



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington State Gambling Commission

Subject of possible rule making: The Gambling Commission is considering amendments to WAC 230.17 including, but not limited, to addressing timeliness for filings before the Commission.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 9.46.070

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: In recent Commission enforcement actions, motions, responses and other legal documents associated with a particular petition for review or reconsideration have been filed for review days prior to the upcoming meeting. Some filings have been received less than 24 hours before the next Commission meeting, forcing a continuance. The current rule framework does not directly address motions, responses, and similar pleadings with regard to timeliness. Other parts of the rule chapter on Hearing Rules (WAC 230.17) may also be amended to add clarity or ensure consistency.

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) Regular rule making

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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