



Concise Explanatory Statement

Notice of Permanent Rule Changes Related to Credit Union Raffles

The rules identified below were adopted to allow credit unions to conduct raffles.

This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Gambling Commission's adoption of:

- WAC 230-11-013 – Conducting a raffle by a credit union.
- WAC 230-03-146 – Applying for a raffle license by a credit union.

The Administrative Procedure Act ([RCW 34.05.325\(6\)](#)) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing adopted 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 December 19, 2019.

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 adopting this rule?

Current raffle and licensing rules do not distinguish credit unions from other nonprofits even though there are some differences in organizational structure. Because of this, the Washington State Gambling Commission needed to adopt new rules to allow credit unions to conduct raffles after the agency's Commissioners voted on appeal to approve a credit union for a raffle license. Specifically, these rules were adopted or amended to:

- Outline the requirements a credit union must follow in order to conduct a raffle,
- Identify when a license to conduct a raffle by a credit union must be obtained, and
- Outline what information must be provided by a credit union when applying for a raffle license.

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.