



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife)

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering rule changes for spring black bear hunting seasons and regulations.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, and 77.12.047.

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

Update season dates and permit numbers.

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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