

Concise Explanatory Statement:

Calculation of actual costs of producing copies of public records

Rules amended as part of this rulemaking:

WAC 220-120-020 Public records officer
WAC 220-120-040 Requests for public records
WAC 220-120-050 Processing requests for public records
WAC 220-120-060 Costs of providing public records
WAC 220-120-070 Exemptions
WAC 220-120-080 Review of denials of public records requests

Rules repealed as part of this rulemaking:

None

1. Background/Summary of Project:

Because of the passage of HB 1595 during the 2017 legislative session, the department prepared a rulemaking to amend existing copy cost rules. There are several changes from this rulemaking that include new copy fees for electronic records and actual costs for specialized IT data services.

2. Reasons for adopting these rules:

Based on the passage of HB 1595, it is necessary for the department to amend existing rules to be consistent with new state laws in RCW chapter 42.56.

3. Differences between the proposed rule and the rule as adopted:

There were no differences between the proposed rules and the adopted rules.

4. Comments received during the official public comment period and as testimony received at the public hearing:

There were no public comments.