December 30, 2019

TO: Office of the Code Reviser

FROM: Sarah Coggins, Commerce Department Rules Coordinator

SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL RULE MAKING AGENDA, January 2020-June 2020

Attached, please find the Department of Commerce 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.

Please contact me if you have questions – sarah.coggins@commerce.wa.gov or 360-725-2817
**WAC Citation** | **Subject Matter/Purpose of Rule** | **Current Activity/Approx. Filing Date** |
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New Chapter in WAC 365 | Adopt rules to support recent legislation which authorizes local governments to, in certain cases, generate revenue for affordable and supportive housing through implementation of a local sales tax that can be credited against the state sales tax with reporting due to Commerce. | CR-102 filed December 17, 2019. Public comment deadline Feb. 7, 2020 |
WAC 365-220 | Adopt rules for the Developmental Disability Endowment Trust Fund to clarify when state match and earnings on the match will be retained by the program when an account closes. | CR-103 filed Dec. 18, 2019. |
WAC 194-24 | Commerce may adopt rules to update existing appliance efficiency rules that are out of date. 2019 legislation added new products. Water heater interpretation and effective date are likely topics. | CR-102 filed November 6, 2019. |
| WAC 399 | Commerce may adopt rules with the Public Works Board to assist with implementation of the newly legislated Broadband program. | CR-101 filed July 19, 2019. |
| WAC 399 | Commerce may adopt rules to align current Public Works Board rules with current program practices. | CR-102 filed December 17, 2019. |
| WAC 133 | Commerce may adopt rules with the Community Economic Revitalization Board to update existing WACs. | CR-101 filed December 17, 2019. |
| Possible New Chapter and/or Section | Commerce may adopt rules to establish energy performance standards for buildings to support 2019 legislation. | CR-101 filed August 15, 2019 |
| Possible New Chapters and/or Sections | Commerce may adopt rules to implement the 2019 Clean Energy Transformation Act. This may be one or more rulemaking activities. | CR-103 filed December 30, 2019. |