

Transcript of public hearing for rulemaking activity on Chapter 308-81 WAC

February 6, 2024

Kelsey Stone (00:00):

Okay, so just hit me with something or throw something at me. I think they've hopped in, but they'll... And it'll just pop up, "So-and-so is trying to enter the room." And we have to admit them. Okay. And we're recording.

(00:16):

Good morning. This is a public hearing before the Washington State Department of Licensing, being held to elicit public testimony, both oral and written, with regard to proposed rules creating Chapter 308-81 WAC. These proposed rules will establish transportation network company record inspections under house Bill 2076, passed during the 2022 legislative session.

(00:37):

This hearing is being held via Zoom and in-person at 1125 Washington Street Southeast, Olympia, Washington. This hearing is taking place at 11 A.M. on February 6th, 2024. Public notice of this hearing was given by notice number WSR24-02-087, filed with the code advisor's office on January 3rd, 2024. The department posts all of our rulemaking information on dol.wa.gov/about/rulemaking-activity. And this is where you can access all rulemaking notices and proposed language for this rulemaking.

(01:10):

The sign-in sheet, your testimony, and any documents you provide are public documents. This rule is proposed pursuant to the provisions of RCW46.72B.160. My name is Kelsey Stone and my title is Legislative Policy Analyst. The Director of Licensing has designated me to preside over this hearing. Representatives of the Washington State Department of Licensing are present today if there are questions. Lauren Gilmour, Management Analyst 5, Shawna Herron, Management Analyst 3, Evelyn Manley Rodriguez, Centralized Investigations and Audits Program Manager, and Cathy, I did not have you on the list, if you would like to say your name and title.

Catherine Nagley (01:44):

Catherine Nagley, Administrator of Recentralized Investigations and Audits.

Kelsey Stone (01:47):

Thank you, that was a long one. The procedure today will be as follows. The department is required to make a record of this hearing by stenographic, mechanical or electronic means. Therefore, we are audio recording this hearing. For virtual attendees wishing to testify, please provide your name

and contact information in the chat, or unmute and tell me you would like to testify when I call on your street name.

(02:08):

For those in the room wishing to testify, who have not already noted their desire to testify on the sign-in sheet, please wait for me to ask the room if there is anyone else willing to testify, and notify me at that time. I will ask you to provide your contact information, which will be added to the sign-in sheet. The sign-in sheet will be used to call forward individuals for testimony, and is later used to ensure hearing participants are notified of will-making results, and the agency's response to comments. You'll be called to testify in the order in which I collect your information.

(02:35):

To assist in preparing the record of this public hearing, individuals testifying today should state their name, who they represent if they're testifying on behalf of others, and whether they support or oppose the proposed rules. The department has not received written comments on these proposed rules, as far as I'm aware. For those wishing to provide written comments, please hand them to me, or email them to rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov, and we'll include them in the formal record in our response to questions. Copies of these written comments will be added to the rulemaking file.

(03:04):

Now, we will hear oral statements from those present, and nobody has tried to join. Are there any other comments on these rules? And still, nobody has joined. Thank you for your comments. The department will prepare a concise, explanatory statement, which will, among other things, summarize all the oral and written comments received regarding the proposed rules, and respond to them by category or subject matter. Copies of the concise explanatory statement will be forwarded to all of those who have made oral or written comments. And seeing that nobody has still joined, this hearing is adjourned.