



Rule Changes / Fee Simplification (Package #3)

New Rule:

WAC 230-05-175 Individuals license fees.

November 2017 – Discussion and Possible Filing

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Statutory Authority 9.46.070

Who Proposed the Rule Change?

Staff

Describe the Rule Changes

This is third of at least four packages staff will bring forward to make changes to the Commission’s licensing fee structure. This third package sets the individual license fees under the new license fee structure. The key changes to individual license fees in this third package:

- Establishes the license fees for individuals. There are basically two annual license fee schedules for individuals:

License Type	New Application Fee	Renewal Fees
Class F and HBCR card room employees and all representatives	\$275 (in-state fee for CREs)	\$170
Nonhouse-banked card room employees, charitable or nonprofit gambling manager, and commercial gambling manager	\$200	\$95

- Requires all representatives to apply and pay a fee when adding or changing employers consistent with all other individual licensees. The fees are consistent with other fees for this transaction.
- Outlines in rule the card room employees required to pay “out-of-state” new application fees.

A fourth rules package will include any corrections or updates to the rules filed in packages #1, #2, or #3. This package will likely be on your January agenda.

Attachments:

WAC 230-05-175

Policy Considerations

The Commissioners began considering changing the fee structure in 2014. The current fee structure was created over 40 years ago. It began with 25 fees. Today the Gambling Commission has approximately 194 different fees for Commercial and Non-Profit organizations and individuals. This fee schedule is typically based on a “class” system, which can be cumbersome for licensees and agency staff. The

Gambling Commission is looking to simplify this current system to allow it to be easier to navigate and have a licensing fee schedule that is more predictable for both the agency and its licensees.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends filing for further discussion.
Staff anticipates asking for an effective date of May 1, 2018.

NEW SECTION

WAC 230-05-175 Individuals license fees. Individuals must pay the following fees:

(1) Annual license and additional employer fees:

License Type	New Application Fee	Annual Renewal Fee	Additional or Change of Employer Fee
Call center for enhanced raffle representative	\$275	\$170	-
Card room employee license - Nonhouse-banked (Class A)	\$200	\$95	\$65
Card room employee license - Class F and house-banked (Class B)	\$275 (in-state) \$340 (out-of-state)	\$170	\$65
Charitable or nonprofit gambling manager	\$200	\$95	\$95
Commercial gambling manager	\$200	\$95	\$95
Distributor representative	\$275	\$170	\$65
Linked bingo prize provider representative	\$275	\$170	\$65
Manufacturer representative	\$275	\$170	\$65
Gambling service sup-	\$275	\$170	\$65

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(2) Class B card room employees must pay the out-of-state application fee if over the last ten years the applicant lived outside of Washington for six non-consecutive months or more.

(3) Other service fees:

Transaction	Fee
Change of name	\$30
Card room employee emergency waiver request	\$65
Duplicate license	\$30

(4) **Military personnel returning from service**

If a license expires while an individual is on active military service, the individual may apply to have their license reissued at the renewal fee. The application must be received within six months after completing their active military service. The applicant must provide evidence of the completion date of active military service.