# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2024)
## (Implements RCW 34.05.320)
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DATE: September 23, 2026
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WSR 26-19-137

**Agency:** Department of Licensing

☒ **Original Notice**

☐ **Supplemental Notice to WSR _____**

☐ **Continuance of WSR _____**

☒ **Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR** 26-14-106 **; 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) Professional licensing fee adjustment for: Chapter 308-12 WAC Architects; Chapter 308-13 WAC Board of licensure for landscape architects; Chapter 308-15 WAC Geologist licensing services; Chapter 308-18 WAC Private security guard companies and private security guards; Chapter 308-22 WAC Body art, body piercing, and tattooing rules; Chapter 308-30 WAC Notaries public; Chapter 308-33 WAC Employment agencies – Fee schedules; Chapter 308-47 WAC Cremation, alkaline hydrolysis, and natural organic reduction; Chapter 308-48 WAC Funeral directors, embalmers, crematories, alkaline hydrolysis facilities, and natural organic reduction facilities; Chapter 308-83 WAC Limousine services; Chapter 308-89 WAC Transportation of passengers in a for hire vehicle; Chapter 308-124A WAC Real estate – Licensing and examination; Chapter 308-124H WAC Real estate – Course, school, and instructor approval; Chapter 308-125 WAC Real estate appraisers; Chapter 308-127 WAC Timeshare; Chapter 308-129 WAC Sellers of travel; Chapter 308-312 WAC Whitewater river outfitters; Chapter 308-320 WAC Commercial telephone solicitation; Chapter 308-420 WAC Camping resorts – Contracts – Resale, etc.

**Hearing location(s):**

| **Date:** | **Time:** | **Location:** (be specific) | **Comment:** |
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| October 28, 2026 | 2:00 pm | **Join Zoom Meeting**<br>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84053647168?pwd=Xes9zzW1SbNQNcxLjGbJqYlLDCPS5n.1<br><br>Meeting chat link<br>https://us06web.zoom.us/launch/jc/84053647168<br><br>**Meeting ID:** 840 5364 7168<br>**Passcode:** 013994<br><br>One tap mobile<br>+12532050468,,84053647168#,,,,*013994# US<br>+12532158782,,84053647168#,,,,*013994# US (Tacoma)<br><br>Join by SIP<br>• 84053647168@zoomcrc.com<br><br>Join instructions<br>https://us06web.zoom.us/meetings/84053647168/invitations?signature=JeuXTyPJYWjcKXLIauz896TpcOGZinAnVY0uP5e8kx0 | 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.<br><br>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:** October 29, 2026 (Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

| **Submit written comments to:** | **Assistance for persons with disabilities:** |
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| Name Ellis Starrett | Contact Ellis Starrett |
| Address 1125 Washington St SE Olympia, WA 98501 | Phone |
| Email rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov | Fax |
| Fax | TTY |
| Other | Email rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov |
| Beginning (date and time) September 23, 2026 | Other |
| By (date and time) October 28, 2026 | By (date) October 18, 2026 |

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:** To adopt transparent language clarifying application and license fees for professional licenses.

**Reasons supporting proposal:** DOL is seeking to adopt transparent language clarifying application and license fees to provide increased transparency for customers and the public.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 18.08.350; RCW 18.08.400; RCW 18.08.420; RCW 18.08.430; RCW 18.08.510; RCW 18.39.050; RCW 18.39.175; RCW 18.39.181; RCW 18.85.040; RCW 18.85.041; RCW 18.85.061; RCW 18.85.101, RCW 18.85.111; RCW 18.85.171; RCW 18.85.191; RCW 18.85.451; RCW 18.85.461; RCW 18.96.060; RCW 18.96.080; RCW 18.96.090; RCW 18.96.100; RCW 18.96.110; RCW 18.140.030; RCW 18.140.050; RCW 18.170.180; RCW 18.220.040; RCW 18.220.050; RCW 18.300.020; RCW 18.300.050; RCW 19.31.140; RCW 19.105.130; RCW 19.105.411; RCW 19.138.170; RCW 19.158.050; RCW 42.45.170; RCW 42.45.250; RCW 43.24.023; RCW 43.24.086; RCW 46.01.110; RCW 46.72.120; RCW 46.72A.120; RCW 64.36.081; RCW 64.36.270; RCW 68.05.100; RCW 68.05.105; RCW 68.05.205; RCW 79A.60.480

**Statute being implemented:** RCW 18.08.350; RCW 18.08.400; RCW 18.08.420; RCW 18.08.430; RCW 18.08.510; RCW 18.39.050; RCW 18.39.175; RCW 18.39.181; RCW 18.85.040; RCW 18.85.041; RCW 18.85.061; RCW 18.85.101, RCW 18.85.111; RCW 18.85.171; RCW 18.85.191; RCW 18.85.451; RCW 18.85.461; RCW 18.96.060; RCW 18.96.080; RCW 18.96.090; RCW 18.96.100; RCW 18.96.110; RCW 18.140.030; RCW 18.140.050; RCW 18.170.180; RCW 18.220.040; RCW 18.220.050; RCW 18.300.020; RCW 18.300.050; RCW 19.31.140; RCW 19.105.130; RCW 19.105.411; RCW 19.138.170; RCW 19.158.050; RCW 42.45.170; RCW 42.45.250; RCW 43.24.023; RCW 43.24.086; RCW 46.01.110; RCW 46.72.120; RCW 46.72A.120; RCW 64.36.081; RCW 64.36.270; RCW 68.05.100; RCW 68.05.105; RCW 68.05.205; RCW 79A.60.480

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

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| 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:** N/A

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Department of Licensing
**Type of proponent:** ☐ Private. ☐ Public. ☒ Governmental.

**Name of agency personnel responsible for:**

| | Name | Office Location | Phone |
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| Drafting | Sydney Muhle | 405 Black Lake Blvd SW Olympia, WA 98502 | 360-634-5124 |
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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:

Name Ellis Starrett
Address 1125 Washington St SE Olympia, WA 98501
Phone 360-902-3846
Fax
TTY
Email rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov
Other

☐ No: Please explain:

**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:

**(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

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| Address<br>Phone<br>Fax<br>TTY<br>Email<br>Other | |
| **Date:** September 23, 2026<br>**Name:** Kelsey Stone<br>**Title:** Legislative and Policy Manager | **Signature:** |