



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife

Subject of possible rule making: Establishing logbook requirements for freshwater game fish guides, food fish guides and combination game fish and food fish guides.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 77.12.047, 77.12.045, 77.04.055, 77.04.020, and 77.04.012.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: To collect fishing effort, catch and harvest data from all freshwater fishing guides and their clients to understand the seasonal and geographic utilization of fishery resources by the guide industry statewide.

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:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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Contact by September 14, 2016. Expected proposal filing on or after September 16, 2016.

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