



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

## CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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WSR 22-10-070

**Agency:** Department of Labor & Industries (L&I)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) July 1, 2022 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** This rule implements the requirements of Engrossed House Bill 1756 (Chapter 304, Laws of 2019) codified under RCW 49.17.470.

Chapter 296-831 WAC, Adult Entertainer Safety

- Adds requirement that adult entertainment establishments provide panic buttons in specified locations
  - Panic buttons must be silent (discreet) unless an adult entertainment establishment’s safety committee has assessed the premises and operations and have unanimously agreed on the use of an audible alarm
- Adds requirement that adult entertainment establishments record accusations of customer violence, including assault, sexual assault, or sexual harassment, towards an entertainer
- Adds requirement that adult entertainment establishments ban customers for three years if an accusation of violence or harassment against the entertainer is supported by a statement made under penalty of perjury or other evidence
- Includes definitions pertinent to these new requirements
- Includes notes clarifying requirements

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New: WAC 296-831-100, 296-831-200, 296-831-300, 296-831-310, 296-831-400, 296-831-500  
 Repealed: None  
 Amended: None  
 Suspended: None

**Statutory authority for adoption:** Chapter 49.17 RCW, RCW 49.17.470

**Other authority:** Not Applicable

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 22-06-075 on March 1, 2022 (date).  
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: The term “blacklist” was changed to “blocklist” throughout the rule to better reflect objective of list which is to note customers who are prohibited from entrance and service at a specific establishment.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Other: Not Applicable

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>6</u>	Amended	___	Repealed	___

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:**

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>6</u>	Amended	___	Repealed	___

**Date Adopted:** May 3, 2022

**Name:** Joel Sacks

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**

