PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT
OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: State Building Code Council (SBCC)

Subject of possible rule making: Adopting and amending the 2021 International Wildland Urban Interface Code and moving the amendments from WAC 51-50 to WAC 51-55.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 19.27.560, RCW 19.27.074, 19.27.031

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: To better address the dangers to the built environment and its inhabitants inherent with wildfires within the wildland-urban interface. Add a reference to the legislation requiring adoption of the WUIC—to comply with ESSB 6109/Chapter 189, Laws of 2018

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Department of Natural Resources (DNR). SBCC in a combined effort with DNR met regularly in a technical advisory group to compile the most accurate mapping data to be applied to the newly adopted Wildland-Urban Interface code.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☒ Agency study
☐ Other (describe)

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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