



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Building Code Council

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 51-54A WAC, Amendment of the 2021 International Fire Code.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 19.27.074

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The state building code council regularly reviews the Washington State Building Code, as outlined in chapter 51-04 WAC and RCW 19.27.074, to evaluate revisions made to the codes by the national model code organizations, and to consider proposals for statewide code amendments. The estimated effective date of the 2021 codes is July 1, 2023.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: NA

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Stakeholder and subject expert technical advisory group review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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