**RULE-MAKING ORDER**  
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY  
CR-103E (December 2017)  
(Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Department of Licensing

**Effective date of rule:**
- **Emergency Rules**
  - ☒ Immediately upon filing.
  - ☐ Later (specify) _____

**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 is filing this emergency rule to temporarily suspend the requirements in WAC 308-108-160 Behind the wheel instruction and observation. "(b) One or more hours of additional in-vehicle driver observation."

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**
- **New:**
- **Repealed:**
- **Amended:** WAC 308-108-160
- **Suspended:**

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 46.01.110

**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:** During Phase 1 of Safe Start only one student can be in the vehicle on a drive with an instructor of driver training education, and during Phase 2 only 2 students are allowed in the vehicle. The current rule bars students in Phase 1 counties from completing their driver training education requirements and has backlogged students in other counties from completing this requirement. The Department is temporarily suspending this requirement to ensure all students are able to complete their driver training education in Washington State.

**Note:** If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.

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The number of sections adopted using:

- Negotiated rule making:
  - New | Amended | Repealed |
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- Pilot rule making:
  - New | Amended | Repealed |
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- Other alternative rule making:
  - New | Amended | Repealed |
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**Date Adopted:** July 16, 2020

**Name:** Damon Monroe

**Title:** Agency Rules Coordinator

**Signature:**

Damon Monroe