



PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF A STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

Print Form

In accordance with RCW 34.05.330, the Office of Financial Management (OFM) created this form for individuals or groups who wish to petition a state agency or institution of higher education to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative rule. You may use this form to submit your request. You also may contact agencies using other formats, such as a letter or email.

The agency or institution will give full consideration to your petition and will respond to you within 60 days of receiving your petition. For more information on the rule petition process, see Chapter 82-05 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=82-05>.

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COMPLETING AND SENDING PETITION FORM

- Check all of the boxes that apply.
- Provide relevant examples.
- Include suggested language for a rule, if possible.
- Attach additional pages, if needed.
- Send your petition to the agency with authority to adopt or administer the rule. Here is a list of agencies and their rules coordinators: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser/Documents/RClist.htm>.

INFORMATION ON RULE PETITION

Agency responsible for adopting or administering the rule: WDFW

☐ 1. NEW RULE - I am requesting the agency to adopt a new rule.

- ☒ The subject (or purpose) of this rule is: Please See Attached
- ☒ The rule is needed because: Please See Attached
- ☒ The new rule would affect the following people or groups: Please See Attached

☐ **2. AMEND RULE - I am requesting the agency to change an existing rule.**

List rule number (WAC), if known: _____

☐ I am requesting the following change: _____

☐ This change is needed because: _____

☐ The effect of this rule change will be: _____

☐ The rule is not clearly or simply stated: _____

☐ **3. REPEAL RULE - I am requesting the agency to eliminate an existing rule.**

List rule number (WAC), if known: _____

(Check one or more boxes)

☐ It does not do what it was intended to do.

☐ It is no longer needed because: _____

☐ It imposes unreasonable costs: _____

☐ The agency has no authority to make this rule: _____

☐ It is applied differently to public and private parties: _____

☐ It conflicts with another federal, state, or local law or rule. List conflicting law or rule, if known: _____

☐ It duplicates another federal, state or local law or rule. List duplicate law or rule, if known: _____

☐ Other (please explain): _____

Sent via Email to:

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Director Susewind, Commissioners, and WDFW Rules Coordinator:

In accordance with RCW 34.05.330, please accept this petition asking the Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife to begin rulemaking for the RETURN of the Washington State Spring Black Bear Hunting Season;

“Petition to remove Commissioners Barbara Baker, John Lehmkuhl, Lorna Smith, and Melanie Rowland from the Fish and Wildlife Commission under RCW 43.06.070”

<https://sportsmensalliance.org/news/petition-to-remove-commissioners-barbara-baker-john-lehmkuhl-lorna-smith-and-melanie-rowland-from-the-fish-and-wildlife-commission-under-rcw-43-06-070/>

This petition is separate and unique from the Spring Bear Hunting Petition delivered to WDFW on May 16th 2025.

For the purposes of brevity, this petition, in its entirety, is best read by using the hyperlinks provided in the source article above and going to each embedded DOCUMENT and reference ARTICLE.

Within the source article you will find DOCUMENTS 1-35 and ARTICLES 1-3 available as hyperlinks within the story. Each document is of materials gathered through Public Records Requests from WDFW. All Documents relate to internal communications between WDFW Commissioners, and WDFW Commissioners and WDFW Staff.

The source article also contains hyperlinks back to three other source articles relevant to this petition.

NOTE: This petition, in its entirety, is based not only on the source article referenced above, but more importantly, is based on recently discovered internal documents obtained through Public Records Requests.

Individually, the sheer number of DOCUMENTS associated with this petition are so great as to necessitate the documents be accessed via the hyperlinks embedded within the source article referenced above.

Make no mistake, this petition is in regard the newly discovered internal documents obtained through Public Records Requests.

Failure to read and consider each and every DOCUMENT and ARTICLE within the source article hyperlink provided above will in fact be a failure to address the points of this petition.

In accordance with RCW 34.05.330, please accept this petition asking the Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife to begin rulemaking for the RETURN of the Washington State Spring Black Bear Hunting Season