

# **Concise Explanatory Statement (CES)**

## **Public Records Expedited Rule Making**

### **Rules amended as part of this rulemaking:**

- WAC 220-120-030 Public records available.
- 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.

### **Rules repealed as part of this rulemaking:**

None

### **Rules created as part of this rulemaking:**

None

#### **1. Background/Summary of Project:**

The purpose of this Expedited rule making is to provide guidance to the public on the new requirements concerning the costs of providing public records following the implementation of body worn cameras for WDFW's law enforcement officers. The use of body-worn cameras began on September 1, 2024. The rule proposal will also clarify administrative procedures that will not change the effect of the current rule.

#### **2. Reasons for adopting the rule:**

The department needs to amend and update rules in WAC chapter 220-120 to accommodate the recent implementation of the department's use of body worn cameras by WDFW's law enforcement officers and other administrative requirements. The department previously undertook a Fee Study in 2024 to research the reasonable costs for producing records requested for body worn cameras

#### **3. Differences between the text of the proposed rule and the rule as adopted:**

Not applicable – this is an Expedited rule making

#### **4. Public comments, response to comments, and consideration of comments**

No public comments were received during the open public comment period.