RULE-MAKING ORDER

Agency: Department of Licensing

Effective date of rule:
- Emergency Rules
  - Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) ________________

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?
- Yes
- No
  If Yes, explain:

Purpose:
Amend chapter 308-330 WAC to update the Model Traffic Ordinance (MTO) to include reference to new sections of traffic law created by recent legislation, update statutory citations, and make editing corrections.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 46.90.010

Other authority:

EMERGENCY RULE
Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:
- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.
- That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency.

Reasons for this finding: Avoiding the delay resulting from permanent rule adoption will enable local law enforcement to hold drivers accountable for new statutory requirements by enabling them to cite the Model Traffic Ordinance (MTO) which has been adopted by many local authorities, rather than state statute, since many are accustomed to cite to the MTO. The proposal for a permanent rule, with an opportunity for comment, is forthcoming.

Date adopted: August 6, 2015

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Rules Coordinator

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