Washington State Gambling Commission

Date: January 23, 2020





Notice of Permanent Rule Changes Related to

The rule identified below was amended to clarify fees for raffles conducted by credit unions.

This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Gambling Commission's amendment of WAC 230-05-160- Charitable or nonprofit organization fees.

The Administrative Procedure Act (<u>RCW 34.05.325(6)</u>) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing amended rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. This statement must be provided to anyone who provided comments regarding the proposed rule-making.

Once persons who provided comments during this rulemaking have had an opportunity to receive this document, the Washington State Gambling Commission will file the amended rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. These changes will become effective on February 24, 2020.

The Washington State Gambling Commission appreciates your involvement in the rule-making process. If you have any questions, please contact Ashlie Laydon, Rules Coordinator, at ashlie.laydon@wsgc.wa.gov or (360) 486-3473.

What are the agency's reasons for amending this rule?

This rule was amended to provide clarification for credit unions conducting raffles. This amendment clarifies the base license fee, the gross gambling receipt rate, and the maximum annual license fee for raffle- credit union licenses.

Summary of all public comments received on this rule proposal and consideration of the comments. If we responded to comments, add our response and how the final rule reflects consideration of the comments or why it fails to do so.

Public Comment:

No comments were received.

If there are variances from the proposed rule and final adopted rule, state the reasons for the differences (RCW 34.05.325(6)(a)(ii)).

None.