



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Office of the Attorney General

Subject of possible rule making: The purpose of this possible rule making is to update chapter 44-06 WAC, the rules governing access to records of the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to requests made under the Public Records Act (PRA).

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 42.56.100; RCW 42.56.040; RCW 42.56.070(1); RCW 43.10.110; and RCW 34.05.310 - .395.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Public Records Act (PRA) is at chapter 42.56 RCW. The office's rules implementing the PRA are in chapter 44-06 WAC. Many sections of chapter 44-06 WAC need updating to reflect PRA recodifications and other PRA amendments, and to describe updated office procedures relating to PRA requests.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) The office anticipates proposing amendments to and repeals of rules. The office will provide public notice of this rule making through filings in the *Washington State Register* and through posting information on the office website at www.atg.wa.gov. During a public comment period, the office will also seek comment: (1) as to be described in the anticipated Rule Making Proposal form (CR-102); (2) from persons who have requested notice of office rule making; and, (3) from persons who attend the public hearing.

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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