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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING
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**Washington Administrative Code
Notice of Permanent Rules for
Chapter 308-83-010 WAC – Definitions for Limo’s**

Adoption of: Chapter 308-83-010 WAC – Definitions

Effective date: These rule changes will become effective 31 days after filing or on May 6, 2023.

What are the agency’s reasons for adopting this rule?

The Department of Licensing has received a petition from a limousine services company requesting that the agency revise rules to allow for inclusion of modern vehicle sizes. The agency is conducting rulemaking on WAC 308-83-010 to decrease the wheelbase requirement for executive sedans and SUVs, which will allow a greater range of modern vehicle sizes. Decreasing the capacity of executive vans for the number of passengers behind the driver will allow for additional modern luxury vans to be included under the definition of a limousine.

Summary of all public comments received on this rule proposal and the agency’s response to those comments:

Both people present were in favor of rulemaking, citing challenges to finding vehicles large enough to meet the current definitions of vehicles, particularly green vehicles, and the challenges older people have with getting into larger vehicles.

Changes made to the proposed WAC as a result of public comment:

There are no differences between the text of the proposed rules as published in the register and the text of the rule as adopted.

The Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.325(6)) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing adopted rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. This statement must be provided to anyone who gave comment about the proposed rulemaking.

The Department of Licensing appreciates your involvement in this rulemaking process. If you have any questions, please contact Damon Monroe, Agency Rules Coordinator, at (360) 902-3843 or email dmonroe@dol.wa.gov.