



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: September 30, 2020

TIME: 10:55 AM

WSR 20-20-037

Agency: Public Disclosure Commission

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) October 09, 2020

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 Repealed: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 expire on October 09, 2020. RCW 42.17A.110(1) does not allow the PDC to promulgate new rules before the November general election. Therefore, these rules must be extended to remain in effect through the general election period, after which the PDC will promulgate permanent rules.

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Federal statute:	New	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____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

Date Adopted: September 24, 2020	Signature: 
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