

## **WSR 26-19-135 - Department of Licensing: Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 308-04-010 Requirements for checks in payment of licenses, certificates, etc. - Penalty**

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PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 26-16-084.

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Hearing Location(s): On November 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom at

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85211874289?pwd=bBC3ZpBaJaxnTtnmBgNTahhF8SfN8b.1> , chat link

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/85211874289/invitations?signature=4J4N6jnxaxRW368ImBKAGmABcrtJ-hCuwwMZ2UXPqiI>. If you are having trouble accessing the virtual meeting, please call 360-902-3486 at the time of the hearing to request assistance. Please email [rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov](mailto:rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov) if you would like to request an interpreter, or other accommodations, at least one week in advance of the public hearing.

PLEASE NOTE: Hearing participants are encouraged to attend in person or be prepared to use the telephonic option (call in) if they experience technical difficulties. In-person attendance will take place at the Highways and Licensing Building, 1125 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

Date of Intended Adoption: November 6, 2026.

Submit Written Comments to: Ellis Starrett, 1125 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, email [rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov](mailto:rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov) , beginning October 7, 2026, by November 6, 2026.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Ellis Starrett, email [rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov](mailto:rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov) , by October 26, 2026.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: This rule making is to update the language around dishonored payments to more accurately represent current practices, update

pronouns, and make other updates to grammar.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The current language stating that registrations, licenses, or permits will be canceled does not accurately represent current process, as they could be suspended or otherwise invalidated.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 46.01.110 Rule-making authority, 46.01.230 Payment by check or money order - Dishonored checks or money orders - Failure to surrender canceled certificate, registration, or permit - Immunity from payment of uncollected fees - Rules, 18.235.030 Disciplinary authority - Powers, 82.38.260 Administration and enforcement, 82.41.120 Implementing rules required, 82.42.130 Administration and enforcement, 46.87.010 Applicability - Implementation, 9.41.137 Department of licensing, authority to adopt rules - Reporting of violations - Authority to revoke licenses, and 46.79.080 Rules.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 46.01.230 Payment by check or money order - Dishonored checks or money orders - Failure to surrender canceled certificate, registration, or permit - Immunity from payment of uncollected fees - Rules, and 62A.3-515 Checks dishonored by nonacceptance or nonpayment; liability for interest; rate; collection costs and attorneys' fees; satisfaction of claim.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Department of licensing, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Shawna Herron, 1125 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, 360-634-5137.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135 .

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.328 . A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting Ellis Starrett, 1125 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, email [rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov](mailto:rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov) .

The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. Following is a summary of the agency's analysis sh

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