



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

WAC 480-15 Household Goods Carriers. Docket TV-091038.

This rulemaking would amend language in rules relating to household goods carrier permits and advertisement to implement the 2009 Legislature's House Bill 1536.

NOTICE

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

WAC 480-15 contains rules for household goods carriers. The rules cover the intrastate transportation of household goods and set out the requirements for permits, insurance coverage, safety, and consumer protection for loss and damage claims and complaints.

The 2009 Legislature passed House Bill 1536, relating to advertisements and permits for household goods carriers. HB 1536 became effective July 26, 2009.

HB 1536 bans household goods carriers from advertising services without first obtaining a valid permit from the commission; increases the penalty up to five thousand dollars for operating as a mover without a permit and up to ten thousand dollars for operating in violation of a cease and desist order; and, requires carriers to show their permit number, physical address and telephone number in all advertising.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The proposed rules will implement legislative changes to RCW 81.80 affecting household goods carriers in Washington.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 80.01.040 and RCW 81.04.160

Statute being implemented: Ch. 94, Laws of 2009 (HB 1536)

Is rule necessary because of a:

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| Federal Law? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| State Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None.