



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: The department seeks to clarify the types of records that must be maintained by commercial fish and shellfish license holders and commercial wildlife vendors.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 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:

The Fish and Wildlife Code (RCW Title 77) provides authority for the department to define the records required of certain commercial fish, shellfish, and wildlife businesses. Department rules are currently insufficient. The department needs to better clarify the records requirements in rule pursuant to RCW 77.15.096.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The Washington Department of Health (DOH). WDFW Police enforce DOH's criminal provisions related to the regulation of sanitary shellfish. Washington Department of Agriculture (WDA): WDFW Police enforce WDA's criminal provisions related to the branding and labeling of seafood. WDA also inspects meat cutters regulated by WDFW where game animals are involved.

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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