WSR 24-05-083 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING [Filed February 21, 2024, 10:50 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 308-30-220 Fees for notarial acts.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 42.45.170 Fees, and 42.45.250 Rules.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department of licensing is considering raising the maximum fees a notary may charge for notarial acts from \$10 to \$15, based on a rule-making petition and additional industry feedback.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not applicable.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kelsey Stone, 1125 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, phone 360-902-0131, email rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov, website dol.wa.gov/about/rules; or Kathe McDaniel, P.O. Box 9020, Olympia, WA 98507, phone 360-634-5238, email kcmcdaniel@dol.wa.gov.

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