



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Washington State Department of Commerce

**Subject of possible rule making:**

Public Records  
Chapter 365-10 WAC, Public Records - Disclosure

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** EHB 1595 (Chapter 304, Laws of 2017), Chapters 42.56 and 43.330 RCW

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** This rulemaking is needed to update Commerce's WACs implementing the Public Records Act to reflect changes to the Act in the 2017 legislative session.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**

Commerce's Public Records Officer will develop the rule updates in consultation with the Attorney General and Code Reviser's offices.

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

Commerce's Public Records Office will coordinate rule development with relevant state agencies.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

For information, contact Jaime Rossman, Rules Coordinator, at 360-725-2717 or [jaime.rossman@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:jaime.rossman@commerce.wa.gov). Interested parties may also view updates on this and other Commerce rulemakings, and sign-up to receive information and participate in the formulation of proposed rules, at <http://www.commerce.wa.gov/about-us/rulemaking/>.

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