

## **Concise Explanatory Statement**

### **Rules amended as part of this rulemaking:**

WAC 220-417-040 Use of body-gripping traps – Special trapping permit required.

### **Reasons for adopting these rules:**

The agency adopted this rule to update the existing WAC to align with amended RCW 77.15.194. House Bill 1917, as passed by the 2019 legislative session, amended RCW 77.15.194 to provide that an airport operator may obtain a special trapping permit once every three years, and must annually report the previous year's trapping activity to the department. The rule change amended WAC 220-417-040 to reflect the same.

### **Differences between the proposed rule and the rule as adopted:**

- None

### **Comments received during the official public comment period and as testimony received at the public hearing:**

There were no public comments.