



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Board of Pilotage Commissioners

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 363-116-082 Limitations on new pilots

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 considering revisions to the pilot license upgrade programs in both the Puget Sound and Grays Harbor Pilotage Districts to better align with statutory rest rules and changes in vessel traffic. The Board seeks to ensure that upgrading pilots are gaining necessary experience with larger vessels as they progress through their first five years of piloting while also maintaining best practices in fatigue mitigation.

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 monthly Trainee Evaluation Committee

and Board meetings. Upon committee review and consensus, and consultation with the Board's Assistant Attorney General, a recommendation will be presented to the Board. Tribe 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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