



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

CR-103E (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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DATE: October 08, 2020

TIME: 11:18 AM

WSR 20-21-004

Agency: Department of Licensing

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) October 20, 2020

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The Department of Licensing is re-filing this emergency rule allowing employees of collection agencies the option to work remotely, and does not alter any requirements of the Collection Agency Act in regards to collection activity while permanent rulemaking is currently being done. The Department of Licensing will file the CR-102 to propose the permanent adoption of these rules after final language has been drafted. Anticipated date is November 16, 2020. Once the CR102 is filed, the comment period will begin. The Department originally filed notice of permanent rulemaking within the emergency rulemaking order under WSR 20-14-020.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New: 308-29-085 Remote work requirements.
- Repealed:
- Amended: 308-29-010 Definitions.
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 19.16.351

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.

Reasons for this finding: As per the Governor's proclamations to keep Washington residents safe and healthy during the Covid-19 Pandemic and consistent with other business and professions in this State that are able to perform work from home this emergency rule is proposed with the intent to offer licensees the ability to take precautions deemed necessary to avoid the risk of exposure and support the return of commerce in all business sectors.

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	Amended	Repealed
Federal rules or standards:	New	Amended	Repealed
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	Amended	Repealed

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	Amended	Repealed
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	Amended	Repealed
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	Amended	Repealed
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	Amended	Repealed		
Pilot rule making:	New	Amended	Repealed		
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed

Date Adopted: October 8, 2020

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