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FROM: Jack Zeigler, Rules & Policy Manager, Department of Enterprise Services

SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Rule Making Agenda, July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Listed below is the Department of Enterprise Services' semi-annual rules development agenda for publication in the Washington State Register. This list identifies rules that we have under active development and rules that the agency anticipates starting some rule-making action on during the next six months.

This agenda also is available on our <u>rulemaking website</u>. We update rulemaking information on our website as rulemaking progresses. If we start rule-making activities not listed on this agenda or stop listed rule-making activities, we immediately post that information to our rulemaking website and inform interested and known affected parties

I am available if you have questions about this agenda. My email address is jack.zeigler@des.wa.gov.

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Department of Enterprise Services Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda

July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

WAC Citation	Purpose of Rulemaking	Current Activity/Approx. Filing Date
Chapter 200-220 WAC Use of the Public Areas of the Capitol Buildings and Grounds	The Campus Use Rules were first put in place over a decade ago and have not received a comprehensive review and update since first adopted.	We anticipate filing the CR-101 Preproposal Statement of Inquiry in September 2023 and starting preliminary work shortly after.
	This rulemaking is intended to make the rules clear, current, and understandable as well as close operational gaps.	
Chapter 200-230 WAC Requirements for Commemorative and Art Works on State Capitol Grounds	The Campus Commemorative and Art Works Rules were put in place 24 years ago and have not received a comprehensive review and update since first adopted. Rulemaking is needed to make the rules clear, current, and understandable as well as close operational gaps.	We anticipate initially filing an interpretive policy statement to clarify definitions and establish the process for submitting a commemorative work or work of art proposal to the department. Rulemaking will follow in 2024
Chapter 200-330 Small Works Roster	Efficiency and Equity in Public Works Contracting, to increase equity in public works contracting by helping small, minority, women, and veteran-owned businesses secure public works contracts. Key elements of the bill: • Establish a statewide works roster and a small business certification program. • Align financial thresholds throughout the state. • Add a direct contracting option. • Require DES to create public works bid templates for state agencies with public work authority.	
	Rulemaking is needed to align the current rules with the bill.	