WSR 23-18-094 PROPOSED RULES DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING [Filed September 6, 2023, 11:08 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 23-15-117.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 308-04-030 Retail sales and use tax exemption criteria for clean alternative fuel vehicles.

Hearing Location(s): On October 19, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. Join Zoom meeting https://dol-wa.zoom.us/j/82811615105?

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Date of Intended Adoption: October 20, 2023.

Submit Written Comments to: Kelsey Stone, 1125 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, email rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov, by October 18, 2023.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Kelsey Stone, 1125 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, email

rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov, by October 9, 2023.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Moving these rules to chapter 308-56A WAC.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: This change will better align the section's subject with the subject of the rule chapter.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 46.01.110 Rule-making authority, 82.08.809 Exemptions—Vehicles using clean alternative fuels and electric vehicles, exceptions—Quarterly transfers, and 82.12.809 Exemptions—Vehicles using clean alternative fuels and electric vehicles, exceptions—Quarterly transfers.

Statute Being Implemented: WAC 308-56A-170 Retail sales and use tax exemption criteria for clean alternative fuel vehicles.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Kelsey Stone, 1125 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, 360-902-0131; Implementation and Enforcement: Chante Vernie, 1125 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, 360-902-3937.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. These changes are nonsubstantive; they simply move the location of the

rule language in the chapter for easier access to subject material. This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from

requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal: Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(4).

Scope of exemption for rule proposal:

Is fully exempt.

September 6, 2023

Ellis Starrett Rules and Policy Manager

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<u>NEW SECTION</u>

WAC 308-56A-170 Retail sales and use tax exemption criteria for clean alternative fuel vehicles. For the purposes of RCW 82.08.809 and 82.12.809:

(1) The lowest manufacturer's retail price for a base model vehicle is the one provided by a vendor selected by the department;

(2) The department publishes and periodically updates a list of all vehicle models qualifying for the sales and use tax exemptions under those sections; and

(3) The list of qualifying vehicle models is available on the department's website.

As used in this section, "base model" means the least expensive and least optioned model of a qualifying vehicle identified in RCW 82.08.809 (1) (a) and 82.12.809 (1) (a).

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REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 308-04-030 Retail sales and use tax exemption criteria for clean alternative fuel vehicles.