



Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

Dear Tribal Leader,

Subject: Notice of Rulemaking

In accordance with Chapter 43.376 RCW and the Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989, we invite collaboration with federally recognized Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations in the development of policies, agreements, and program implementation that directly affects Indian Tribes and Tribal people. Therefore, please be advised that we are beginning rulemaking (filing a pre-proposal statement of inquiry CR 101) on [WAC 314-11-025](#) and [WAC 314-55-150](#) on acceptable forms of identification, which we will be referring to as Identification Reform.

Purpose:

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) is proposing to amend several sections of Title 314 WAC in response to petitions for rulemaking accepted in [April](#) and [July 2023](#) to add global entry cards as an acceptable form of identification and to remove references to an obsolete statute from several sections of Title 314 WAC. The rulemaking may also involve amending, repealing, or creating new sections of Title 314 WAC as necessary to make the rules on acceptable forms of identification consistent with other state law. Lastly, any changes made to [WAC 314-11-025](#) may be made to its companion rule for cannabis at [WAC 314-55-150](#).

Anticipated Impact on Indians/Tribes/Tribal Communities/Tribal Consortium:

We invite you to consider whether this rulemaking has an impact specific to American Indian/Alaska Native people, Tribes, Tribal communities, or Tribal Consortium. We would appreciate any input or concerns that Tribal representatives wish to share, including whether this rulemaking will have disproportionate impact on American Indian/Alaska Native people, Tribes, or Tribal communities.

Rule File Available on Request:

LCB will make copies of materials related to this rulemaking available by request. To request copies of the rulemaking file specific to this project, please send a request for the file to the Policy & Rules team at rules@lcb.wa.gov.

Tribal Engagement Session:

We are going to host a virtual Tribal Engagement Session with Tribes on December 3, 2024 from 1 – 3 PM that will be closed to the public to create a space for nation-to-nation engagement and feedback on proposed rule language as it is developed. An invitation with draft rule language will be sent out in October.

Out of respect for the sovereign-to-sovereign relationship between the state and Washington Tribes, Tribes may request individual meetings if needed. Please note that the agency schedule is very full. Therefore, we respectfully request that individual Tribal sessions be reserved for sensitive, Tribal specific concerns.

Comments and Questions

Comments on the CR 101, or rule inquiry can be sent to the LCB rules team at rules@lcb.wa.gov.

Please contact Dr. Marla Conwell, our agency's Tribal & Government Liaison, by email at tribal.liaison@lcb.wa.gov if you would like to request a formal consultation with the agency or if you have any Tribal affairs related questions or concerns. Please forward this information to any interested party.

Sincerely,



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