



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington State Department of Commerce

Subject of possible rule making: This rulemaking is necessary to implement the requirements of Substitute House Bill 1406. SHB 1406 authorizes the governing body of a county or city to impose a local sales tax, credited against the state sales tax, for affordable or supportive housing. It also requires the Department of Commerce to commence rulemaking to define the reporting requirements and process for cities and counties participating in the program.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 288, Laws of 2019

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Encouraging Investments in Affordable and Supportive Housing Act directs Commerce to adopt rules that define the reporting requirements and process for cities and counties participating in the program.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The Washington State Department of Revenue (DOR) is responsible for collecting the tax authorized by this Act. Commerce will work with DOR to coordinate the required data collection and communications with local governments

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

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


Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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