



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (October 2017)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**  
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**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

**Subject of possible rule making:** Amending existing rules affected by passage of Senate Bill (SB) 5148 during the 2019 legislative session.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.055, and 77.12.020.

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

For the purpose of hunter safety, the commission has adopted rules determining the times and manner when a person hunting must wear fluorescent hunter orange clothing. The proposal will add the color fluorescent pink. A person hunting must wear either fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink clothing, or both, in order to meet a visible clothing requirement when hunting.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** None.

**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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