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Hatfield, Kessler and Woods

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Government.

1 AN ACT Relating to legislative review of agency rules; amending  
2 RCW 34.05.380; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 34.05.380 and 1989 c 175 s 11 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Each agency shall file in the office of the code reviser a  
7 certified copy of all rules it adopts, except for rules contained  
8 in tariffs filed with or published by the Washington utilities and  
9 transportation commission. The code reviser shall place upon each  
10 rule a notation of the time and date of filing and shall keep a  
11 permanent register of filed rules open to public inspection. In  
12 filing a rule, each agency shall use the standard form prescribed  
13 for this purpose by the code reviser.

14 (2)(a) Emergency rules adopted under RCW 34.05.350 become  
15 effective upon filing unless a later date is specified in the  
16 order of adoption. All other rules become effective upon the  
17 expiration of thirty days after the (~~date of filing~~) adjournment

1 of the regular session of the legislature in the calendar year  
2 after the year in which the rule was adopted, unless a later date  
3 is required by statute or specified in the order of adoption.

4 (b) This subsection (2) does not apply to a rule authorized to  
5 take effect under subsection (3) of this section.

6 (3) A rule may become effective immediately upon its filing  
7 with the code reviser or on any subsequent date earlier than that  
8 established by subsection (2) of this section, if the agency  
9 establishes that effective date in the adopting order and finds  
10 that:

11 (a) Such action is required by the state or federal  
12 Constitution, a statute, or court order;

13 (b) The rule only delays the effective date of another rule  
14 that is not yet effective; or

15 (c) The earlier effective date is necessary because of imminent  
16 peril to the public health, safety, or welfare.

17 The finding and a brief statement of the reasons therefor  
18 required by this subsection shall be made a part of the order  
19 adopting the rule.

20 (4) With respect to a rule made effective pursuant to  
21 subsection (3) of this section, each agency shall make reasonable  
22 efforts to make the effective date known to persons who may be  
23 affected by it.

24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act only applies to  
25 rules adopted after the effective date of this act.

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