



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 11-11-071 ; or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4). | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____ |

Title of rule and other identifying information:

Chapter 296-17A WAC, Classifications for Washington Workers' Compensation Insurance.

Hearing location(s):

Labor and Industries
Room S117
7273 Linderson Way SW
Tumwater, WA 98501

Date: August 11, 2011 Time: 11:00 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

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Office of Information Assistance by August 8, 2011

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Date of intended adoption: September 2, 2011

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

This rule is being proposed to be consistent with the Washington Horse Racing Commission's (WHRC) emergency rule adoption (WSR 11-09-077) to permit discounted short-duration license fees at Class A, B, and C racing associations. Class A and B associations' short-duration licenses will be for three thirty-day periods while Class C licenses will allow three seven-day limits. The industrial insurance fees associated with Classes A and B will be 33.3% of the full annual license fee, the fee associated with Class C will be 20% of the annual license fee. This rulemaking follows an emergency rule filed June 21, 2011 (WSR 11-13-101).

Reasons supporting proposal:

The horseracing industry will be able to report and pay premium for the short-duration licenses they issue.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.04.020, RCW 51.16.035, and RCW 51.16.100

Statute being implemented: RCW 51.16.035

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:

DATE
July 5, 2011

NAME (type or print)
Judy Schurke

SIGNATURE

TITLE
Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: July 05, 2011
TIME: 8:25 AM

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

N/A

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington Horse Racing Commission

- Private
 Public
 Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The agency is exempt from conducting a small business economic impact statement since the proposed rules set or adjust fees or rates to legislative standards described in RCW 34.05.310(4)(f) and do not change current coverage options for employers and workers.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No: Please explain:

Since the proposed rules do not change any existing coverage options for employers or workers and adjust fees pursuant to legislative standards, they are exempted by RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(vi) from the requirement for a cost-benefit analysis.