

WSR 22-05-086

PERMANENT RULES

CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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Purpose: Chapter 143-06 WAC, Fee waivers. Updating this rule to comply and conform with EHB 1595 and agency policies.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 143-06-180.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 42.56.040, 43.105.057.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-06-020, filed 2/27/19, effective 3/30/19)

**WAC 143-06-180 Fee waivers.** (1) Requestors are required to pay for copies in advance of receiving records. ~~((Fee waivers are an exception and are available for some small requests under the following conditions.~~

~~(1) It is within the discretion of))~~ (2) The public records officer ~~((to))~~ may waive copying fees when:

(a) All of the records responsive to an entire request are paper copies only and are ~~((twenty-five))~~ 25 or fewer pages; ~~((or))~~

(b) All of the records responsive to an entire request are electronic and can be provided in a single email with attachments of a size totaling no more than the equivalent of 100 printed pages. If that email for any reason is not deliverable, records will be provided through another means of delivery, and the requestor will be charged in accordance with this rule~~((-~~

~~(2) Fee waivers are not applicable to records provided in installments.))~~; or

(c) The public records officer determines, based upon the circumstances of the records request, that fee waiver is in the public interest.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.56.100, 42.56.040 (1)(d), 42.56.120, and 43.10.110. WSR 19-06-020, § 143-06-180, filed 2/27/19, effective 3/30/19.]