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292-08-020 Function. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-08-020, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-08-030 Definitions. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-08-030, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-08-040 Organization. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-08-040, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-08-050 Confidentiality provisions. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-08-050, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

Chapter 292-10
PUBLIC RECORDS

292-10-010 Purpose. [Statutory Authority: Art. IV, § 31 of the state Constitution and chapters 42.56 and 2.64 RCW. WSR 07-17-047, § 292-10-010, filed 8/9/07, effective 9/9/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250, [42.17.]260 and Art. IV, § 31 of the state Constitution. WSR 91-04-060 (Order 3), § 292-10-010, filed 2/5/91, effective 3/8/91.] Repealed by WSR 23-10-014, filed 4/25/23, effective 5/26/23. Statutory Authority: Washington State Constitution, Article IV, Section 31 and Nast v. Michels, 107 Wn.2d 300 (1986); Cowles Publishing Co. v. Murphy, 96 Wn.2d 584 (1981); City of Federal Way v. Koenig, 167 Wn.2d 241 (2009); Yakima County v. Yakima Herald-Republic, 170 Wn.2d 775 (2011); and West v. Washington State Association of District and Municipal Court Judges, 190 Wn.2d 931 (2015).

292-10-020 Public records available. [Statutory Authority: Art. IV, § 31 of the state Constitution and chapters 42.56 and 2.64 RCW. WSR 07-17-047, § 292-10-020, filed 8/9/07, effective 9/9/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250, [42.17.]260 and Art. IV, § 31 of the state Constitution. WSR 91-04-060 (Order 3), § 292-10-020, filed 2/5/91, effective 3/8/91.] Repealed by WSR 23-10-014, filed 4/25/23, effective 5/26/23. Statutory Authority: Washington State Constitution, Article IV, Section 31 and Nast v. Michels, 107 Wn.2d 300 (1986); Cowles Publishing Co. v. Murphy, 96 Wn.2d 584 (1981); City of Federal Way v. Koenig, 167 Wn.2d 241 (2009); Yakima County v. Yakima Herald-Republic, 170 Wn.2d 775 (2011); and West v. Washington State Association of District and Municipal Court Judges, 190 Wn.2d 931 (2015).

292-10-030 Records index. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250, [42.17.]260 and Art. IV, § 31 of the state Constitution. WSR 91-04-060 (Order 3), § 292-10-030, filed 2/5/91, effective 3/8/91.] Repealed by WSR 23-10-014, filed 4/25/23, effective 5/26/23. Statutory Authority: Washington State Constitution, Article IV, Section 31 and Nast v. Michels, 107 Wn.2d 300 (1986); Cowles Publishing Co. v. Murphy, 96 Wn.2d 584 (1981); City of Federal Way v. Koenig, 167 Wn.2d 241 (2009); Yakima County v. Yakima Herald-Republic, 170 Wn.2d 775 (2011); and West v. Washington State Association of District and Municipal Court Judges, 190 Wn.2d 931 (2015).

292-10-040 Requests for public records. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250, 42.17.260, Art. IV, § 31 of the state Constitution, and chapter 2.64 RCW. WSR 05-01-021, § 292-10-040, filed 12/2/04, effective 1/2/05; WSR 91-04-060 (Order 3), § 292-10-040, filed 2/5/91, effective 3/8/91.] Repealed by WSR 23-10-014, filed 4/25/23, effective 5/26/23. Statutory Authority: Washington State Constitution, Article IV, Section 31 and Nast v. Michels, 107 Wn.2d

300 (1986); Cowles Publishing Co. v. Murphy, 96 Wn.2d 584 (1981); City of Federal Way v. Koenig, 167 Wn.2d 241 (2009); Yakima County v. Yakima Herald-Republic, 170 Wn.2d 775 (2011); and West v. Washington State Association of District and Municipal Court Judges, 190 Wn.2d 931 (2015).

292-10-050 Fees. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250, [42.17.]260 and Art. IV, § 31 of the state Constitution. WSR 91-04-060 (Order 3), § 292-10-050, filed 2/5/91, effective 3/8/91.] Repealed by WSR 23-10-014, filed 4/25/23, effective 5/26/23. Statutory Authority: Washington State Constitution, Article IV, Section 31 and Nast v. Michels, 107 Wn.2d 300 (1986); Cowles Publishing Co. v. Murphy, 96 Wn.2d 584 (1981); City of Federal Way v. Koenig, 167 Wn.2d 241 (2009); Yakima County v. Yakima Herald-Republic, 170 Wn.2d 775 (2011); and West v. Washington State Association of District and Municipal Court Judges, 190 Wn.2d 931 (2015).

292-10-060 Statement of reasons for denial of public records request. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250, [42.17.]260 and Art. IV, § 31 of the state Constitution. WSR 91-04-060 (Order 3), § 292-10-060, filed 2/5/91, effective 3/8/91.] Repealed by WSR 23-10-014, filed 4/25/23, effective 5/26/23. Statutory Authority: Washington State Constitution, Article IV, Section 31 and Nast v. Michels, 107 Wn.2d 300 (1986); Cowles Publishing Co. v. Murphy, 96 Wn.2d 584 (1981); City of Federal Way v. Koenig, 167 Wn.2d 241 (2009); Yakima County v. Yakima Herald-Republic, 170 Wn.2d 775 (2011); and West v. Washington State Association of District and Municipal Court Judges, 190 Wn.2d 931 (2015).

292-10-070 Protection of public records. [Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250, [42.17.]260 and Art. IV, § 31 of the state Constitution. WSR 91-04-060 (Order 3), § 292-10-070, filed 2/5/91, effective 3/8/91.] Repealed by WSR 23-10-014, filed 4/25/23, effective 5/26/23. Statutory Authority: Washington State Constitution, Article IV, Section 31 and Nast v. Michels, 107 Wn.2d 300 (1986); Cowles Publishing Co. v. Murphy, 96 Wn.2d 584 (1981); City of Federal Way v. Koenig, 167 Wn.2d 241 (2009); Yakima County v. Yakima Herald-Republic, 170 Wn.2d 775 (2011); and West v. Washington State Association of District and Municipal Court Judges, 190 Wn.2d 931 (2015).

Chapter 292-12
PROCEDURAL RULES

292-12-010 Preliminary investigation. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-010, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-020 Initial proceedings. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-020, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-030 Statement of charges. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-030, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-040 Fact-finding hearing. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-040, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-050 Disqualification of fact-finder. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-050, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-060 Procedural rights of judge. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-060, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-070 Guardian ad litem. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-070, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-080 Discovery procedure before fact-finding. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-080, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-090 Amendments to statement of charges or answer. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-090, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-110 Procedure at fact-finding hearing. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-110, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-120 Report of fact-finder. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-120, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-130 Commission decision. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-130, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-140 Additional evidence. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-140, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-150 Supreme court procedures. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-150, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-160 Reinstatement of eligibility. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-160, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-170 Extension of time. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-170, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.

292-12-180 Service. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 2.64 RCW and Washington Constitution, Article IV, section 31. WSR 90-10-059, § 292-12-180, filed 5/1/90, effective 6/1/90.] Repealed by WSR 96-17-024, filed 8/13/96, effective 9/18/96. Statutory Authority: Article IV, Section 31 of the State Constitution.