



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2024)
(Implements RCW 34.05.320)
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WSR 25-20-114

Agency: Department of Licensing

☒ **Original Notice**

☐ **Supplemental Notice to WSR** _____

☐ **Continuance of WSR** _____

☒ **Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 25-16-104 ; or**

☐ **Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR** _____; or

☐ **Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1); or**

☐ **Proposal is exempt under RCW** _____.

Title of rule and other identifying information: (describe subject) A new section in chapter 308-104 WAC Drivers' Licenses

Hearing location(s):

Date:	Time:	Location: (be specific)	Comment:
November 4, 2025	10:00 AM	Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89437609322?pwd=iRxUCYPVm7ybJhsvRFgjnkebwYIRa.1 Meeting ID: 894 3760 9322 Passcode: 499201 --- One tap mobile +12532050468,,89437609322#,,,*,499201# US +12532158782,,89437609322#,,,*,499201# US (Tacoma) Join instructions https://us06web.zoom.us/join/89437609322?pwd=iRxUCYPVm7ybJhsvRFgjnkebwYIRa.1 https://us06web.zoom.us/meetings/89437609322/invitations?signature=rU2AZXTpnj-Alc6hRmmQcl9CHzKgJguyAZWx0SEjaNU	If you are having trouble accessing the virtual meeting, please call 360-902-3486 at the time of the hearing to request assistance. Please email rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov if you would like to request an interpreter, or other accommodations, at least one week in advance of the public hearing. PLEASE NOTE: Hearing participants are encouraged to attend in-person or be prepared to use the telephonic option (call-in) if they experience technical difficulties. In-person attendance will take place at the Highways and Licensing Building, 1125 Washington St. SE, Olympia, WA 98504.

Date of intended adoption: November 5, 2025 (Note: This is **NOT** the effective date)

Submit written comments to:

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Other

Beginning (date and time) October 15, 2025

By (date and time) November 4, 2025

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Other

By (date) October 24, 2025

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: SHB 1244, which amended RCW 46.20.2892, creates a process for termination of a suspension when a driver takes a safe driving course. The

department is conducting rulemaking to further clarify the process for termination of a suspension for the accumulation of traffic infractions as outlined in SHB 1244 concerning training as an alternative to driver license suspension for the accumulation of certain traffic infractions.

Reasons supporting proposal: Additional clarification is needed to define which suspension will be terminated when a person has multiple existing or pending suspensions under RCW 46.20.2892.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 46.01.110 Rule-making authority

Statute being implemented: RCW 46.20.2892 Traffic infractions for moving violations—Suspension—Probation—Notice.

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Federal Court Decision?

☐ Yes ☒ No

State Court Decision?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, CITATION:

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

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

Type of proponent: ☐ Private. ☐ Public. ☒ Governmental.

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Is a school district fiscal impact statement required under [RCW 28A.305.135](#)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, insert statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the school district fiscal impact statement by contacting:

Name

Address

Phone

Fax

TTY

Email

Other

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under [RCW 34.05.328](#)?

☐ Yes: A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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☒ No: Please explain: RCW 34.05.328(5)(a)(i) does not apply to this rule and DOL is not voluntarily making it applicable.

Regulatory Fairness Act and Small Business Economic Impact Statement

Note: The [Governor's Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance \(ORIA\)](#) provides support in completing this part.

(1) Identification of exemptions:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, **may be exempt** from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act (see [chapter 19.85 RCW](#)). For additional information on exemptions, consult the [exemption guide published by ORIA](#). Please check the box for any applicable exemption(s):

☐ This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.061](#) because this rule making is being adopted solely to conform and/or comply with federal statute or regulations. Please cite the specific federal statute or regulation this rule is being adopted to conform or comply with, and describe the consequences to the state if the rule is not adopted.

Citation and description:

☐ This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt because the agency has completed the pilot rule process defined by [RCW 34.05.313](#) before filing the notice of this proposed rule.

☐ This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under the provisions of [RCW 15.65.570](#)(2) because it was adopted by a referendum.

☐ This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.025](#)(3). Check all that apply:

☐ [RCW 34.05.310](#) (4)(b)
(Internal government operations)

☐ [RCW 34.05.310](#) (4)(c)
(Incorporation by reference)

☐ [RCW 34.05.310](#) (4)(d)
(Correct or clarify language)

☐ [RCW 34.05.310](#) (4)(e)
(Dictated by statute)

☐ [RCW 34.05.310](#) (4)(f)
(Set or adjust fees)

☐ [RCW 34.05.310](#) (4)(g)
((i) Relating to agency hearings; or (ii) process requirements for applying to an agency for a license or permit)

☒ This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.025](#)(4). (Does not affect small businesses).

☐ This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW _____.

Explanation of how the above exemption(s) applies to the proposed rule: This rulemaking creates regulations for individuals who have been identified for suspension under RCW 46.20.2892 but take a safe driving course to remove a pending suspension or terminate a suspension early. This rule provides additional options for individuals and does not impose any requirements on businesses.

(2) Scope of exemptions: *Check one.*

☒ The rule proposal: Is fully exempt. (*Skip section 3.*) Exemptions identified above apply to all portions of the rule proposal.

☐ The rule proposal: Is partially exempt. (*Complete section 3.*) The exemptions identified above apply to portions of the rule proposal, but less than the entire rule proposal. Provide details here (consider using [this template from ORIA](#)):

☐ The rule proposal: Is not exempt. (*Complete section 3.*) No exemptions were identified above.

(3) Small business economic impact statement: *Complete this section if any portion is not exempt.*

If any portion of the proposed rule is **not exempt**, does it impose more-than-minor costs (as defined by RCW 19.85.020(2)) on businesses?

☐ No Briefly summarize the agency's minor cost analysis and how the agency determined the proposed rule did not impose more-than-minor costs. _____

☐ Yes Calculations show the rule proposal likely imposes more-than-minor cost to businesses and a small business economic impact statement is required. Insert the required small business economic impact statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the small business economic impact statement or the detailed cost calculations by contacting:

Name
Address
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TTY
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Other

Date: October 1, 2025

Name: Ellis Starrett

Title: Rule and Policy Manager

Signature:

