

Concise Explanatory Statement

Rules amended as part of this rulemaking:

WAC 220-414-080 Hunting – Hunter orange clothing requirements.

WAC 220-415-030 2019 Deer special permits.

WAC 220-415-050 2018-2020 Elk general seasons and definitions.

WAC 220-415-060 2019 Elk special permits.

Reasons for adopting these rules:

The agency adopted these rules due to the passage of Senate Bill 5148 during the 2019 legislative session, which requires the Commission to adopt rules allowing hunters to wear either fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink clothing, or both, in order to meet a visible clothing requirement when hunting.

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:

WAC 220-414-080 Hunting – Hunter orange clothing requirements: There was one comment in support of the proposal. The comment was submitted via the online survey process with a generic response, “generally agree”.