

**WSR 22-18-014**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**HORSE RACING COMMISSION**  
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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-49-070 Distribution of source market fees.

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: The Washington horse racing commission (WHRC) may need to adjust the source market fee distribution based on the effect to the revenue for WHRC in the event the in-state pari-mutuel handle exceeds \$50,000,000, thereby reducing the pari-mutuel tax from 1.803 percent to 1.3 percent.

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](mailto:doug.moore@whrc.state.wa.us), website [www.whrc.wa.gov](http://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](mailto:amanda.benton@whrc.state.wa.us), website [www.whrc.wa.gov](http://www.whrc.wa.gov).

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