This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Department of Licensing's adoption of WAC 308-19-101(2) applying for a bail bond recovery agent license or endorsement to a bail bond agent license. WAC 308-19-102 submitting fingerprint cards for criminal history background check. WAC 308-19-130 Bail bond recovery agent, bail bond agency, branch office and bail bond agent fees.

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 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?

Clarifies the process for obtaining a fingerprint-based background check.

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

There were no comments received.

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.