



# EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

## CR-105 (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.353)

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**Agency:** Public Disclosure Commission

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** (describe subject) Updating the references in the rules to reflect the inflationary adjustments made to the campaign finances laws.

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:** This proposed rulemaking follows up on the recently adopted rules making inflationary adjustments to the monetary limits and reporting values of the campaign finance category. See WSR 23-07004 adopting changes to WAC 390-05-400 & WAC 390-16-034. This proposed rule updates the references to the newly adjusted values throughout the PDC rules, Title 390 WAC. The proposed changes are technical in nature simply to reflect the newly adopted values.

**Reasons supporting proposal:** The recently adopted rules that make inflationary adjustments to the reporting values and contribution limits did not change the references to those amounts in the remainder of the rules. This new rulemaking is necessary to update the references to the new (correct) values in order to provide consistency and clarity throughout the rules.

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

**Statute being implemented:** RCW 42.17A.125.

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

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| Federal Law?            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| State Court Decision?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

If yes, CITATION:

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) n/a

- Private  
 Public  
 Governmental

**Name of agency personnel responsible for:**

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

**Expedited Adoption - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file this notice:**

- Relates only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a person;
- Adopts or incorporates by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state statutes, rules of other Washington state agencies, shoreline master programs other than those programs governing shorelines of statewide significance, or, as referenced by Washington state law, national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards, if the material adopted or incorporated regulates the same subject matter and conduct as the adopting or incorporating rule;
- Corrects typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect;
- Content is explicitly and specifically dictated by statute;
- Have been the subject of negotiated rule making, pilot rule making, or some other process that involved substantial participation by interested parties before the development of the proposed rule; or
- Is being amended after a review under RCW 34.05.328.

**Expedited Repeal - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file notice:**

- The statute on which the rule is based has been repealed and has not been replaced by another statute providing statutory authority for the rule;
- The statute on which the rule is based has been declared unconstitutional by a court with jurisdiction, there is a final judgment, and no statute has been enacted to replace the unconstitutional statute;
- The rule is no longer necessary because of changed circumstances; or
- Other rules of the agency or of another agency govern the same activity as the rule, making the rule redundant.

**Explanation of the reason the agency believes the expedited rule-making process is appropriate pursuant to RCW 34.05.353(4):** The proposed changes are technical, do not have substantive effect, and will clarify references with the recently adopted adjusted monetary values.

**NOTICE**

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