



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: Definitions related to vehicle dealers and manufacturers.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 46.01.110 Rule-making authority; and RCW 46.70.160 Rules and regulations

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Currently there is ambiguity in the definition of a vehicle dealer versus a manufacturer, and what activities each business type is allowed to participate in. This has led to confusion and issues amongst industry members, requiring opinions from the Attorney General's office. DOL is considering rulemaking to further define each type of business practice to provide clarity for industry members on allowable activities.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

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

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

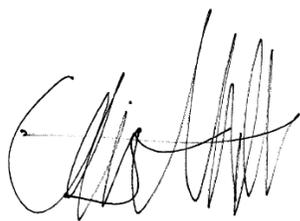
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