



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington Horse Racing Commission

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 260-16 WAC Washington-Bred Horses, specifically how owners' bonus and breeder awards are to be calculated.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 67.16.020

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: There may be confusion regarding when a Class 1 racing association must withhold a percentage of the gross receipts of parimutuel machines for owners' bonus (RCW 67.16.105) and breeder awards (RCW 67.16.175). It is the intent of the commission to adopt a new section which clarifies, for current and future licensees, how the owners' bonus and breeder awards amounts to be deposited with the commission must be calculated.

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)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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