



Concise Explanatory Statement

Notice of Permanent Rule Changes Related to

The rule identified below was adopted to charge the default amounts for the cost of public records consistent with RCW 42.56.120.

This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Gambling Commission's adoption of WAC 230-21-016- Costs of providing public records.

The Administrative Procedure Act ([RCW 34.05.325\(6\)](#)) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing adopted rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. This statement must be provided to anyone who provided comments regarding the proposed rule-making.

Once persons who provided comments during this rulemaking have had an opportunity to receive this document, the Washington State Gambling Commission will file the adopted rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. These changes will become effective on or after August 21, 2020.

The Washington State Gambling Commission appreciates your involvement in the rule-making process. If you have any questions, please contact Ashlie Laydon, Rules Coordinator, at ashlie.laydon@wsgc.wa.gov or (360) 486-3473.

What are the agency's reasons for amending these rules?

RCW 42.56.120 authorizes agencies to charge for certain costs related to public records requests. This statute allows state agencies to undergo their own cost-analysis determination or choose the default rates established by the Legislature. The Washington State Gambling Commission has adopted the default rates established in statute to address the growing costs associated with public records requests.

Summary of all public comments received on this rule proposal and consideration of the comments. If we responded to comments, add our response and how the final rule reflects consideration of the comments or why it fails to do so.

Public Comment:

No comments were received.

If there are variances from the proposed rule and final adopted rule, state the reasons for the differences (RCW 34.05.325(6)(a)(ii)).

None.