PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington State Patrol
Subject of possible rule making: WAC 446-65-010 Commercial Motor Vehicle Regulations -Transportation Requirements

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 46.32.020 and 46.48.170

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The purpose is to ensure that Washington State will abide by the same rules as interstate vehicles with the same gross vehicle weight rating and ensuring unsafe drivers are removed from the roadways.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission and Washington State Department of Transportation

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☒ Other (describe)

WSP welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, the WSP will file a Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rulemaking. A copy of the proposal will be sent to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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