



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises

Subject of possible rule making: Amending Chapter 326-02-034 WAC – Political Subdivision Fees

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 39.19.030 and budget proviso from 2014 budget

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending WAC 326-02-034 to comply with the 2014 budget proviso requiring OMWBE charge a fee to fully recover the agency's cost for providing the statewide DBE/ACDBE/SBE certification service. The costs to be reviewed are (but not limited to): business outreach, certification application and renewal processing, investigations and audits, and appeals from denials or decertifications.

Proposed amendments to this WAC may also include clarification or simplification to the existing fee structure a political subdivision's use of the state certification service. The rule has not been updated since 1996. Overall changes in organization and language are needed to reduce confusion for those entities subject to the fees.

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

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

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

OMWBE welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, OMWBE will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule-making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

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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