

**WSR 25-04-004**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**OFFICE OF**  
**INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS**  
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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Washington state office of independent investigations' public records rules and procedures for processing public records requests under the Public Records Act.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 42.56.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RCW 42.56.040 requires each state agency to publish in WAC descriptions of its central and field organization and the established places at which, the employees from whom, and the methods whereby, the public may obtain information, make submittals or requests, or obtain copies of agency decisions.

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 Joanna Carns, P.O. Box 40270, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-764-3168, email Joanna.carns@oii.wa.gov, website oii.wa.gov.

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