



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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TO: All Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS - CHAPTER 458-14 WAC

The Department of Revenue is proposing amendments to 14 of the rules in chapter 458-14 of the Washington Administrative Code that deal with county boards of equalization. Some of these rules have not been amended since 1990, and others have not been amended since 1993 or 1995.

In addition to conforming the rules to statutory changes that have occurred and a change necessitated by an appellate court ruling, the Department is proposing changes that are intended to clarify practical issues that have arisen over the past 10 to 15 years. We hope that these amendments will not only bring the rules up-to-date in relation to the authorizing law, but also make them useful to the board members, assessors and their staff, and taxpayers.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed amendments, please feel free to contact:

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