**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**

**CR-101 (October 2017)**  
*(Implements RCW 34.05.310)*  
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Licensing  
**Subject of possible rule making:** Chapter 308-12 WAC Architects

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 18.08.340

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Changes are necessary for the new system upgrade and anticipated updates to RCW 18.08. Updates to application language will clarify various application requirements to ensure applicants are qualified to be licensed and remove the current linear process. New language will be added to align all signature requirements, including electronic, with those of other design programs regulated by the Regulatory Boards Section.

**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) Interested parties may send in their comments by mail, phone, fax, or email.

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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**Additional comments:**

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