



CR 103 Memorandum

Regarding updating the Liquor and Cannabis Board's agency name and agency acronym in Title 314 WAC.

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Background

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 rule from "WSLCB" to "LCB". These amendments do not affect the meanings or functions of the rules.

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

As these changes were initiated through expedited rulemaking, public comments on the amendments were to be accepted through July 22, 2024, but no comments were received.

Rule Necessity

Amendments are needed to implement a requirement of Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052 (Chapter 70, Laws of 2015) to update the agency name from "Liquor Control Board" to "Liquor and Cannabis Board". Amendments are also needed to update the acronym of the agency from "WSLCB" to "LCB" to promote consistency with current practice.

Description of Rule Changes

Amended Title 314 WAC —The proposed expedited rulemaking replaces the name "Liquor Control Board" with the name "Liquor and Cannabis Board" in the following WAC sections:

WAC 314-07-010, 314-07-035, 314-07-055, 314-10-010, 314-10-060, 314-10-090, 314-10-100, 314-10-110, 314-11-065, 314-11-095, 314-17-060, 314-19-015, 314-19-020, 314-20-018, 314-20-050, 314-20-140, 314-21-005, 314-21-015, 314-21-025, 314-24-070, 314-24-115, 314-24-150, 314-24-175, 314-31-005, 314-34-020, 314-36-060, 314-42-010, 314-42-020, 314-42-095, 314-42-115, 314-52-005, 314-52-015, 314-68-040, 314-68-050, 314-72-020.

Amended Title 314 WAC —The proposed expedited rulemaking also replaces the acronym “WSLCB” with the name “LCB” in the following WAC sections:

WAC 314-12-215, 314-23-021, 314-23-022, 314-23-041, 314-24-265, 314-29-010, 314-42-001, 314-55-018, 314-55-050, 314-55-055, 314-55-075, 314-55-077, 314-55-092, 314-55-104, 314-55-107, 314-55-115, 314-55-135, 314-55-137, 314-55-140, 314-55-155, 314-55-160, 314-55-165, 314-55-185, 314-55-200, 314-55-210, 314-55-220, 314-55-225, 314-55-230, 314-55-310, 314-55-410, 314-55-415, 314-55-417, 314-55-508, 314-55-523, 314-60-010, 314-60-015, 314-60-025, 314-60-070, 314-60-080, 314-60-085, 314-60-090, 314-60-100, 314-60-110.

Difference between proposed rules (CR 105) and final rules (CR 103):

A few rule sections were removed from this expedited rulemaking project after filing of the CR 105 because they are under possible amendment 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.