



Notice of Permanent Rules

Regarding Amendment to Title 314 WAC – Updating the Liquor and Cannabis Board’s agency name and agency acronym in Title 314 WAC.

This concise explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board’s adoption of amendments to Title 314 WAC.

The Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.325(6)) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing adopted rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. The concise explanatory statement must be provided to any person upon request, or from whom the WSLCB received comment.

The WSLCB appreciates and encourages your involvement in the rule making process. If you have questions, please contact Jeff Kildahl, Policy and Rules Coordinator, at rules@lcb.wa.gov.

Background and reasons for adopting these rules:

The Liquor and Cannabis Board is amending Title 314 WAC through expedited rulemaking to update occurrences of the former name "Liquor Control Board" with the present name "Liquor and Cannabis Board", and to replace the acronym used to identify the agency in these rules from "WSLCB" to "LCB". The amendments are limited in scope and do not affect the meanings or functions of the rules.

The rule amendments necessary to replace the agency acronym name "Liquor Control Board" with the name "Liquor and Cannabis Board" in title 314 WAC are required by Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052 (Chapter 70, Laws of 2015).

The rule amendments to change the agency acronym from "WSLCB" to "LCB" are also limited in nature for the sake of rule consistency, and no substantive changes are intended.

On May 8, 2024, the LCB filed a CR 105 as WSR #24-11-037. On July 31, 2024, the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board adopted rule amendments to Title 314 WAC and filed the Notice of Permanent Rules CR 103 as WSR 24-16-064.

The effective date of these rules is August 31, 2024.

Public comment received on the rule proposal:

There were no comments received.

Changes from Proposed Rules (CR-105) to the Rules as Adopted:

The following number of rule sections were removed from this rulemaking project after filing of the CR 105 Notice of Expedited because they are involved in other current rulemaking projects:

WAC 314-29-038, 314-55-010, 314-55-073, 314-55-083, 314-55-085, 314-55-087, 314-55-089, 314-55-097, 314-55-0995, 314-55-103, 314-55-1035, 314-55-106, 314-55-108, 314-55-109.

There were no other changes between the proposed rule and the final rule.