



RULE-MAKING ORDER

PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (December 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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FILED

DATE: September 16, 2025

TIME: 9:07 AM

WSR 25-19-079

Agency: Department of Licensing

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☒ 31 days after filing.
☐ Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Amending WAC 308-56A-210 and WAC 308-93-440 to clarify that customers will not be required to seek releases of interest from the prior owner before entering Ownership in Doubt. This proposed change will align rules with RCW 46.12.635, which protects the names and addresses of vehicle and vessel owners.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:

Repealed:

Amended: 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

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: 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.
RCW 46.12.635

Other authority: N/A

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-15-158 on July 23, 2025 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: N/A

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Other:

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	2	Repealed	<u>0</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	2	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

Date Adopted: September 16, 2025

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