

Transcript of Public Hearing for Changes to WAC 308-104: Drivers' Licenses

November 28, 2022

Ellis Starrett:

Good afternoon. This is a public hearing before the Washington State Department of Licensing, being held to elicit public testimony, both oral and written, with regard to proposed rules amending WAC 308-104-025 Effect of Accumulation of Traffic Offenses and establishing two new sections: WAC 308-104-026 Safe Driving Course and WAC 308-104-027 Effect of Accumulation of Traffic Infractions.

This hearing is being held via Zoom and has an in-person attendance option at 3:00 PM on November 28, 2022. Public notice of this hearing was given by notice number WSR 22-21-141 filed with the Code Reviser's office on October 19, 2022. Copies of the proposed rules are available at dol.wa.gov/about/rules. The sign-in sheet, your testimony, and any documents you provide are public document.

This rule is proposed pursuant to the provisions of RCW 46-01-10 Rule Making Authority and RCW 46-20-119 Reasonable Rules. My name is Ellis Starrett and my title is Rules and Policy Manager. The Director of Licensing has designated me to preside over this hearing.

Representatives of the Washington State Department of Licensing are present today if there are questions, and forgive me, folks, if I miss you: Sky Rue, Deputy Assistant Director; I believe Carla Weaver, Law and Justice Liaison; Dan Cooke, Administrator; Brian Jackson, Assistant Administrator; Cara Jockumsen, Management Analyst 5; Colton Myers, Policy and Legislative Analyst. Let's see, who else? I also have Marta Reinhold, Assistant Administrator, I believe. Oh, there's a whole bunch of... Yes, so I'm going to leave it that for now.

The procedures will be as follows:

The department is required to make a record of this hearing by stenographic, mechanical or electronic means. Therefore, we are audio recording this hearing.

Anyone wishing to testify today who has not already provided their information to me should place their name in the chat or unmute when I ask if there is anyone else wishing to testify. I will ask you to provide your contact information at that time, which will be added to a sign-in sheet. This sheet will be used to call forward individuals for testimony and is later used to ensure the hearing participants are notified of rule-making results and the agency's response to comments.

You will be called to testify in the order in which I collect your information.

To assist in preparing the record of this public hearing, individuals testifying today should state their name, who they represent if they are testifying on behalf of others, and whether they support or oppose the proposed rules.

The Department has received written comments on the proposed rules. For those wishing to provide written comments here, please email them to rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov and we will include them in the formal record. Copies of these written comments will be added to the rulemaking file.

Now we will hear oral statements from any wishing to testify.

Is there anyone wishing to testify?

Hearing no one, I'd like to thank individuals who did submit written comments. The Department will prepare concise explanatory statement, which will, among other things, summarize all the oral and

written comments received regarding the proposed rules and respond to them by category or subject matter. Copies of the concise explanatory statement will be forwarded to all those who have made oral, written comments.

All right. This hearing is now adjourned.