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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE LOTTERY

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Washington's lottery (lottery) is considering revisions to WAC 315-04-070 License charges. Lottery is proposing amending this chapter in order to comply with Governor Ferguson's Executive Order 25-03, which requires a refund of licensing fees in certain circumstances.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 67.70.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current rule does not allow for refunds. Executive Order 25-03 directs state agencies to refund application fees in certain circumstances. Amending the rule will allow lottery to be in compliance with the executive order.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Lottery will use a collaborative rule-making process to develop the proposed rules. Lottery will post draft rules on its website and notify interested parties of the opportunity to provide informal comments. Staff will evaluate informal comments prior to proposing the rule for adoption. Formal comments will be taken in writing during the formal comment period and in person at the public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Tiffany Pringle, P.O. Box 43000, Olympia, WA 98504-3000, phone 360-664-4710, fax 360-515-0416, email TPringle@walottery.com, website www.walottery.com.

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