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TO: Office of the Code Reviser

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SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL RULE MAKING AGENDA, July 2019 – December 2019

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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WAC Citation	Subject Matter/Purpose of Rule	Current Activity/Approx. Filing Date
New Chapter in WAC 365	Commerce may 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-101 filed June 27, 2019.
WAC 194-37-130	Commerce may adopt rules to update Energy Independence Act rules to reflect new eligibility of federally owned hydropower to meet renewable targets, starting in 2020.	CR-101 filed June 27, 2019.
WAC 365-220	Commerce may 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-101 filed July 24, 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WAC 194-24	Commerce may adopt rules to update existing appliance efficiency rules that are out of date. 2019 legislation added new products.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-101 filed July 19, 2019.
WAC 399	Commerce may adopt rules with the Public Works Board to assist with implementation of	CR-101 filed July 19, 2019.

	the newly legislated Broadband program.	
WAC 399	Commerce may adopt rules to align current Public Works Board rules with current program practices.	CR-101 filed July 19, 2019.
WAC 133	Commerce may adopt rules with the Community Economic Revitalization Board to update existing WACs.	CR-101 anticipated Fall 2019.
Possible New Chapter and/or Section	Commerce may adopt rules to establish energy performance standards for buildings to support 2019 legislation.	CR-101 anticipated Summer or Fall 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-101 anticipated Fall 2019.