



**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>.

**CONTACT INFORMATION** (please type or print)

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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/RClst.htm>.

**INFORMATION ON RULE PETITION**

Agency responsible for adopting or administering the rule: W DFW

☐ 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;**

When citizens steal money from the government it's a felony.

When the government steals money from citizens, it's ...

WDFW stole money from Washington State Bear Hunters when the WDFW Commission cancelled the Washington State Spring Bear Hunting Season and took away our Spring Bear Hunting Season preference points.

**Begin rule-making for the RETURN of the Washington State Spring Bear Hunting Season and give us back our points.**

Many hunters have / had Spring Bear Hunting Season preference points at the time the WDFW Commission cancelled the Washington State Spring Bear Hunting Season.

Since that time WDFW and/or the WDFW Commission has done nothing to settle this issue with bear hunters holding preference points.

Washington State Spring Bear Hunting Season preference points, which hunters had paid for when entering the limit drawing Washington State Spring Bear Hunting Season.

The Department has kept this money. It's a lot of money.

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We all know WDFW is not going to give us back our money. If WDFW were going to do that WDFW would have done it by now.

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Thank-you