



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Subject of possible rule making: Washington State electronic fish-receiving tickets.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.020, 77.12.045, 77.12.047

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is considering allowing commercial purchasers and receivers to use electronic fish tickets even if the purchasers and receivers do not participate in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Shoreside Individual Fishing Quota Program. Electronic fish tickets are easier for commercial purchasers and receivers to use and for WDFW to process than paper tickets.

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)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

Updates will be added to the agency's rule-making page at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/regulations/development.html>. The commission's agenda, which will reflect public meeting dates and locations, can be found at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/commission/minutes.html>.

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