



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (July 2022)
(Implements RCW 34.05.320)
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WSR 25-03-031

Agency: Washington Military Department Emergency Management Division

- Original Notice**
- Supplemental Notice to WSR** _____
- Continuance of WSR** _____

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 24-16-050 ; or**
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR** _____; **or**
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1); or**
- Proposal is exempt under RCW** _____.

Title of rule and other identifying information: (describe subject) Local Emergency Management/Services Organizations, Plans and Programs

Hearing location(s):

Date:	Time:	Location: (be specific)	Comment:
02/26/2025	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 294 777 104 66 Passcode: 7vM2w6um	Virtual Meeting

Date of intended adoption: 02/27/2025 (Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Submit written comments to:

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Fax:
Other:
By (date) _____

Assistance for persons with disabilities:

Contact Alexa Bach
Phone: 253-512-7133
Fax:
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Other:
By (date) _____

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Current rules are outdated and based on federal structure that have been revised. Emergency management agencies within the state agree a revision is needed. The proposed changes will simplify applicable rules and make them more applicable to varied emergency management organizational structures..

Reasons supporting proposal: The rules of WAC 118-30 are severely outdated. The code needed to be updated to align with current federal and state practice more accurately. The code also needed to be modified to be more supportive of diverse local emergency management organizations.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 38.52.070

Statute being implemented: RCW 38.52.070)

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
- Federal Court Decision? Yes No
- State Court Decision? Yes No

If yes, CITATION:

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters: NONE

Type of proponent: Private Public Governmental

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington State Military Department

Name of agency personnel responsible for:			
	Name	Office Location	Phone
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Is a school district fiscal impact statement required under [RCW 28A.305.135](#)? Yes No

If yes, insert statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the school district fiscal impact statement by contacting:

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Fax:
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Other:

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under [RCW 34.05.328](#)?

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

Name:
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Other:

No: Please explain: The Washington State Military Department is not subject to RCW 34.05.328.

Regulatory Fairness Act and Small Business Economic Impact Statement
 Note: The [Governor's Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance \(ORIA\)](#) provides support in completing this part.

(1) Identification of exemptions:
 This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, **may be exempt** from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act (see [chapter 19.85 RCW](#)). For additional information on exemptions, consult the [exemption guide published by ORIA](#). Please check the box for any applicable exemption(s):

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.061](#) because this rule making is being adopted solely to conform and/or comply with federal statute or regulations. Please cite the specific federal statute or regulation this rule is being adopted to conform or comply with, and describe the consequences to the state if the rule is not adopted.
 Citation and description:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt because the agency has completed the pilot rule process defined by [RCW 34.05.313](#) before filing the notice of this proposed rule.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under the provisions of [RCW 15.65.570\(2\)](#) because it was adopted by a referendum.

- This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.025\(3\)](#). Check all that apply:
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(b)
(Internal government operations) | <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(e)
(Dictated by statute) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(c)
(Incorporation by reference) | <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(f)
(Set or adjust fees) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(d)
(Correct or clarify language) | <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(g)
(i) Relating to agency hearings; or (ii) process requirements for applying to an agency for a license or permit) |
- This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.025\(4\)](#) (does not affect small businesses).
- This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW _____.
- Explanation of how the above exemption(s) applies to the proposed rule:

(2) Scope of exemptions: *Check one.*

- The rule proposal is fully exempt (*skip section 3*). Exemptions identified above apply to all portions of the rule proposal.
- The rule proposal is partially exempt (*complete section 3*). The exemptions identified above apply to portions of the rule proposal, but less than the entire rule proposal. Provide details here (consider using [this template from ORIA](#)):
- The rule proposal is not exempt (*complete section 3*). No exemptions were identified above.

(3) Small business economic impact statement: *Complete this section if any portion is not exempt.*

If any portion of the proposed rule is **not exempt**, does it impose more-than-minor costs (as defined by RCW 19.85.020(2)) on businesses?

- No Briefly summarize the agency's minor cost analysis and how the agency determined the proposed rule did not impose more-than-minor costs. _____
- Yes Calculations show the rule proposal likely imposes more-than-minor cost to businesses and a small business economic impact statement is required. Insert the required small business economic impact statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the small business economic impact statement or the detailed cost calculations by contacting:

Name:
Address:
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Email:
Other:

Date: 1/7/2025

Name: Alexa Bach

Title: Planning Program Supervisor

Signature:

Place signature here
