



Notice of Pre-proposal Statement of Inquiry WSR #21-09-041

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB) has filed a pre-proposal statement of inquiry (CR 101) to consider rulemaking to create summary license suspension and petition for stay provisions that would allow for enforcement of Governor's proclamations. This rule project would consider creating permanent rules to supersede and replace emergency rules WAC 314-12-250 and 314-12-275, filed as WSR 21-07-077 on March 17, 2021, and any successive emergency rules. This rule project applies to all licensees.

As part of this rulemaking, the WSLCB is considering potentially amending or repealing existing summary license suspension and petition for stay provisions, and any related provisions, in Title 314 WAC and consolidating these provisions into new rule sections applicable to all licensees. The ability to use summary license suspension and petition for stay provisions to enforce Governor's proclamations will support efforts to preserve public health and safety.

The WSLCB encourages your feedback and comments on the subject of this rulemaking. Proposed rules are not offered at this point in the process.

Following the initial comment period, the agency will distribute and publish proposed rules, establish a formal comment period consistent with chapter 34.05 RCW, and hold a public hearing before the rules are adopted.

This notice can be found at <https://lcb.wa.gov/laws/current-rulemaking-activity>.

Public Comment

Please forward your initial comments and feedback to the WSLCB by mail, e-mail, or fax by **June 05, 2021**.

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