



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Consumer Services

**Subject of possible rule making:** Amending the rules (chapter 208-680A-G WAC) under the Escrow Agent Registration Act.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** chapter 43.320 RCW.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The rules on bonding requirements must be amended for clarity and consistency.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**  
N/A.

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

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

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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