



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (October 2017)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**  
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**Agency:** Department of Licensing

**Subject of possible rule making:** This rule seeks to clarify requirements of recently passed legislation, ESHB 2153--  
Deterring the theft of catalytic converters.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 46.70.350 Catalytic converter marking and RCW  
46.01.110 Rule-making authority.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** ESHB 2153 requires vehicle  
dealers to offer to permanently mark a vehicle's catalytic converter prior to sale unless: the customer would not like their  
catalytic converter marked; the catalytic converter is not easily accessible; or the catalytic converter has been previously  
marked.

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

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

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

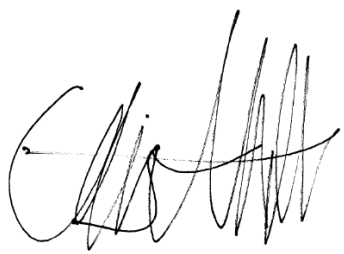
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