



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (October 2017)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**  
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**WSR 25-13-105**

**Agency:** Department of Licensing

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 308-56A-210 Ownership in Doubt – Bonded title or three-year registration without title; and WAC 308-93-440 Ownership in Doubt – Bonded title or three-year registration without title

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 46.12.635; Disclosure of names and addresses of individual vehicle and vessel owners – Address confidentiality program participants; and RCW 46.12.680 Ownership in Doubt - Procedure.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Customers haven't been required to send certified letters to DOL requesting a release of interest from previously registered and legal owners when applying for a vehicle title through the Ownership in Doubt process. Amending the identified WACs will help clarify DOLs rules, and ensure they reflect current statutory requirements in RCW 46.2.635 which protects the names and addresses of vehicle and vessel owners.

**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)

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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