



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Department of Financial Institutions

Subject of possible rule making: Amending the rules, chapter 208-680A-G WAC, implementing the Escrow Agent Registration Act, chapter 18.44 RCW.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 43.320.040, RCW 18.44.410

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Existing rules must be amended for clarity and consistency in implementing chapter 18.44 RCW and to reflect current industry practices.

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): The Department will seek input from the Escrow Commission and other industry stakeholders concerning these proposed rules. The Department may also discuss any proposed rules with other interested parties or regulatory agencies.

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.)

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