



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (August 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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**Agency:** Washington State Auditor's Office

**Subject of possible rule making:** The purpose of this rule making is to adopt a permanent rule that implements the ESHB 1594 and HB 1595, Laws of 2017 and to adopt the new statutory the fee schedule. WACs 48-13-010 Authority and purpose, 48-13-20 Agency description—Contact information—Public records officer, 48-13-030 Availability of public records, 48-13-040 Processing of public records request—General, 48-13-060 Exemptions, and 48-13-070 Costs of providing copies of public records will be amended.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 42.56.100 and RCW 42.56.070, as amended by section one, chapter 304, Laws of 2017.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** During the 2017 legislative session amendments were made to chapter 42.56 RCW that require the State Auditor's Office rules on public records to be updated. Additionally, there are some minor housekeeping updates.

**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) The office will be proposing a permanent rule and repealing a current rule in response to

amendments made to chapter 42.56 RCW by chapter 304, Laws of 2017. The office will provide public notice of this rulemaking through filings in the *Washington State Register* and through posting information on the office website at [www.sao.wa.gov](http://www.sao.wa.gov). During a public comment period, the office will also seek comment: (1) as to be described in the anticipated Rule Making Proposal form (CR-102); (2) from persons who have requested notice of office rule making; and (3) from persons who attend the public hearing.

**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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