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WSR 23-10-030 PERMANENT RULES DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

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Effective Date of Rule: May 30, 2023.

Purpose: The department of licensing (department) is required to set fees for each professional, occupational, or business licensing program at a sufficient level to defray the costs of administering that program. Current fees are insufficient to sustain this program. The department is considering fee increases that would go into effect in summer 2023. This is part of a larger fee increase project which had been proposed to go into effect in the fall of 2022.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 308-33-105 Employment agency fees.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 43.24.086 Fee policy for professions, occupations, and businesses—Determination by rule, and 46.01.110 Rule-making authority.

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Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 98-18-053, filed 8/28/98, effective 9/28/98)

WAC 308-33-105 Employment agency fees. The following fees shall be charged by the business and professions division of the department of licensing:

Title of Fee	Fee
Agencies:	
Original application and license	((\$783.00)) <u>\$823.00</u>
Renewal	((648.00)) 688.00
Transfer of license	150.00

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Title of Fee	Fee
((Duplicate)) License print fee	((15.00)) 5.00
New/amended contract or fee schedule review	50.00
Branch office:	
Original application and license	$\begin{array}{c} ((540.00)) \\ \underline{580.00} \end{array}$
Renewal	$\begin{array}{c} ((540.00)) \\ \underline{580.00} \end{array}$
Transfer of license	25.00
((Duplicate)) License print fee	((15.00)) 5.00
General manager exam fee	150.00

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 19.31 RCW, RCW 43.240.086 [43.24.086] and 1998 c 346. WSR 98-18-053, § 308-33-105, filed 8/28/98, effective 9/28/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086. WSR 90-06-052, § 308-33-105, filed 3/2/90, effective 4/2/90; WSR 87-10-028 (Order PM 650), § 308-33-105, filed 5/1/87. Statutory Authority: 1983 c 168 § 12. WSR 83-22-060 (Order PL 446), § 308-33-105, filed 11/2/83; WSR 83-17-031 (Order PL 442), § 308-33-105, filed 8/10/83. Formerly WAC 308-33-100.]