This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Department of Licensing’s adoption of WAC 308-04-030: Retail sales and use tax exemption criteria for clean alternative fuel vehicles.

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 November 18, 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?

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.

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

None.

WAC Changes:

None.