This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Department of Licensing’s adoption of WAC 308-18-150 Private Security Guard 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 December 5, 2015).

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?

The purpose of the amendment is to display the existing background check fee and the licensing fee separately. This will ensure the licensing program collects accurate fees when the Washington State Patrol and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation increases or decreases fees.

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

Comment:

The Private Security Guard Program received two written comments and one person testified in person at the hearing. All comments and testimony are in support of the proposed rule.

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.