This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Department of Licensing's adoption of changes to Chapter 308-83 WAC, Limousine Services

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 September 25, 2017, (approximately October 26, 2017).

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?

- Existing rules are inconsistent with the current regulatory and industry environment. Proposed changes will simplify requirements for chauffeur training, update sections for consistency, and improve carrier compliance by removing unnecessary barriers to businesses

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

The agency did not receive any written or oral comments on this rule proposal.

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.