



Open Forum – Questions for DOL & AOC

Wednesday, September 21st, 2022

Zoom Link: <https://wacourts.zoom.us/j/95550229687>

Q & A NOTES

1. DOL Records

Q: "What is the email address to submit firearms surrender forms?"

A. "The email address is firearms@dol.wa.gov."

Q: "How long does it take for a new law to get added to DOL?"

A. "If there is a new ordinance taking effect, it is necessary to get it into JIS as soon as possible, whether it is through the Local Law Table, or if it is needed to be submitted to the AOC Law Table team to be added. It does take time to go through all the steps such as: submitting, reviewing, and adding it, and it is not until the end of the month that it will get sent to DOL. Once DOL receives the new laws, a screening process is done to check if any of them are on the system already because sometimes DOL receives duplicate laws containing different bailing amounts; those are not added as new laws. DOL has to map new laws to a Federal Law, then it is sent over to DOL's Product Owner, which will determine how much work it will be to add to the system; it all depends on what type of law it is. Once the law is in the system, DOL makes sure it is working in production the way it should be."

2. Misc. Questions

Q: "Are we supposed to use the AS Awaiting Sentencing code on the PLS Screen or not?"

A. "Awaiting Sentencing goes to DOL. Awaiting Sentencing means guilty plead and/or finding, but it hasn't yet had a sentence imposed (fine, jail time, etc. still to be determined). When it goes to DOL, an AS will be a 'Guilty' finding on the driver record; it does not go on as an Awaiting Sentencing finding for DOL. Even though an AS is reported, it is going to show as Guilty. If there is no guilty plead and/or guilty finding, an AS should not be used, the code OD – Other Deferral should be used instead in that situation."

Q: "Do you have information on Senate Bill [5152](#) – Vehicle and Driver Data – Disclosure and Use (from the 2021 Washington Legislative Session)?"

A. "No information on that currently, but Carla will check into it. It will be added on the notes and will be addressed at the DMCMA Board meeting September 27, 2022." **Follow up:** A review of this bill does not indicate anything about a court bonds. If the courts get more information on this I will be glad to do more research.