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Memo

To: PDC Commissioners
From: Sean Flynn, General Counsel
Date: December 1, 2025
Re: Rulemaking Report re Recodification

The agency initiated expedited rulemaking on October 22, 2025, to make technical citation changes to implement the new law that recodifies the Fair Campaign Practices Act into its own Title under the revised code (RCW). The new law takes effect on January 1, 2026.

The expedited rulemaking process avoids the need to hold a public hearing, as the proposed changes are considered technical (non-discretionary) in nature, and will allow time for the rules to take effect by the implementation date of the new law. The agency must wait 45 days after publication of the expedited rules before they can be adopted, to allow for any objection regarding the expedited process. The statutory waiting period expires on December 23, 2025.

Staff recommends the Commission's approval of the expedited rules (1) to be filed on December 23, 2025, subject to any objection to the expedited process; and (2) for an effective date of January 1, 2026, to synchronize with the effective date of the new recodification law.