



Notice of Preproposal Statement of Inquiry WSR 25-12-113

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (Board) has filed a pre-proposal statement of inquiry (CR-101) to consider amending [WAC 314-55-050\(2\)](#) to re-define how the required 1,000 foot buffer is measured between licensed cannabis premises and restricted entities such as schools. This change could expand the number of allowable properties for cannabis businesses to help licensees find locations.

The Board encourages your input on this rulemaking. Following the CR-101 comment period, the agency will distribute and publish a CR-102 with proposed rules, establish a formal comment period consistent with chapter 34.05 RCW on the proposed rules, and hold a public hearing before the final rules are adopted.

Public Comment

Please send your comments on the CR-101 to the Board through mail, e-mail, or fax by **July 4, 2025**. The CR-102 with proposed rules is anticipated to be filed on or after August 13, 2025, following collaborative rule development.

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