



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**

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Agency: Board of Pilotage Commissioners

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 363-116-360 Exempt Vessels

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 88.16 RCW, Pilotage Act

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Board will be reviewing the current fee schedule and overall language to adjust as needed to align with current and preferred practices.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) Discussion regarding proposed revisions will occur at regular Vessel Exemption Commission (VEC) and Board meetings. Upon committee review and consensus, and consultation with the BPC's Assistant Attorney General, a recommendation will be presented to the Board. Tribal and stakeholder comments are encouraged throughout the process. Upon review and consideration of recommended revisions, a public hearing will be scheduled pursuant to formal notice requirements.

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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