



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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Agency: Public Disclosure Commission

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The rules make inflationary adjustments to the lobbying reporting thresholds. The rules also amend the grass roots (indirect) lobbying requirements, including clarifying the reporting of grass roots lobbying activities. The rules also make miscellaneous changes to other lobbying reporting requirements, including technical changes and other clarifications. The rules make additional inflationary adjustments for campaign finance values as a follow-up to prior rulemaking, and make miscellaneous changes to the campaign finance rules, including correcting references to reporting values that were previously adjusted for inflation.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 390-05-400; 390-16-063 & 207; 390-17-315; 390-20-017, 020A, 025, 052, 110, 125, 143 & 150.

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.17A.110, 125, 615 & 640.

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-21-091 on October 17, 2023 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: Details were changed in reporting of grass roots lobbying activities, and the ability to file grass roots lobbying reports for a lobbyist employer. Details were changed for reporting details of lobbyist expenditure activities.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Other:

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	0	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	12	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

Date Adopted: December 8, 2023

Name: Sean Flynn

Title: General Counsel

Signature:

