



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
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WSR 18-11-078

Agency: Department of Licensing

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 308-124A-815, Prohibited firm and assumed names

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.85.041

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: On advice from the program Assistant Attorney General, the rule needs to be reviewed and rewritten. The current rule places liability upon the department to decide how a licensee may conduct business. The department will modify the rule to avoid repetition of the statute and to define the parameters licensees use to conduct business in offering real estate brokerage services.

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) Department staff will discuss any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders. Affected stakeholders will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rule during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing.

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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