



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

CR-103E (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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Agency: Public Disclosure Commission

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) February 01, 2021

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: These rules are necessary to implement the terms of SSB 6152 (2020), regarding the prohibition on political spending by foreign nationals.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: WAC 390-16-330; 390-16-335.
 Repealed:
 Amended:
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.17A.110; 42.17A.240; 42.17A.250; 42.17A.260; 42.17A.305.

Other authority:

EMERGENCY RULE

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: Emergency rules were adopted June 11, 2020 to implement Substitute Senate Bill 6152. These emergency rules were extended on October 09, 2020, while the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) started actively undertaking the appropriate procedures to adopt the rule as a permanent rule. The PDC received significant public comment for the public hearing for its proposed permanent rules on December 3, 2020, and continues to consider the input received on the proposed rules for final adoption.

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:


New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New ____	Amended ____	Repealed ____
Pilot rule making:	New ____	Amended ____	Repealed ____
Other alternative rule making:	New ____	Amended ____	Repealed ____

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