This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Department of Licensing's adoption of Chapter 308-77 WAC Special Fuel Tax Rules and Regulations.

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 (approximately July 10, 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?

To implement the provisions of substitute house bill 1883 laws of 2013 and to update or remove obsolete language and provisions in Chapter 308-77 WAC. SHB 1883 merges motor fuel and special fuel.

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

No public comments received via email or in person at date of hearing May 25, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at 405 Black Lake Blvd, Meeting room 2105, Olympia WA 98507

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.