



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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WSR 23-01-125

Agency: Public Disclosure Commission

Original Notice

Supplemental Notice to WSR _____

Continuance of WSR _____

Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 22-14-006 ; or

Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or

Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1); or

Proposal is exempt under RCW _____.

Title of rule and other identifying information: (describe subject) Changes in dollar amounts by making inflationary adjustments to the monetary limits and reporting thresholds established in statute.

Hearing location(s):

Date:	Time:	Location: (be specific)	Comment:
January 26, 2023	9:30 a.m.	711 Capitol Way S, Suite 206, Olympia, WA 98504	The hearing will be accessible remotely, in-person by special accommodation, and streamed live at https://www.youtube.com/user/WASTPDC/live To provide public comment via conference line during this time please call 1-360-522-2372.

Date of intended adoption: January 26, 2023 (Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Submit written comments to:

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Other:

By (date) _____

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By (date) January 24, 2023

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: This proposed rulemaking would make inflationary adjustments to the monetary limits and reporting values of the campaign finance category, which are established in statute, based on the economic changes since the time of enactment, as reflected in the inflationary index recommended by the Office of Financial Management. The Commission may adjust the inflationary values by rounding off the numbers in order to be most accessible to the public. The proposal also includes changing the reporting values set in rule, which are not limited to the inflationary index formula.

Reasons supporting proposal: Under RCW 42.17A.125, the Commission is required to consider revising the monetary limits and reporting values in statute based on the inflationary index as recommended by the Office of Financial Management. The last inflationary adjustments were made in 2016. Other reporting values set in rule are not subject to the requirements of the inflationary adjustment, but may be considered for change within the discretion of the Commission.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.17A.110 & .125.

Statute being implemented: RCW 42.17A.125.

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
Federal Court Decision? Yes No
State Court Decision? Yes No

If yes, CITATION:

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Public Disclosure Commission Private
 Public
 Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Is a school district fiscal impact statement required under RCW 28A.305.135? Yes No

If yes, insert statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the school district fiscal impact statement by contacting:

- Name:
Address:
Phone:
Fax:
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Email:
Other:

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes: A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

- Name:
Address:
Phone:
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Other:

No: Please explain: The Public Disclosure Commission is not required to prepare a cost-benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328(5)(b).

Regulatory Fairness Act Cost Considerations for a Small Business Economic Impact Statement:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, **may be exempt** from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act (see chapter 19.85 RCW). Please check the box for any applicable exemption(s):

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW 19.85.061 because this rule making is being adopted solely to conform and/or comply with federal statute or regulations. Please cite the specific federal statute or regulation this rule is being adopted to conform or comply with, and describe the consequences to the state if the rule is not adopted.

Citation and description:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt because the agency has completed the pilot rule process defined by RCW 34.05.313 before filing the notice of this proposed rule.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under the provisions of RCW 15.65.570(2) because it was adopted by a referendum.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3). Check all that apply:

- RCW 34.05.310 (4)(b) (Internal government operations)
- RCW 34.05.310 (4)(e) (Dictated by statute)
- RCW 34.05.310 (4)(c) (Incorporation by reference)
- RCW 34.05.310 (4)(f) (Set or adjust fees)
- RCW 34.05.310 (4)(d) (Correct or clarify language)
- RCW 34.05.310 (4)(g) ((i) Relating to agency hearings; or (ii) process requirements for applying to an agency for a license or permit)

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW ____.

Explanation of exemptions, if necessary:


COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF NO EXEMPTION APPLIES

If the proposed rule is **not exempt**, does it impose more-than-minor costs (as defined by RCW 19.85.020(2)) on businesses?

- No Briefly summarize the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. _____
- Yes Calculations show the rule proposal likely imposes more-than-minor cost to businesses, and a small business economic impact statement is required. Insert statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the small business economic impact statement or the detailed cost calculations by contacting:

- Name:
- Address:
- Phone:
- Fax:
- TTY:
- Email:
- Other:

Date: 12/19/2022	Signature: 
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Title: General Counsel	