



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Licensing

Subject of possible rule making: Retail sales and use tax exemption criteria for clean alternative fuel vehicles.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 46.01.110, 82.08.809, and 82.12.809.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Recent legislation, 2ESHB 2778, requires the Department of Licensing (DOL) to determine clean alternative fuel vehicles' base model Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) by rule. The MSRP as determined by DOL will be used in evaluating whether a clean alternative fuel vehicle meets the retail sales and use tax exemption criteria set by statute.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Department of Revenue (DOR): Will apply the retail sales and use tax exemption based on DOL's determination of MSRP. DOL will also maintain a list of qualifying models of vehicle for the exemption and report the cumulative total of such vehicles titled by DOL to DOR every six months until no longer required under the statute.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Internal review and stakeholder input.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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