



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**

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Agency: Department of Licensing

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 308-77 WAC Fuel Tax Rules and Regulations; Chapter 308-78 WAC Aircraft Fuel Tax; Chapter 308-91 WAC Reciprocity and Proration; and a new chapter in WAC 308 to cover Discovery/Investigation Procedures

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 82.38.260 Administration and enforcement; RCW 82.41.120 Implementing rules required; and RCW 82.42.130 Administration and enforcement

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: HB 1964 passed during the 2024 legislative session allows DOL to implement E-Withhold procedures, change the appeals procedure from Informal Hearing to Department Review, establish reinstatement procedures, add an escalated penalty path, and requires the development of fuel tax discovery and investigative procedures.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: DOL is the regulatory agency and the Washington State Patrol, who is responsible for enforcement, has already been notified of changes RCW 82.38.260 and will be notified of the proposed changes to WAC.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) .

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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