## Washington State Gambling Commission

Date: March 15, 2021



## **Concise Explanatory Statement**

## Notice of Permanent Rule Changes Related to Definitions.

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

- WAC 230-06-155- Defining "gross sales."
- WAC 230-06-160- Defining "net gambling receipts."
- WAC 230-06-165- Defining "net gambling income."
- WAC 230-06-175- Defining "cost."

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 adopted rule with the Office of the Code Reviser. These changes will become effective on or after April 15, 2021.

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 <a href="mailto:ashlie.laydon@wsgc.wa.gov">ashlie.laydon@wsgc.wa.gov</a> or (360) 486-3473.

## What are the agency's reasons for repealing these rules?

The definitions of "gross sales," "net gambling receipts," "net gambling income," and "cost" strictly pertain to rules related to activity reporting that is no longer relevant to the agency's licensees. The Gambling Commission has completed its transition from activity reporting to quarterly licensing reporting and all other rules related to activity reporting have been repealed, therefore these definitions are no longer relevant.

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.

None.			

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

None.