Agency: Department of Licensing

Subject of possible rule making: Geologists WAC 308-15, specifically sections that refer to fees.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 43.24.086 – Fee policy for professions, occupations, and businesses – Determination by rule

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Department is required to set fees for each professional, occupational, or business licensing program at a sufficient level to defray the costs of administering that program. This program last saw an increase in fees in 2017. Current fees are insufficient to sustain these programs. The department is considering fee increases that would go into effect the summer of 2022.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: N/A

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):
☒ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☐ Other (describe)

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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