



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering amending recreational hunting rules for southwest Washington.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The department is considering rule changes to require successful elk hunters in southwest Washington to leave hooves of harvested elk on site in the field to minimize the potential spread of hoof disease.

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

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

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

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

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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Contact by April 30, 2014. Expected proposal filing on or after May 7, 2014.

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