



# EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

## CR-105 (June 2024) (Implements RCW 34.05.353)

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DATE: June 04, 2025

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**Agency:** Department of Licensing

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** (describe subject) WAC 308-104-170 Alcohol or drug abuse treatment program; and WAC 308-96A-062 Transfer or destruction of honorary consul special license plates

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:** This rulemaking proposes to repeal WAC 308-96A-062 to align with federal and state directives as DOL no longer issues honorary consul plates. Additionally, amending WAC 308-104-170 to provide technical language and reference corrections.

**Reasons supporting proposal:** This proposal aligns WACs with changes made in RCW under the passage of HB 1439 during the 2025 legislative session.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 46.01.110 Rule-making authority

**Statute being implemented:** HB 1439

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

Federal Law?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Federal Court Decision?

☐ Yes

☒ No

State Court Decision?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, CITATION:

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Department of Licensing

☐ Private

☐ Public

☒ Governmental

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**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

**Expedited Adoption - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file this notice:**

- ☐ Relates only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a person;
- ☐ Adopts or incorporates by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state statutes, rules of other Washington state agencies, shoreline master programs other than those programs governing shorelines of statewide significance, or, as referenced by Washington state law, national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards, if the material adopted or incorporated regulates the same subject matter and conduct as the adopting or incorporating rule;
- ☐ Corrects typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect;
- ☒ Content is explicitly and specifically dictated by statute;
- ☐ Have been the subject of negotiated rule making, pilot rule making, or some other process that involved substantial participation by interested parties before the development of the proposed rule; or
- ☐ Is being amended after a review under RCW 34.05.328.

**Expedited Repeal - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file notice:**

- ☒ The statute on which the rule is based has been repealed and has not been replaced by another statute providing statutory authority for the rule;
- ☐ The statute on which the rule is based has been declared unconstitutional by a court with jurisdiction, there is a final judgment, and no statute has been enacted to replace the unconstitutional statute;
- ☐ The rule is no longer necessary because of changed circumstances; or
- ☐ Other rules of the agency or of another agency govern the same activity as the rule, making the rule redundant.

**Explanation of the reason the agency believes the expedited rule-making process is appropriate pursuant to RCW 34.05.353(4):** In 2021, the U.S. Department of State ordered cessation of Honorary Consul License Plates; HB 1439 repealed RCW 46.18.250 (Honorary Consul Special License Plates). Additionally, HB 1439 moved the approval authority of drug and alcohol program(s) from DSHS to DOH.

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**Date:** June 4, 2025

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**Signature:**

