



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Licensing

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 308-48 Funeral Licensing Services & WAC 98-70 Cemetery Licensing Services

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 68.05.205, RCW 18.39.050

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The proposed rule change will suspend fee amounts for a pre-set period of time. We expect the fee suspension will be in place for two years. This program is required to be self supporting and operates out of a dedicated fund. Revenue currently being generated to cover the cost of the program is excessive without the fee suspension in place. This trend is expected to continue over the next couple of years. The suspended fees would have a positive impact on new applicants and existing licensees. These proposed rule amendments are supported by industry.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

Direct notice will be made to stakeholders and all active licensees under RCW 18.39 and 68.05. Details will be posted on our website and distributed through the Funeral & Cemetery board ListServ.

To receive information by email, please sign up on the Funeral & Cemetery board ListServ at <http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A0=FUNERAL-AND-CEMETERY-BOARD>

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.)

Interested parties may send comments by mail, phone, fax or email. Additional information will be posted on the Funeral & Cemetery board website as it becomes available at: <http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/funeralcemetery/>

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