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TO: Office of the Code Reviser

FROM: Jaime Rossman, Commerce Department Rules Coordinator

SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL RULE MAKING AGENDA, July 2017 – December 2017

Attached, please find the Department of Commerce's 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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**Department of Commerce**  
**Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda**  
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<b>WAC Citation</b>	<b>Subject Matter/Purpose of Rule</b>	<b>Current Activity/ Approx. Filing Date</b>
Chapters 365-190 and 365-196 WAC	Growth management rules including WACs 365-190-080, 365-196-485 and 365-196-580 may be updated to adequately reflect new requirements and to provide clear guidance to regulate and protect critical areas on land used for agricultural activities.	CR-102 anticipated in summer 2017
WAC 194-37-140 through WAC 194-37-200	Examine potential rule changes to strengthen appropriate use of the cost cap provisions of the Energy Independence Act (Chapter 19.285 RCW)	CR-101 anticipated in July 2017 CR-102 anticipated in November 2017
Chapter 365-220 WAC	Update rules for the developmental disabilities endowment trust fund	CR-101 anticipated late in 2017
Chapter 365-65 WAC	Amend small business retirement marketplace rules to conform with RCWs 43.330.735 and .750 as amended by Substitute Senate Bill 5675, Chapter 69, Laws of 2017	CR-101 anticipated in July
New chapter in Title 365 WAC	Adopt rules for the low-income home rehabilitation revolving loan program., newly established by ESB 5647, Chapter 285, Laws of 2017	CR-101 anticipated in summer 2017
Chapter 194-37 WAC	Incorporate the effect of ESB 5128, Chapter 315, Laws of 2017, which expands the list of eligible renewable resources to include incremental generation due to capital investments at biomass-fired generating facilities that commenced operation before 1999.	CR-101 filed in June 2017 CR-102 anticipated in August 2017