

WSR 24-13-017

AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

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Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda  
July through December 2024

This report details current and anticipated rule-making activities for the department of licensing (DOL). This agenda is sent to you as a requirement of RCW 34.05.314. If you have any questions regarding this report or DOL rule-making activities, please contact Ellis Starrett at 360-902-3846 or rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov.

This agenda is for information purposes, and the noted dates of anticipated rule-making actions are estimates. Any errors in this agenda do not affect the rules and rule-making notices filed with the office of the code reviser and published in the Washington State Register. There may be additional DOL rule-making activities that cannot be forecasted as DOL initiates rule making to implement new state laws, meet federal requirements, or meet unforeseen circumstances. See the "Key" below for explanations of terms and acronyms.

**Key:**

**CR** means "code reviser" on notice forms created by the office of the code reviser for use by all state agencies.

**CR-101** is a preproposal statement of inquiry filed under RCW 34.05.310.

**CR-102** is a proposed rule-making notice filed under RCW 34.05.320 or 34.05.340.

**Proposal is Exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4)** means a rule that does not require the filing of a CR-101 notice under RCW 34.05.310(4).

**CR-105** is an expedited rule-making notice filed under RCW 34.05.353. This is an accelerated rule adoption process with no public hearing required.

**CR-103P** is a rule-making order permanently adopting a rule, and filed under RCW 34.05.360 and 34.05.380.

**CR-103E** Emergency rules are temporary rules filed under RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.380 by using a CR-103E rule-making order. Emergency rules may be used to meet certain urgent circumstances. These rules are effective for 120 days after the filing date, and may be extended in certain circumstances.

**Blank cells in tables** mean the anticipated filing date is not known at the time this rules agenda is filed.

**RCW** is the Revised Code of Washington.

**WSR** number is the Washington State Register official filing reference number given by the office of the code reviser when a notice is filed.

Proposed Rule Making				
Rule	Scope	Agency Contact	Deadline	Legislation Effective Date
Implementation of HB 1996 – Recreational Vehicle Manufacturers and Dealers	DOL will conduct rule making necessary to complete bill implementation.	Brandon Bannister brandon.bannister@dol.wa.gov	N/A	June 6, 2024

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Implementation of HB 2153 – Catalytic Converter Theft	DOL will conduct rule making necessary to complete bill implementation.	Brandon Bannister brandon.bannister@dol.wa.gov	N/A	April 1, 2025
Abandoned RVs	Setting clearer guidelines around the time frame for the abandoned RV reimbursement application.	Brandon Bannister brandon.bannister@dol.wa.gov	N/A	N/A
Disabled American Veterans Free License	Expand on the eligibility guidelines for disabled American veterans (DAV) plates and fees that apply to customers.	Brandon Bannister brandon.bannister@dol.wa.gov	N/A	N/A
Redesigns for Specialty Plates	Provide guidelines and process for sponsoring organizations to follow when seeking to redesign current specialty plates.	Brandon Bannister brandon.bannister@dol.wa.gov	N/A	N/A
Vehicle Transit Permits	Remove the requirement for a licensing agent or issuing authority to provide a signature for a vehicle transit permit.	Brandon Bannister brandon.bannister@dol.wa.gov	N/A	N/A
Implementation of HB 1964 - Enhancing Fuel Tax Collection	Establish the prorated fuel tax discovery team and implement new fuel tax compliance, data protections, and civil penalty provisions.	James Manuel james.manuel@dol.wa.gov	N/A	July 1, 2024
Commercial Drivers Licenses	Modify testing exam fees, allow CDL holders to renew online, and allow individuals who have previously surrendered their license to obtain another without having to test again.	Ellis Starrett estarrett@dol.wa.gov	N/A	January 1, 2024
Implementation of SB 5800 - Access to Identification	Include new language to define "responsible adult."	Ellis Starrett estarrett@dol.wa.gov	N/A	January 1, 2025
Ignition Interlock Driver's License	Clarifying guidelines and practices pertaining to medical exemptions around the use of an ignition interlock device (IID).	Ellis Starrett estarrett@dol.wa.gov	N/A	N/A
Financial Assistance for Ignition Interlock Device Requirements	Allow customers to apply for financial assistance when there is no IID requirement on file.	Ellis Starrett estarrett@dol.wa.gov	N/A	N/A

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Ignition Interlock Employer Exemption Form	Create new rules related to DOL's IID employer exemption form.	Ellis Starrett estarrett@dol.wa.gov	N/A	N/A
Formalizing Processes	Formalize the process for handling formal hearings for drivers who hold CDLs, update the definition of "good cause," formalize the process for requesting an interpreter for a hearing, and removing the driving declaration for habitual traffic offenders.	Ellis Starrett estarrett@dol.wa.gov	N/A	N/A
Older Drivers	Adopt strategies to address driver safety for medically at-risk drivers after a study is conducted in collaboration with the Washington traffic safety commission, the department of health, and stakeholders representing medically at-risk drivers and older drivers.	Ellis Starrett estarrett@dol.wa.gov	N/A	December 1, 2024

Ongoing Rule Making				
Rule	Scope	Agency Contact	CR-101	CR-102
Vehicle Dealers and Manufacturers Definitions WSR 24-09-083	DOL is considering further defining each type of business practices allowed for vehicle dealers and manufacturers to provide industry clarity.	Brandon Bannister brandon.bannister@dol.wa.gov	April 17, 2024	
Hearings Unit Reviews and Interviews Process WSR 24-09-082	DOL is considering rule making to define the business rules, guidelines, and process for conducting administrative reviews and interviews.	Ellis Starrett estarrett@dol.wa.gov	April 17, 2024	
Traffic Safety Education Waiver WSR 23-06-024	Update rules to reflect the current process for waiving a driver education requirement; in response to a rule-making petition.	Ellis Starrett estarrett@dol.wa.gov	February 22, 2023	May 1, 2024

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Young Drivers WSR 24-08-080	Create requirements for driver training schools to provide information for an interactive map, establish alternative pathways to licensure for driver training school instructors, modify intermediate drivers licensing requirements, and update course requirement rules.	Ellis Starrett estarrett@dol.wa.gov	April 3, 2024	
Implementation of SB 5191 – Broker Price Opinions WSR 24-09-085	DOL is considering rule making to provide further clarity for real estate brokers concerning required documentation maintenance.	Kelsey Stone kelsey.stone@dol.wa.gov	February 7, 2024	April 17, 2024
06L Fee Increases WSR 24-04-101	DOL is considering fee increases that would go into effect in 2024 for several professions.	Kelsey Stone Kelsey.stone@dol.wa.gov	February 7, 2024	
Notary Fee Cap Increases WSR 24-09-086	DOL is considering raising the maximum fees a notary may charge from \$10 to \$15, based on a rule-making petition and additional industry feedback.	Kelsey Stone Kelsey.stone@dol.wa.gov	February 21, 2024	April 17, 2024
Appraiser Prohibitions WSR 24-06-079	DOL is considering updating language in WAC 308-409-080 Prohibitions to include requirements from RCW 18.310.150 Disciplinary actions— Grounds, in response to a rule-making petition.	Kelsey Stone Kelsey.stone@dol.wa.gov	March 5, 2024	May 1, 2024

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