



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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**Agency:** Department of Licensing

**Subject of possible rule making:** Update WAC 308 chapters to clarify business practices, procedures, and guidelines as it pertains to financial responsibility hearings.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 34.05.030(2)(b) & RCW 46.01.110 Rule-making authority.

**RCW 46.01.040(10)** Powers, duties, and functions relating to motor vehicle laws vested in department. (10) The administration of the laws relating to reciprocal or proportional registration of motor vehicles as provided in chapter 46.85 RCW;

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Update procedures, guidelines, and language of the financial responsibility judgment hearings in align with the intent of 46.29 RCW.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** NA

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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