
Washington Administrative Code Notice of Permanent Rules for **Motor Vehicle Dealers and Manufacturers**

This explanatory statement concerns the **Washington State Department of Licensing's adoption of changes to Chapter 308-66-210 WAC, Statement of change in business structure, ownership interest or control**

The Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.325(6)) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing adopted rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. This statement must be provided to anyone who gave comment about the proposed rule making.

Once persons who gave comment during this rule making have had a chance to receive this document, the Department of Licensing will file the amended rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. These rule changes will become effective 31 days after filing August 2, 2016.

The Department of Licensing appreciates your involvement in this rule making process. If you have any questions, please contact Damon Monroe, Agency Rules Coordinator, at (360) 902-3843 or e-mail at dmonroe@dol.wa.gov.

What are the agency's reasons for adopting this rule?

This adoption will eliminate the fingerprint requirement for business principals where there is a change in motor vehicle dealer business structure or ownership. This change will streamline the application process without compromising public protection, because the department is able to identify and qualify applicants through other means. Motor vehicle dealers reporting a change in business structure or ownership will avoid the time and expense required to get and submit fingerprint cards for new principals, corporate officers, directors, managing partners, members or trustees.

In addition the amendment replaces outdated wording "and legal and financial history" with the words "a personal and criminal history statement." The intent is to use the same words in rule as are used to describe the form used by the department.

Summary of all public comments received on this rule proposal and the agency's response to those comments:

No comments were received.

Department Response:

Not applicable.

WAC Changes: There are no differences between the text of the proposed rule as published in the register and the text of the rule as adopted.