

Transcript of public hearing on rulemaking for WAC 308-409-080 – Prohibitions

June 7, 2024

Ellis Starrett (00:01):

Good morning. This is a public hearing before the Washington State Department of Licensing being held to elicit public testimony, both oral and written, with regard to proposed rules amending WAC 308-409-080. These proposed rules will update language in the rule to include requirements for RCW 18.310.150 under the type of activity DOL could take action against a licensee for per a rulemaking petition DOL received from the public. This hearing is being held via Zoom and in person at 125 Washington Street Southeast Olympia, Washington. This hearing is taking place at 10:00 AM on June 7th, 2024. Public notice of this hearing was given by notice number WSR 24-10-103 filed with the Cobra Advisors office on May 1st, 2024. The department posts all of our rulemaking information on [DOL.WA.gov/about /rulemaking-activity](https://dol.wa.gov/about/rulemaking-activity), and this is where you can access all rulemaking notices and proposed language for this rulemaking. The sign-in sheet, your testimony and any documents you provide are public documents. This rule is proposed pursuant to the provisions of RCW 18.310.020.

(01:30):

My name is Ellis Starrett and my title is Rules and Policy Manager. The Director of Licensing has designated me to provide over this hearing. Representatives of the Washington State Department of Licensing are present today if there are questions. Lauren Gilmore, Management Analyst five, Austin Kohler, Management Analyst three, Kelsey Stone, Legislative and Policy Analyst, Matt Verney, Licensing Services Manager, and Julie Manley, Assistant Administrator. Thanks.

(02:14):

The procedure today will be as follows. The department is required to make a record of this hearing by stenographic mechanical or electronic means. Therefore, we are audio recording this hearing. For virtual attendees wishing to testify, please provide your name and contact information in the chat or on mute and tell me you would like to testify when I call on your screen name. I will ask you to provide your contact information which will be added to the sign-in sheet. This sign-in sheet will be used to call forward individuals for testimony and is later used to ensure hearing participants are notified of rulemaking results and the agency's response to comments. You'll be called to testify in the order in which I collect your information. To assist in preparing the record of this public hearing, individuals testifying today should state their name, who they represent if they are testifying on behalf of others, and whether they support or oppose the proposed rules. The department has not received written comments on these proposed rules. For those wishing to provide written comments, please hand them to me or email them to rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov and we will include them in the rulemaking file.

(03:21):

Now we will hear oral statements from those present. Is there anyone here wishing to testify today? If so, you can go ahead and unmute since we don't have anyone queued up to testify. All right. Hearing no one? Thank you for your comments. The department will prepare a concise explanatory statement which will, among other things, summarize all the oral and written comments received regarding the proposed rules and respond to them by category or subject matter. Copies of the concise explanatory statement will be forwarded to all those who have made or written comments. This hearing adjourned.