



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**

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Agency: Department of Licensing

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 36-12-195 License fees, renewals and requirements; WAC 36-13-010 License fees, renewals and requirements; WAC 36-14-110 License fees, renewals and requirements; WAC 308-11-030 Auctioneer fees; WAC 308-14-200 Court reporter fees; WAC 308-17-150 Private investigative agency, private investigator, and armed private investigator fees; WAC 308-18-150 Private security guard company, private security guard, and armed private security guard fees; WAC 308-19-130 Bail bond recovery agent, bail bond agency, branch office and bail bond agent fees; WAC 308-20-210 Fees; WAC 308-22-050 Fees; WAC 308-33-105 Employment agency fees; WAC 308-70-130 Fees; WAC 308-127-160 Fees; WAC 308-129-110 Seller of travel registration fees; WAC 308-312-060 Fees; WAC 308-320-050 Registration fees; WAC 308-320-060 Annual renewal dates, forms, and fees; WAC 308-320-070 Charges and fees; WAC 308-408A-090 Home inspector fees; and WAC 308-420-240 Fees and charges

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 43.24.086 – Fee policy for professions, occupations, and businesses – Determination by rule,

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Department is required to set fees for each professional, occupational, or business licensing program at a sufficient level to defray the costs of administering that program. Current fees are insufficient to sustain these programs. The department is considering fee increases that would go into effect in the summer of 2024.

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

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

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

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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