



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington Horse Racing Commission

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 12-09-038 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
- Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) WAC 260-32-400 Jockey agents –powers and duties

Hearing location(s):
 Auburn City Council Chambers
 25 W. Main
 Auburn, WA 98002

Date: January 11, 2013 Time: 9:30 a.m.

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Date of intended adoption: January 11, 2013
 (Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Allows jockey agents to have ownership interests in race horses with certain restrictions.

Reasons supporting proposal: Allows practices that may be happening under hidden ownerships to occur while maintaining regulatory authority to monitor and restrict activities.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 67.16.020

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
 - Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 - State Court Decision? Yes No
- If yes, CITATION: _____

DATE
11/28/2012

NAME (type or print)
Douglas L Moore

SIGNATURE *Douglas L Moore*

TITLE
Deputy Secretary

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: November 28, 2012

TIME: 8:33 AM

WSR 12-24-023

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization)

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared. Not applicable

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

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No: Please explain: Not applicable

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 06-07-065, filed 3/10/06, effective 4/10/06)

WAC 260-32-400 Powers and duties. (1) Each jockey agent (~~shall~~) must be licensed by the commission.

(2) (~~No~~) A jockey agent (~~shall~~) may be the owner or trainer of (~~any~~) a horse under the following conditions:

(a) A jockey agent may only enter one horse that they have an ownership interest in for any overnight race.

(b) A jockey agent may not claim a horse.

(c) A jockey whom the jockey agent represents must ride the horse or no other jockey that the jockey agent represents may compete against the horse.

(3) A jockey agent may represent up to three jockeys.

(4) No jockey agent shall make or assist in making any engagement for any rider other than those he is licensed to represent, without prior approval of the board of stewards, which may be granted for a temporary time period not to exceed ten days.

(5) If a jockey agent is absent for a period of more than ten days, the jockey will be required to engage another jockey agent.

(6) Each jockey agent shall keep, on a form provided by the association, a record by races of all engagements made by him of the riders he is representing. This record must be kept up to date and held ready at all times for the inspection by the stewards.

(7) If any jockey agent gives up the making of engagements for any rider, he/she shall immediately notify the stewards, and he/she shall also turn over to the stewards a list of any unfilled engagements he/she may have made for that rider. A jockey agent may not drop a rider without notifying the board of stewards in writing. The stewards will decide all rival claims for the services of a rider. Jockey agents who fail to honor commitments made are subject to disciplinary action.