



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Dept of Financial Institutions

Subject of possible rule making:

Changes in quarterly asset assessment fees, hourly fees and other fee calculations for state-chartered credit unions

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 31.12.516(6); RCW 43.320.040; and Chapter 285, Laws of 2008.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

Rule needed in order to provide for increase in assessment and fee rates, in accordance with the "fiscal growth factor" under RCW 43.135

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

The Division of Credit Unions of the Department of Financial Institutions is the only state agency responsible for the calculation of state-originated fees for state-chartered credit unions. The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), a federal agency, may also impose fees on state-chartered credit unions. The NCUA operates separately from the Division of Credit Unions, and will be informed of this rulemaking activity.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Stakeholder consultation

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

Interested parties can participate in the rulemaking by attending any hearings on the proposed rule, and by contacting the Division of Credit Unions in writing, including e-mail. Contact:  
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