



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

CR-103E (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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DATE: May 05, 2022

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Agency: Department of Licensing

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) June 1, 2022

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
- No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The department is amending WAC 308-104-019 by striking subsection (1)(c), to remove the requirement that persons over 70 must renew their driver license in-person. This ensures the department can continue providing online renewals to these individuals, which is currently authorized by Proclamation 20-15.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 308-104-019
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 46.01.110 Rule-making authority.

Other authority:

EMERGENCY RULE

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, older adults are more likely to get very sick or die from COVID-19. Continuing to allow older adults to renew online may reduce the number of severe cases and deaths from COVID-19 in Washington State.

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New ____ Amended 1 Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Pilot rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Other alternative rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____

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