



PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF A STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

Print Form

In accordance with RCW 34.05.330, the Office of Financial Management (OFM) created this form for individuals or groups who wish to petition a state agency or institution of higher education to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative rule. You may use this form to submit your request. You also may contact agencies using other formats, such as a letter or email.

The agency or institution will give full consideration to your petition and will respond to you within 60 days of receiving your petition. For more information on the rule petition process, see Chapter 82-05 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) at http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=82-05.

CONTACT INFORMATION (please type or print)

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COMPLETING AND SENDING PETITION FORM

- Check all of the boxes that apply.
Provide relevant examples.
Include suggested language for a rule, if possible.
Attach additional pages, if needed.
Send your petition to the agency with authority to adopt or administer the rule. Here is a list of agencies and their rules coordinators: http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser/Documents/RClis.htm.

INFORMATION ON RULE PETITION

Agency responsible for adopting or administering the rule: WDFW

1. NEW RULE - I am requesting the agency to adopt a new rule.

- The subject (or purpose) of this rule is:
The rule is needed because:
The new rule would affect the following people or groups:

**2. AMEND RULE - I am requesting the agency to change an existing rule.**

List rule number (WAC), if known: WAC 220-440-210

I am requesting the following change: Please See Attached

This change is needed because: Please See Attached

The effect of this rule change will be: Please See Attached

The rule is not clearly or simply stated: Please See Attached

**3. REPEAL RULE - I am requesting the agency to eliminate an existing rule.**

List rule number (WAC), if known: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one or more boxes)

It does not do what it was intended to do.

It is no longer needed because: \_\_\_\_\_

It imposes unreasonable costs: \_\_\_\_\_

The agency has no authority to make this rule: \_\_\_\_\_

It is applied differently to public and private parties: \_\_\_\_\_

It conflicts with another federal, state, or local law or rule. List conflicting law or rule, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

It duplicates another federal, state or local law or rule. List duplicate law or rule, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached my "Petition For Adoption, Amendment, Or Repeal Of A State Administrative Rule"

The subject (of purpose) of this rule is: to amend WAC 220-440-210 into a management-based spring black bear hunting season.

**amend** *intransitive verb*

1. To change for the better, improve.
2. To alter the wording of (a legal document, for example) so as to make more suitable or acceptable. *synonym: correct*

There is a clear commission motion to not have spring bear hunts until a management-based need has been identified.

A management based need has been identified; the Black Bear Timber Damage Depredation Permit Program

The Department has been clear they may consider a management-based spring black bear hunt in the future after developing specific thresholds on which to base these recommendations, which may require additional guidance from the commission.

We all just watched the Commission spend months dealing with a management-based black bear hunt.

A management-based hunt also known as the Black Bear Timber Damage Depredation Permit Program.

The point of contention is the commission wants to give the hunting tags to timber owners experiencing damage.

**Purpose, adjustment:**

The purpose of amending WAC 220-440-210 is to clarify the text to clearly identify licensed bear hunters may directly apply to the department for a black bear depredation permit.

**Rationale of this Petition:**

Amend the Black Bear Timber Damage Depredation Permit Program permitting process from an intended private commercial timber owner process into a WDFW Managed Spring Black Bear Hunting Season.

Public comment overwhelmingly supported licensed bear hunters apply for the permits.

This petition requests WAC 220-440-210 be amended for the permits be issued to licensed bear hunters.

Thank-you