

Response to comments on Title 174 Series 1 – 3

During the thirty-day comment period, the WVREC received comments on all 3 series of rules. All comments were received and acknowledged via email. The Commission, staff and Counsel met on July 26, 2017 to review the comments and make changes based upon the review.

Changes that were made based upon the comments are as follows:

Series 1:

No Changes

Series 2:

174-2-2 – Roster of Active Licensees – Comment: The Commission should provide a cost free searchable database of licensees. The Commission agrees. The WVREC is in the process of updating our antiquated software. Once the is completed, a free searchable database will be made available to the public.

Series 3:

174-3-3.1 – A change was made to soften the existing advertising provision.

174-3-3.2c – A change was made to allow for a grace period and late fees.

174-3-3.2d – A change was made to add language that more clearly states the requirement.

174-3-3.4d – A change was made to reduce the attendance requirement from 100% attendance to 90 %.

174-3-3.5.a.1 – Language that had been stricken was reinserted

174-3-3.7.b.5 – A change was made to increase the requirement from 3 years to 5 years and to replace educational experience with teaching experience.