



Notice of Preproposal Statement of Inquiry WSR 23-11-160

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (Board) is considering amending, adding new sections, or repealing existing rule related to trade area exceptions as described in WAC 314-02-1071.

WAC 314-02-1071 has not been revised since its original promulgation in 2013. The Board seeks to explore whether rule revision is needed in response to statewide demographic shifts and current socioeconomic factors.

The WSLCB encourages your input on the subject of 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 WSLCB through mail, e-mail, or fax by **July 7, 2023**. The CR 102 with proposed rules is anticipated to be filed on or after October 11, 2023, following collaborative rule development.

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