

Transcript of public hearing on rulemaking activity on WAC 308.100.405

June 13, 2024

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Ellis Starrett: Good afternoon. 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 308.100.405.

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Ellis Starrett: These proposed rules would update

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Ellis Starrett: Rules to reflect DOL's current process and recent statutory changes related to RCW. 46, 2,100 per a rulemaking petition received from the public. This hearing is being held via Zoom, and in person, at 1125, Washington Street, southeast Olympia, Washington.

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Ellis Starrett: This hearing is taking place at 3 PM. On June 13th 2024.

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Ellis Starrett: Public notice of this hearing was given by notice number WSR. 24-10-102,

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Ellis Starrett: filed with the cover visor's office on May 1st

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Ellis Starrett: 2024,

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Ellis Starrett: the department posts all of our rulemaking information on www.dol.wa.gov/about/rules

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Ellis Starrett: And this is where you can access all rulemaking notices and propose language for this rulemaking. The sign-in sheet, your testimony, and any documents you provide are public documents.

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Ellis Starrett: This rule is proposed to pursuant to the provisions of RCw. 46.01.110, and Rcw. 46.20.100,

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Ellis Starrett: subsection, 2 c. 3.

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Ellis Starrett: My name is Ellis Starrett, and my title is Rules and Policy Manager.

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Ellis Starrett: The Director of Licensing has designated me to preside over this hearing.

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Ellis Starrett: Representatives of the Washington State Department of Licensing are present today. If there are questions.

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Ellis Starrett: Assistant Director Brad Benfield.

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Ellis Starrett: Brian Jackson, Msp. And Dts. Assistant administrator.

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Ellis Starrett: Paul Noyes Field and Licensing, Sbt. Administrator Kelsey Stone, legislative policy analyst and some other folks. This procedure the procedures today will be as follows, the department is required to make a record of this hearing by stenographic, mechanical, or electronic meetings. Therefore we are audio recording this hearing

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Ellis Starrett: for virtual attendees, wishing to testify. Please provide your name and contact information in the chat, or tell me when you would like. Tell me you would like to testify. When I call on your screen name

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Ellis Starrett: 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.

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Ellis Starrett: and is later used to ensure hearing. Participants are notified of rulemaking results in the agency's response to comments.

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Ellis Starrett: You will 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.

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Ellis Starrett: who they represent, if they are testifying on behalf of others, and whether they support or oppose the proposed rules.

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Ellis Starrett: The Department has received written comments on these proposed rules for those wishing to provide written comments. Please hand them to me or email them to me at rules.Coordinator at Dol period WA. Period, Gov.

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Ellis Starrett: And we will include them in the formal record. In our response to questions.

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Ellis Starrett: Copies of these written comments will be added to the rulemaking file.

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Ellis Starrett: Now we will hear oral statements from those present

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Ellis Starrett: for anyone wishing to testify.

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Ellis Starrett: I see no comments in the chat. If you are willing, wishing to testify, please unmute.

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Ellis Starrett: At this time.

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Ellis Starrett: hearing no one we would like to thank you for your time.

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Ellis Starrett: and if you, the Department, will prepare a concise explanatory statement, which will, among other things, summarize all the written comments we received. Any additional testimony we might receive.

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Ellis Starrett: Copies of the concise explanatory statement will be forwarded to all those who have made oral or written comments. This hearing is adjourned. Please stop the recording.