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AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Following is the department of commerce semi-annual rules development agenda for publication in the Washington State Register, pursuant to RCW 34.05.314. There may be additional rule-making activity not on the agenda as conditions warrant.

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Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
January through June 2022

Division	WAC Citation	Subject Matter/ Purpose of Rule	Current Activity/Approximate Filing Date
LGD—Bond cap allocation program	WAC 365-135-070	To modify the date from which exempt facility applicants may receive more than 30 percent of the initial allocation amount, and to maximize the ability of exempt facility applicants to utilize the initial set aside.	Developing project charter and scoping for an expedited rule making. Expected to begin between late February and March 2022, and conclude no later than June 2022.
LGD—GMS—Housing	Chapter 365-196 WAC; Add new chapter to Title 365 WAC	To create new and bring existing rules related to housing into conformance with recent legislative changes.	Developing project charter and scoping rule-making activities. Expected to begin in late March 2022 and conclude by December 2022.
Energy	WAC 194-24-180	To create new effective date for our water heater energy efficiency standards.	We currently have an emergency rule in place to delay the effective date for our water heater energy efficiency standards due to supply chain issues. We are examining the need to extend that delay, and are exploring possible rule-making options to do so. That might include issuing a CR-101 to start a new rule making on it, but we have not made the decision to do so.