

This table summarizes RCW Title Administrative Law, Chapter 34.05, “Administrative Procedure Act.” Part 6 of Section .328, “Significant legislative rules, other selected rules,” requires the Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance (ORIA) to report to the governor and the legislature regarding the effects of significant legislative rule making (SLR). The report is made January 31 of each even-numbered year. ORIA consults with identified agencies and key stakeholders on rule making and impacts. The table identifies key dates and tasks on 2016 – 2018 for the January 2018 report.

Impacts of Significant Legislative Rule Making 2016 - 2018 Work (<u>RCW 34.05.328</u>)	
Agencies Document Significant Rule Making (December 1, 2016 – December 30, 2017)	
1.	Agencies include the departments of ecology, labor and industries, health, revenue, social and health services, and natural resources, the employment security department, the forest practices board, the office of the insurance commissioner, and the legislative rules of the department of fish and wildlife implementing chapter 77.55 RCW. ^a
2.	Agencies document responses to (6) (a-f) in ORIA Portal, for each SLR, completing each entry as each SLR is adopted.
Stakeholders Enter Comments on Rule Making Process (December 1, 2015 – January 7, 2018)	
1.	Stakeholders include the Association of WA Businesses (AWB), Association of WA Cities (AWC), Futurewise, ISOMEDIA, WA state office of the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB), WA Association of Counties (WSAC), WA Environmental Council, and WA State Labor Council.
2.	Stakeholders comment on the rulemaking process used for individual SLRs, after the agency entry is completed. Stakeholders do not comment on the substance or content of the rule itself.

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ORIA Publishes Comprehensive Progress Report (January 8 -31, 2018)

1. ORIA develops and maintains SLR Portal on ORIA web site. [ORIA SLR Portal](#)
2. ORIA downloads the agency and commenter Portal information and produces the report by January 31, 2018.

RCW 34.05.328(6)

- (6) By January 31, 1996, and by January 31st of each even-numbered year thereafter, the office of regulatory assistance, after consulting with state agencies, counties, and cities, and business, labor, and environmental organizations, must report to the governor and the legislature regarding the effects of this section on the regulatory system in this state. The report must document:
- (a) The rules proposed to which this section applied and to the extent possible, how compliance with this section affected the substance of the rule, if any, that the agency ultimately adopted;
 - (b) The costs incurred by state agencies in complying with this section;
 - (c) Any legal action maintained based upon the alleged failure of any agency to comply with this section, the costs to the state of such action, and the result;
 - (d) The extent to which this section has adversely affected the capacity of agencies to fulfill their legislatively prescribed mission;
 - (e) The extent to which this section has improved the acceptability of state rules to those regulated; and
 - (f) Any other information considered by the office of financial management to be useful in evaluating the effect of this section. ^b

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Applicable Regulations

^a RCW 34.05.328((a)(i)

^b RCW 34.05.328(6)