



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Department of Enterprise Services

Subject of possible rule making: The use of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) on the Olympia Capitol campus, satellite campuses in Lacey and Tumwater, and other DES-owned properties.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 43.19.125

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: These rules are necessary for the health and safety of those using the Olympia Capitol campus, satellite campuses in Lacey and Tumwater, and other DES-owned properties.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulates this subject. The FAA has been asked to assist the department of Enterprise Services in developing this rule.

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) DES staff will hold a series of workshops in order to develop a proposed rule with anyone interested. An opportunity will be provided for anyone to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and present oral testimony at the public hearings. The public is encouraged to participate, as described below.

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.)

Anyone interested can participate in the development of the proposed rule before publication. Detailed information about the rule making will be posted on the agency rulemaking website (<http://www.des.wa.gov/about/LawsRules/Pages/RuleMaking.aspx>). In addition, you can identify yourself as an interested party by sending an email to rules@des.wa.gov with your contact information and typing "Interested party – unmanned aircraft systems rulemaking" in the subject line.

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