



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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**Agency:** Public Disclosure Commission

**Subject of possible rule making:** The Commission will consider making inflationary adjustments to the contribution limits and reporting values in the Fair Campaign Practices Act (FCPA).

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 42.17A.125

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Under RCW 42.17A.125, the Commission must consider revising monetary limits and reporting values every two to five years. Adjustments are made by rule in recognition of the economic changes as reflected in the inflationary index recommended by the Office of Financial Management and rounded off to be most accessible for the public. The economic conditions reflected in the current inflationary index may warrant adjustments in monetary limits and thresholds throughout the FCPA.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** The PDC must use an inflationary index recommended by the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to calculate the inflationary adjustments. The PDC will coordinate with the OFM to determine the inflationary index to calculate the adjustments for each monetary value.

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

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

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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