17-24-025
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed November 28, 2017, 1:09 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amending WAC 458-19-050 Port district levies, and adding WAC 458-19-05001 Port district levies for industrial development district purposes.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 84.08.010, 84.08.070, 84.48.080, 84.55.060 [84.55.060], 84.52.0502, 34.05.230 and chapters 84.52 and 84.55 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is proposing to amend WAC 458-19-050 and add new WAC 458-19-05001, to explain SHB 1337, chapter 135, Laws of 2015, on industrial development district levies under RCW 53.36.100 and 53.36.160.

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in this rule making may contact the person listed below. The public may also participate by providing written comments throughout this rule-making process or by providing 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 by contacting Wan Chen, ITA Division, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453, phone 360-534-1581, fax 360-534-1606, TTY 800-833-6384, email WanC@DOR.WA.GOV.

Additional comments: Written comments may be submitted by mail or email and should be directed to Wan Chen using one of the contact methods above.

Written and oral comments will be accepted at the public meeting on January 17, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.

Public Meeting Location: Conference Room 114A, 6400 Linderson Way S.W., Tumwater, WA 98501.

November 28, 2017
 Erin T. Lopez
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 17-24-031
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
LIQUOR AND CANNABIS
BOARD

[Filed November 29, 2017, 10:51 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 314-11-025 What are the forms of acceptable identification?

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: The rules for acceptable forms of identification need to be revised to add the NEXUS card.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Pilot rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Karen McCall, P.O. Box 43098, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-664-1631, fax 360-664-9689, email rules@lcb.wa.gov, web site lcb.wa.gov.

November 29, 2017
 Jane Rushford
 Chair

WSR 17-24-069
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HORSE RACING COMMISSION

[Filed December 4, 2017, 2:55 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-70-570 All horses are subject to inspection.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 67.16.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To provide clear guidelines on prerace inspections and the expectations in preparing the horse for inspection.

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 Douglas L. Moore, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516, phone 360-450-6462, fax 360-450-6461, TTY 360-450-6462, email doug.moore@whrc.state.wa.us, web site www.whrc.wa.gov; or Amanda Benton, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516, phone 360-450-6462, fax 360-450-6461, TTY 360-450-6462, email amanda.benton@whrc.state.wa.us, web site www.whrc.wa.gov.

December 4, 2017
 Douglas L. Moore
 Executive Secretary

WSR 17-24-070
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed December 4, 2017, 4:26 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The gambling commission is considering amending and simplifying its current licensing fee structure in Title 230 WAC. This will also include amending how licensees report their activities and pay their licensing fees under Title 230 WAC. This may include amending rules on identification (ID) stamps under Title 230 WAC.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The gambling commission has approximately one hundred ninety-four different fees for commercial and nonprofit organizations and individuals.

This fee schedule is typically based on a "class" system, which can be cumbersome for licensees and agency staff. The gambling commission is looking to simplify this current system to allow it to be easier to navigate and have a licensing fee schedule that is more predictable for both the agency and its licensees. Staff will bring forward the rules in several rule packages/filings. The fourth rules package will likely include any corrections or updates to the rules filed in package #1, #2, or #3, and will go before the commission at their meeting in January.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making; and interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed rules change by attending a gambling commission public meeting to talk with staff or commissioners for present public testimony on any proposed rule or they may contact the rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, phone 360-486-3447, fax 360-486-3624, TTY 360-486-3637, email rules.coordinator@wsgc.wa.gov, web site www.wsgc.wa.gov.

December 4, 2017
Brian J. Considine
Legal and Legislative Manager

WSR 17-24-085
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)

[Filed December 5, 2017, 11:37 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-406-0015 Can I get Basic Food right away?, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.57 [74.04.057], 74.04.500, 74.04.510, 74.08.090, and 74.04.005.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Changes proposed under this filing will amend WAC 388-406-0015 and other related rules as may be required to provide clarity to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients and prevent unnecessary overpayments regarding what resources are considered when the agency provides expedited service.

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 and codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. The department will amend rules that are consistent with the act, federal regulations, and FNS administrative notices and formal guidance.

The state legislature authorizes the department to administer SNAP and food assistance program for legal immigrants under RCW 74.04.500, 74.04.510, and 74.08A.120.

DSHS incorporates regulations from the federal agencies, exercises state options, and implements approved waivers of federal regulatory requirements by adopting administrative rules for food assistance programs administered under the Washington basic food 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 Ezra Paskus, Program Manager, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone 360-725-4611, fax 360-725-4905, email paskuet@dshs.wa.gov.

December 4, 2017
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 17-24-090
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed December 5, 2017, 12:54 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 392-121-415 Basic education allocation—Deductible revenues.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.150.290, 28A.710.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: WAC 392-121-415(2) currently provides that the office of superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) must deduct proceeds from state forest payments pursuant to RCW 79.22.040 and 79.22.050 from school district and charter school basic education apportionment payments. OSPI is considering amending WAC 392-121-415 to eliminate subsection (2).

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of public comments and recommendations respecting new, amended, or repealed rules and consideration of the comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting T. J. Kelly, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-6301, fax 360-664-3683, TTY 360-664-3631, email thomas.kelly@k12.wa.us, web site www.k12.wa.us.

December 5, 2017
Chris P. S. Reykdal
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

WSR 17-24-093
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
CASCADIA COLLEGE

[Filed December 5, 2017, 2:14 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 132Z-116 WAC, Parking and traffic rules of Cascadia College.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(10).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Cascadia College is considering amending the parking and traffic rules of the college in order to update and clarify sections of this chapter. The parking and traffic rules are needed to govern motorized and non-motorized vehicle traffic and parking on lands and facilities of Cascadia College in Bothell, Washington. These rules protect and control pedestrian and vehicular traffic on the campus, ensure access at all times for emergency vehicles and equipment, facilitate the operation of the college, minimize traffic disturbances, allocate and promote the efficient use of limited parking space, protect state property and encourage and support travel to the college by means other than single occupancy vehicles.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and [no further information supplied by agency].

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Vicki L. Newton, Rules Coordinator, Office of the President, Cascadia College, 18345 Campus Way N.E., Bothell, WA 98011, phone 425-352-8252, fax 425-352-8313, email vnewton@cascadia.edu, web site www.cascadia.edu.

December 5, 2017
 Vicki L. Newton
 Executive Assistant
 to the President
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 17-24-094
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
TRAINING COMMISSION

[Filed December 5, 2017, 2:19 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The addition of WAC 139-10-211 is needed to set the minimum requirement of a criminal records check to be conducted for each applicant to the basic corrections academy.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.101.080.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This criminal records check will ensure that applicants to the basic corrections academy have undergone a search of state and national criminal history records information.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The Washington state criminal justice training commission regulates this process.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making; and commissioners will be advised of the proposed rule changes via email and will also be listed on the agency web site.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Sonja Peterson, 19010 1st Avenue South, Burien, WA 98148, phone 206-835-7356, email speterson@cjtc.state.wa.us, web site www.cjtc.state.wa.us.

Additional comments: What is an available number after 210?

December 4, 2017
 Sonja Peterson
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 17-24-097
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

[Filed December 5, 2017, 2:46 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Creating new chapter 172-135 WAC, Student required leave of absence and return.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.35.120(12).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Protect the health, safety and welfare of the campus community.

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 Joseph Fuxa, 314 Showalter Hall, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA 99004, phone 509-359-7496, fax 509-359-2874, email jfuxa@ewu.edu.

December 4, 2017
 Joseph Fuxa
 Labor Relations Manager

WSR 17-24-106
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed December 6, 2017, 8:09 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering rule making for the following: Deer and elk seasons and permits; cougar seasons and regulations; black bear seasons and regulations; mountain goat, bighorn sheep, and moose seasons, permits, and regulations; bighorn sheep marking requirements; wildlife management and wildlife interactions; game bird regulations; small game seasons; game farms and shooting preserves; trapping; landowner hunting permit program; deer and elk area boundaries; game management units, special closures and firearm restriction areas; unlawful methods for hunting; hunting equipment rules; special hunting season permits; hunters with disabili-

ties; general recreational licensing rules; general rules; and other hunting regulations.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Amendments are needed to provide clarification, expand recreational opportunity, and mitigate wildlife conflicts, while maintaining sustainable game populations.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Migratory birds are also regulated by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and coordination is managed through the Pacific Flyway Council. State regulations are designed to fit within the parameters of the USFWS regulation guidelines.

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 Eric Gardner, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501, phone 360-902-2515, fax 360-902-2162, email wildthing@dfw.wa.gov, web site wdfw.wa.gov.

December 6, 2017
Scott Bird
Rules Coordinator

WSR 17-24-108

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD

[Filed December 6, 2017, 8:56 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapters 479-05, 479-10, and 479-14 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 47.26 and 47.66 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The purpose of the proposed rule makings are to: Make technical corrections to ensure consistency within existing programs; update and harmonize local match requirements for the sidewalk and small city preservation program with existing programs; realign the small city federal match program to be more consistent with all other transportation improvement board grant programs; broaden the eligible criteria for previously funded projects; broaden award criteria for the sidewalk program; and other technical updates and clarifications.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: There are no other federal or state agencies which impact this project.

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 pub-

lication by contacting Kelsey Davis, P.O. Box 40901, Olympia, WA 98504-0901, phone 360-586-1146 or toll-free 800-562-6345, email KelseyD@tib.wa.gov, web site www.tib.wa.gov; or Vaughn Nelson, phone 360-586-1149, email VaughnN@tib.wa.gov.

Additional comments: A public hearing will be held during the board's March 23 meeting in Yakima, Washington. Other public hearings may also be held, date and location to be determined. Information and proposed WAC language on our web site.

December 6, 2017
Ashley Probart
Executive Director

WSR 17-24-124

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

[Filed December 6, 2017, 10:33 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Repeal of chapter 132G-136 WAC, Use of college facilities, and the creation of chapter 132G-137 WAC to include model language reflecting best practices in the use of college facilities.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Much of the current use of facilities code has not been updated since 1979 and does not reflect model language related to the use of college facilities. Shoreline Community College seeks to update and clarify the existing [existing] rules regarding the use of its facilities to ensure the smooth operation of Shoreline Community College's buildings and grounds.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None identified. The state board for community and technical colleges has general supervision and control over the state system of community and technical colleges but does not regulate each individual college's rule making.

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 Veronica Zura, 16101 Greenwood Avenue North, Shoreline, WA 98133, phone 206-546-4679, fax 206-546-5850, TTY 206-546-4520, email scrulemaking@shoreline.edu.

December 6, 2017
Veronica Zura
Director of Human Resources

WSR 17-24-125**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

[Filed December 6, 2017, 10:34 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Creation of new chapter 132G-142 WAC regarding the use of college facilities for first amendment rights.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: A rule for facilities usage as it relates to time, manner and place restrictions [for] first amendment activities on campus is needed to ensure there are enough protections in place to protect against disruption to the educational process. These new rules would clarify that Shoreline Community College is a limited forum and further delineate the time, place and manner for students and nonstudents who wish to engage in protected speech on campus.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None identified. The state board for community and technical colleges has general supervision and control over the state system of community and technical colleges but does not regulate each individual college's rule making.

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 Veronica Zura, 16101 Greenwood Avenue North, Shoreline, WA 98133, phone 206-546-4679, fax 206-546-5850, TTY 206-546-4520, email scrulemaking@shoreline.edu.

December 6, 2017

Veronica Zura

Director of Human Resources

WSR 17-24-126**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

[Filed December 6, 2017, 10:49 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 458-14-127 Reconvened boards—Authority.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 84.08.010, 84.08.070, and 84.48.200.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: WAC 458-14-127 Reconvened boards—Authority, explains the circumstances under which county boards of equalization may reconvene under their own authority or by the authority from the department of revenue after their regularly convened session has ended. WAC 458-14-127 is being amended to clarify these conditions and provide examples for county boards of equalization and county assessors. This rule is also being amended to incorporate legislation resulting from the passage of SSB 5133 in 2017, and SSB 5275 in 2015.

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 by 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 by contacting Leslie Mullin, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453, phone 360-534-1589, fax 360-534-1606, TTY 800-833-6384, email LeslieMu@dor.wa.gov.

Additional comments: Written comments may be submitted by mail or email and should be directed to Leslie Mullin using one of the contact methods above. Written and oral comments will be accepted at the public meeting on January 10, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at Conference Room 114C, 6400 Linderson Way S.W., Tumwater, WA 98501.

December 6, 2017

Erin T. Lopez

Rules Coordinator