



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules 15-446

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Amends WAC 220-55-180 to remove language that narrowed the use of transaction fee funds to allow for the use of transaction fee funds as provided by RCW 77.32.050.

Reasons supporting proposal: RCW 77.32.050 states that a transaction fee on commercial and recreational license documents issued through an automated licensing system may be set by the Fish and Wildlife Commission and collected from licensees. RCW 77.32.050 also provides that the department may authorize all or part of such fee to be paid directly to a contractor providing automated licensing services. The department sets this transaction fee in WAC 220-55-180. The department is considering changes to WAC 220-55-180 to align the WAC language to allow for the use of transaction fee funds as provided in RCW 77.32.050. The Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted the amendments to the rule at the December 11, 2015, Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting after a briefing on and holding of a public hearing on the proposed changes.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
Amended: WAC 220-55-180
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.32.050

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-22-098 on November 3, 2015.
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

There were no changes from the proposed version to the adopted version.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date adopted: December 11, 2015

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TITLE
Chair, Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: December 15, 2015
TIME: 5:15 PM

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	__	Amended	<u> 1 </u>	Repealed	__
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-22-002, filed 10/19/11, effective 11/19/11)

WAC 220-55-180 Point-of-sale transaction fee. The point-of-sale transaction fee shall be used to operate an automated licensing system or for other uses that support providing fish and wildlife related opportunities, customer service, and enhanced experiences for department license holders. This fee shall be applied to all automated licensing system purchases of recreational and commercial documents. The transaction fee shall be ten percent of the value of the document transaction, excluding any applicable dealer fees.