



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 changes to rules involving Wildlife Rehabilitation as required by session law 2014 c 48 s 25.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055 and 77.12.047, and session law 2014 c 48 s 25.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Legislature passed ESSB 6041 during the 2014 Legislative Session directing the department to adopt rules for permissible temporary actions that include, at a minimum, the conditions under which a person may capture or transport wildlife to a primary permittee, subpermittee, or rehabilitation facility.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) also regulates the possession of wildlife. The department will consult with USFWS as necessary.

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 August 13, 2014. Expected proposal filing on or after August 20, 2014.

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