



**WASHINGTON STATE
GAMBLING COMMISSION
MEETING**

April 10, 2025
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Commissioners



Alicia Levy
Chair



Sarah Lawson
Vice Chair



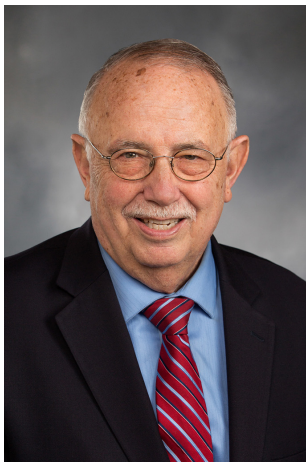
Anders Ibsen



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Vacant

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Senator
Jeff Holy



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Representative
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Gambling Commission Meeting

Thursday, April 10, 2025

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By phone: 360-726-3322, ID: **886 271 837#**

In-Person: Liquor and Cannabis Board 1025 Union Avenue SE Olympia, WA

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- Virtually via Teams or
- In person

*The Chair may take items out of order and the Commissioners may take action on business items.
An asterisk identifies Administrative Procedures Act Proceedings (*)*

9:30 AM Call to Order

Alicia Levy, Chair

*Tab 1

Consent Agenda

(Action)

March 13, 2025, Commission Meeting Minutes
New Licenses & Class III Gaming Employees
HBCR List

Public Comment

Executive Director's Report

Tina Griffin, Executive Director

Tab 2

2025 Legislative Update

Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager

RULEMAKING
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT PROCEEDINGS

*Tab 3

Rule Petition

(Action)

Allow a Participant to Change Their Self-Exclusion Term

Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager

Public Comment

*Tab 4	Rule Petition Manufacturing Gambling Equipment	(Action)
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Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager

Public Comment



*Tab 5	Default Ty Lotter - CR 2025-00263	(Action)
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Adam Amorine, Legal and Records Manager

Public Comment

Public Comment

Executive Session – Closed to the Public

Adjourn

Updated: March 31, 2025

Next Meeting: May 8 and 9, 2025 at the Liquor and Cannabis Board, Olympia, WA

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March 13, 2025

Gambling Commission Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Liquor and Cannabis Board in Olympia, WA.

Commissioners:

Chair Alicia Levy – In person
Vice Chair Sarah Lawson – Virtual
Anders Ibsen – In person
Michael Charles – In person

Ex Officio Members Present:

Senator Steve Conway – Virtual
Senator Jeff Holy – Virtual
Representative Shelley Kloba – Virtual
Representative Kevin Waters – Excused

Staff Present:

Tina Griffin, Executive Director; Jeneva Cotton, Deputy Director; Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager; Julie Lies, Tribal Liaison; Damon Mentzer, Administrative Assistant; Lisa Benavidez, Human Resource Director; and Suzanne Becker, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)

Staff Presents Virtually:

Jim Nicks, Assistant Director; Jonnie Bray, Tribal Relations Advisor; Tony Hughes, Agent In Charge; Adam Amorine, Legal Manager; and Nicole Frazer, Administrative Assistant

There were 6 people in the audience and 20 people attended virtually.

Chair Levy welcomed everyone to the Liquor and Cannabis Board and called the meeting to order at 9:31 AM.

She announced that the meeting would be recorded and took the roll to ensure a quorum.

Tab 1 – Consent Agenda and Executive Director's Report

Chair Levy asked the Commissioners if they had any changes to the consent agenda. They did not. She asked for public comment. There was none.

Commissioner Charles moved to approve the consent agenda.

Commissioner Ibsen seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously. 4:0

Tina Griffin, Executive Director (ED), announced that the agency received the 2024 Washington Secretary of State's Productivity Award for Outstanding Small Agency for staff's innovative cost saving suggestions, gave an update on March 2025 Disordered Gambling Advisory Work Group meeting, and highlighted the agency's March 2025 Problem Gambling Awareness campaign.

Tab 2 – 2025 Legislative Update

Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager (LRM), provided an update on the progress of HB 1222, our agency request legislation. LRM Gullion briefed several gambling related bills.

Chair Levy asked if there was any public comment. There was no public comment.

At 9:39 AM, Chair Levy announced a 15-minute break.

At 9:57 AM, Chair Levy reconvened the meeting with a quorum present.

Tab 3 – Nooksack Indian Tribe's Compact Amendment

Tina Griffin, Executive Director, shared the Compacting process with the Tribe and the State. The Honorable RoseMary LaClair, Chair of the Nooksack Indian Tribe, shared information about the Nooksack Indian Tribe. Jonnie Bray, Tribal Relations Advisor, spoke to the details of the Nooksack Indian Tribe's Tribal-State Compact Amendment.

Chair Levy asked if the Commissioners had any questions. Chair LaClair took a question from Senator Conway.

Chair Levy asked for public comment. No public comment was received through our agency's website, via email, or public meeting.

Commissioner Ibsen moved to forward the proposed compact amendment for the Nooksack Indian Tribe to the Governor for review and final execution.

Commissioner Charles seconded the motion.

Executive Director Tina Griffin made a roll call vote.

The motion was approved. 7:0

Tab 4 – Problem Gambling Awareness

Roxane Waldron, HCA Administrator of the State Problem Gambling Program, provided an update on the state's Problem Gambling Program, which provides services to individuals and their loved ones who are negatively impacted by problem gambling. She also spoke on the state Problem Gambling Program's awareness campaigns.

Tana Russell, Deputy Director of the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling, gave a presentation about their programs on outreach, treatment support services, awareness campaigns and information, training, and the state's toll-free helpline number.

Tony Hughes, Agent in Charge of the Regulation and Enforcement Unit, provided an update on the problem gambling signage requirements, the new problem gambling signage distribution, and an overview of the statewide self-exclusion program.

The Commissioners and Ex-Officios asked each speaker questions.

Chair Levy asked if there was any public comment. There was no public comment.

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Public comment

Chair Levy asked if there was any public comment. There was no public comment.

At 11:08 AM, Chair Levy announced the commissioners would take a 12-minute break before going into Executive Session for 2 hours to review the performance of a public employee.

At 12:37 PM, Chair Levy ended the Executive Session and reconvened the meeting with a quorum.

At 12:37 PM, Chair Levy adjourned the meeting.



COMMISSION APPROVAL LIST
(New Licenses & Class III Gaming Employees)
April 2025

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Based upon the licensing investigations, staff recommends approving all new Licenses and Class III employees listed on pages 1 to 13.

ORGANIZATION NAME

LICENSE NUMBER

PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**BINGO**FOE 02485/KENNEWICK
00-00284 01-02859115 N FRUITLAND ST
KENNEWICK WA 99336**RAFFLE**KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM FOUNDATION
00-25576 02-214821111 110TH AVE NE
BELLEVUE WA 98004MAMMA'S HANDS
00-25548 02-2147946012 SE 174TH WAY
NORTH BEND WA 98045PEGASUS PROJECT FOUNDATION
00-22214 02-090484680 HIGHWAY 12
YAKIMA WA 98908SPOKANE LILAC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION
00-25597 02-2148810 S POST ST
SPOKANE WA 99201**PUNCHBOARD/PULL-TAB COMMERCIAL STIMULANT**SPORTS PAGE BAR & GRILL
00-25580 05-219426 S CASCADE ST
KENNEWICK WA 99338THE WHIT'S END
00-25442 05-219116510 PHINNEY AVE N
SEATTLE WA 98103**MANUFACTURER**KONAMI GAMING INC
20-00277 20-00277585 KONAMI CIR
LAS VEGAS NV 89119**COMMERCIAL AMUSEMENT GAMES OPERATOR**POP BOX GAMES LLC
00-25423 53-215801101 OUTLET COLLECTION WAY 1321
AUBURN WA 98001**MID-LEVEL SPORTS WAGERING VENDOR**BMM NORTH AMERICA INC
10-00746 82-00041815 PILOT RD SUITE G
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**DISTRIBUTOR REPRESENTATIVE**

KUHARKSI, BRYCE T
22-01389

INTERBLOCK USA LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

ROBLES, ORENCIO JR
22-01390

SUZHOPP GAMING SOLUTIONS, LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE

ANGELES, PHILIP
23-03808

PAVILION PAYMENTS GAMING SERVICES
LAS VEGAS NV 89128

ARREOLA, JESSE
23-04074

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

BADANAL SIVALINGAPPA, GOWRISHANKAR
23-01781

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

BAGWELL, JAMES A
23-04073

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

BANKS, DEDRIC D
23-04047

AINSWORTH GAME TECHNOLOGY INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

BERTSCH, JASON J
23-03927

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

BURKHART, GEOFFREY A
23-04064

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

CARON, RANDALL M
23-03928

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

CHACON, MARCO A JR
23-03738

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

DO, DAVID
23-04059

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

FELLMER, PETER H
23-03930

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

GUAY, PIERRE
23-01740

BLUBERI GAMING CANADA INC
DRUMMONDVILLE QC J2C 4L2

GWERDER, MATTHEW F
23-04068

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE**

HOUSTON, CATRINEA A
23-04065

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

KEITH, BAYLIE D
23-04066

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

LUIS, CARLOS JR
23-02293

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

MALATY, DANIEL W
23-03926

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

MARTINEZ, MIGUEL A
23-04067

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

NOLIN, PETER C
23-04060

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

PAULINO, EDWARD
23-04062

AGS LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

RADUNOVICH, BALSHA
23-04063

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

RAMOS, JESUS S
23-03931

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

RODRIGUEZ-LUJANO, JUAN M
23-03932

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

ROWE, CHRISTOPHER C
23-04070

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

RUSSELL, DALE R
23-03933

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

SIMCOX, TOBIAS R
23-04069

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

THOMPSON, JEFFREY N
23-03929

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

ZURCHER, DANIEL L
23-01258

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**MAJOR SPORTS WAGERING REPRESENTATIVE**

ROBERTON, THOMAS J
33-00697

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
BEVERLY HILLS CA 90210

VARGAS BALUARTE, WILLY
33-00694

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

MID-LEVEL SPORTS WAGERING REPRESENTATIVE

DIRK, BRIAN C
34-00009

DRUVSTAR
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

NON-PROFIT GAMBLING MANAGER

BUSS, ROSA M
61-04910

FOE 02338/PORT ORCHARD
PORT ORCHARD WA 98366

HUGHES, SALINA A
61-04911

AMERICAN LEGION 00092/STANWOOD
STANWOOD WA 98292

SERVICE SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE

CRESPO, JOSEPH M
63-01190

MAVERICK WASHINGTON
KIRKLAND WA 98034

ORDONEZ, JAVIER
63-01189

MAVERICK WASHINGTON
KIRKLAND WA 98034

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

BERTEN, LILLIAN L
68-36969

B

FORTUNE CASINO LA CENTER
LA CENTER WA 98629

CASTILLO MORA, JOSE E
68-37950

B

SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC
SEATAC WA 98188

COLLIER, BRAD S JR
68-25408

B

LILAC LANES & CASINO
SPOKANE WA 99208-7393

DOUANGPASEUTH, KHEMPHET
68-37947

B

SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC
SEATAC WA 98188

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

FRYE, ERBIE S 68-29453	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT EVERETT WA 98204
HICKMAN, KRIGEN C 68-35818	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
KEY, MANI H 68-37944	B	ROXBURY LANES AND CASINO SEATTLE WA 98126
LI, XIAOYUN 68-20998	B	CRAZY MOOSE CASINO II MOUNTLAKE TERRACE WA 98043-2463
MCCORMICK, LYNDSEY R 68-35852	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
MCKINLEY, DOUGLAS R 68-36278	B	ACE'S POKER MOUNTLAKE TERRACE WA 98043
NORDQUIST, MATTHEW L 68-37940	B	CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO PASCO WA 99301
OLIETTI, IZAAC T 68-37941	B	LILAC LANES & CASINO SPOKANE WA 99208-7393
PETERS, RANDY A 68-37945	B	ROXBURY LANES AND CASINO SEATTLE WA 98126
PHAM, THAI H 68-12322	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
POLIMENI, KRISTOPHER M 68-37946	B	LAST FRONTIER LA CENTER WA 98629-0000
REDMOND, RONNAEMARQUIARRA C 68-37943	B	GOLDIES SHORELINE CASINO SHORELINE WA 98133
REEVES, TRENTON L 68-37939	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
SAY, SOKHA 68-24902	B	FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY LACEY WA 98516
SON, TAM T 68-20754	B	RIVERSIDE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98168
STAAB, TAYLER N 68-37938	B	FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY LACEY WA 98516

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

CHEHALIS CONFEDERATED TRIBES

DELOZIER, RANDALL S
69-58380

LINDSEY, TED R IV
69-58379

LOPEZ, RENALDO S
69-58328

MARTIN, SOPHIE L
69-50096

RIVERA, JESSICA R
69-58382

SECENA, JACOB C
69-36273

YOUCKTON, GERALDINE G
69-51812

COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES

HAYNES, EUGENIA V
69-23501

LUNA GAMEZ, ERIC
69-58460

POWELL, LONNY M
69-58459

RUIZ, STANLEY D JR
69-23505

COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE

BAER, JONATHAN K
69-58410

BAGHERI, SEYED MAHMOUD J
69-58470

BANNISTER, CYNTHIA J
69-58372

CHRISTIAN, DAVID M
69-58375

DENG, JIANGKAI
69-58414

DODD, HALEY S
69-45595

EDWARDS, KATRYNA A
69-58427

ELDRIDGE, CHARLES L
69-58461

KOERING, SARAH L
69-58420

MARTIN, DARCI A
69-58367

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE

METCALFE, NATHAN A
69-58481

PIKEVICS, ALEKSANDRS O
69-58408

ROA, ADAM J
69-58371

ROBINSON, CALEB D
69-58415

SHIFFLETTE-HUGHES, CARRIE L
69-58437

THIBAUT, ANTHONY S
69-58396

TILLOTSON, JORDAN D
69-58407

TRAN, TRUC T
69-58467

WEGDAHL, MIRIA J
69-41105

WOODCROFT, ASHTON P
69-58390

KALISPEL TRIBE

GOVERNALE, CAMERON T
69-50123

SIJOHN-DICK, ALICE E
69-58456

WEBER, GARY W
69-58360

LUMMI NATION

ANDERSON, CAMRON A
69-46397

KELLOGG, DEVIN E
69-58440

MILLER, ERIC D
69-01102

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE

KRAVITZ, ALEXANDER R JR
69-58419

MCNEAL, JORDAN D
69-58352

NAIROUZ, EBRAHIM F
69-40331

TARBELL, MICHAELA D
69-44139

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE

TAYLOR, JACOB L
69-58418

WEISHEIT, COLEMAN B
69-58490

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE

CARR, EMANUEL A
69-58354

KAUTZ, RYAN J
69-54812

MCELWEE, JESSICA J
69-58392

PACHECO, BETTY J
69-05133

PETERSON, JACOB D
69-58485

SANDERS, DANIELLE M
69-39498

WELLS KALAMA, SANDRA A
69-14346

WILLIAMSON, CAI L
69-58374

NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE

BUSUTIL, TRACI M
69-58417

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

CONANT, KIRSTEN J
69-58403

ELLISON, ANJA R
69-58405

KRUCEK, NATALIE S
69-58404

SOLOSABAL, MASON T
69-58356

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

ALEAGA, VIC T
69-35955

BAKER, ANGELINE K
69-58386

BERITICH, JODY L
69-16343

BULLCHILD, AMANDA M
69-58383

PERSON'S NAME

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

CHHEUY, SOULYNDA
69-58384

DIXON, ROMAN S III
69-58385

HAGER, JEFFREY J
69-58406

HENDERSON, WILLIAM L
69-58450

HUMMEL, OLIVER V
69-58469

JONES, MARIAH L
69-58449

LAUB, TYSON A
69-58453

MCDANIEL, CHRISTOPHER J
69-58501

MILLER, MICHAEL D
69-58452

NOM, DARA
69-58468

POORE, HEATHER M
69-49543

VIGIL, JERRYETTE S
69-58451

WAILES, GRETA C
69-40636

QUINULT NATION

BOATSMAN, TIMOTHY A
69-34958

COHRON-TARLI, REBECCA A
69-58357

HATTON, JAMIE J
69-58458

WAUGH, DERRICK V
69-17978

SKOKOMISH TRIBE

JOHNNY, RUSSELL D
69-58358

SOLANO, JOSEPH R
69-41702

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

BEARD MARTINEZ, MISTI M
69-58434

BELDIN, CAROLYN R
69-58421

PERSON'S NAME

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NEW APPLICATIONS**CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE****SNOQUALMIE TRIBE**BELETE, KALEAB G
69-58426BENNETT, MATTHEW W
69-58391BRAVENER, VERONICA R
69-58479CAMPOS, CRISTAL A
69-58473CASADY, KASEN S
69-58430CHEN, HUIYAN
69-58423FREEBOURNE, DEMAR R
69-58422GOVENDER, NALAN
69-52595GRAY, ETHAN A
69-58474HOUGHTON, THANOM
69-58476HU, JIAKANG
69-58424KRAFT, ANDREW W
69-58472LU, JIAYI
69-58475LU, YI
69-58480PARKER, TIMOTHY L II
69-58477POIRIER, ADAM G
69-58471TRUONG, TRAN HUY
69-58436U, U FONG
69-58478VELA, LEONEL
69-58432WIN, KHIN T
69-58431ZHENG, JINXUAN
69-58425**SPOKANE TRIBE**ABRAHAMSON, EUGENE D
69-51590ABRAHAMSON, MILO J
69-58402

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS**CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE****SPOKANE TRIBE**BAILES, SHAUN E
69-58401BEST, DANYAL D
69-25998BURNETT, ASHLEY P
69-58393CAREY, ZACHARY T
69-58409CASTILLO, CARLOS
69-58455CYNKUS, KORI S
69-58376DALAGER, ELIJAH E
69-58381HARDY, JOE JR
69-58373HARRIS, KAYLEE R
69-58416KANG, RIN
69-58428KAUFMAN, JOANNA M
69-58361MANERS, ZACHARY M
69-58445MILES, LOGAN J
69-58411NOMEE, JAMES A
69-58447PARSON, ASHLEY E
69-58429PETERSON, MICHAELA E
69-58399ROSE, TRACY L
69-58362ROUBIDEAUX, ANGELA M
69-58457SANTONOCITO, NICOLAS A
69-58400THAIN, WILLIAM A
69-58412THOMPSON, LAURA A
69-58438VARGAS, SARA J
69-46410WARREN, CHRISTOPHER W
69-58448YAMAMOTO, CALVIN H
69-58446

PERSON'S NAME

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

GAROUTTE, GRACIE P
69-58464

MATTO, RAJDEV K
69-49978

MORLAN, DEJA D
69-58368

SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITY

SELF, APRIL T
69-56142

STRUBLE, KEVIN R
69-58443

THE TULALIP TRIBES

CANDLEN, ELIZABETH L
69-58398

DAGENAIS, JOSHUA L
69-58395

FERNANDEZ, RICO C
69-51306

IUKES, WAYNETTA J
69-10036

MORRIS, NICOLE D
69-58394

REMMEM, KEITH L
69-58441

SPEARE, NELLIE M
69-58397

WILLIAMS, EIAN J
69-58439

UPPER SKAGIT INDIAN TRIBE

HOLLANDER, JAKOB A
69-58413

PASILLAS, SAVANNAH S
69-58378

POGUES, WILLIE L III
69-58497

STAGNER, KRISTEN R
69-58377

YAKAMA NATION

DESJARLAIS, ROBIN A
69-23726

GARCIA, LORENA G
69-58487

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

YAKAMA NATION

JOLLIFF, LEONARD B
69-58488

LITTLE-BULL, JEFFREY L
69-58511

LOOK, VINCENT J
69-58489



HOUSE-BANKED PUBLIC CARD ROOM REPORT

Licensed and Operating			35		
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
ALL STAR CASINO	SILVERDALE	Jan 14, 1999	Jun 30, 2025	00-18357	67-00058
BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM	SPOKANE VALLEY	Jan 10, 2013	Jun 30, 2025	00-22440	67-00321
BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENATCHEE	EAST WENATCHEE	Oct 10, 2002	Jun 30, 2025	00-11170	67-00183
CARIBBEAN CARDROOM	KIRKLAND	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2025	00-24515	67-00343
CASINO CARIBBEAN	KIRKLAND	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2025	00-24512	67-00341
CASINO CARIBBEAN	YAKIMA	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2025	00-24513	67-00342
CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	Apr 8, 1999	Jun 30, 2025	00-17414	67-00020
CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO	EAST WENATCHEE	Feb 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2025	00-24296	67-00339
COYOTE BOB'S CASINO	KENNEWICK	Jul 10, 2009	Jun 30, 2025	00-21848	67-00282
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO II	MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	Jul 10, 2009	Jun 30, 2025	00-21849	67-00283
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO	PASCO	Jul 10, 2009	Jun 30, 2025	00-21847	67-00281
FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY	LACEY	Jul 14, 2022	Jun 30, 2025	00-24868	67-00347
FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON	RENTON	Jan 8, 2015	Jun 30, 2025	00-23339	67-00327
FORTUNE CASINO - TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Oct 8, 2015	Jun 30, 2025	00-23465	67-00329
FORTUNE CASINO LA CENTER	LA CENTER	Apr 9, 1998	Jun 30, 2025	00-16903	67-00010
GOLDIES SHORELINE CASINO	SHORELINE	May 13, 1999	Jun 30, 2025	00-17610	67-00016
GRAND CASINO	SHORELINE	Nov 14, 2024	Jun 30, 2025	00-25290	67-00350
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT	EVERETT	Nov 12, 1998	Jun 30, 2025	00-19513	67-00194
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Jan 15, 1998	Jun 30, 2025	00-12554	67-00012
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO	AUBURN	Jan 9, 2003	Jun 30, 2025	00-19477	67-00192
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO	TUKWILA	May 9, 2024	Mar 31, 2025	00-24893	67-00348
JOKER'S CASINO AND SPORTS BAR	RICHLAND	Nov 12, 1998	Jun 30, 2025	00-15224	67-00006

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Licensed and Operating			35		
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
LANCER LANES AND CASINO	CLARKSTON	Nov 13, 2008	Jun 30, 2025	00-21681	67-00276
LILAC LANES & CASINO	SPOKANE	Jul 12, 2007	Jun 30, 2025	00-21305	67-00267
MACAU CASINO	LAKEWOOD	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2025	00-24516	67-00345
NEW PHOENIX	LA CENTER	Oct 6, 2022	Jun 30, 2025	00-24981	67-00349
NOB HILL CASINO	YAKIMA	Sep 12, 2001	Jun 30, 2025	00-13069	67-00173
PAPAS CASINO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE	MOSES LAKE	Aug 13, 1998	Jun 30, 2025	00-02788	67-00004
RC'S AT VALLEY LANES	SUNNYSIDE	Nov 16, 2017	Jun 30, 2025	00-16220	67-00336
RIVERSIDE CASINO	TUKWILA	Aug 14, 2003	Jun 30, 2025	00-19369	67-00187
ROXBURY LANES AND CASINO	SEATTLE	Nov 18, 2004	Jun 30, 2025	00-20113	67-00231
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/MILL CREEK	MILL CREEK	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2025	00-22131	67-00302
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC	SEATAC	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2025	00-22128	67-00299
SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY	BELLINGHAM	Nov 14, 2024	Jun 30, 2025	00-16759	67-00038
WILD GOOSE CASINO	ELLENSBURG	Apr 8, 2004	Jun 30, 2025	00-20009	67-00212

Licensed but Not Currently Operating			9		
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
ACE'S POKER TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2025	00-24514	67-00344
DRAGON TIGER CASINO MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	Dec 29, 2023	Jun 30, 2025	00-22459	67-00315
EMERALD DOWNS	AUBURN	May 11, 2017	Jun 30, 2025	00-23814	67-00335
LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO	SEATTLE	Mar 10, 2022	Jun 30, 2025	00-23001	67-00323
MAVERICK CASINO	LAKEWOOD	Dec 26, 2023	Jun 30, 2025	00-16542	67-00028
ROMAN CASINO	SEATTLE	Feb 10, 2000	Jun 30, 2025	00-17613	67-00057
ROYAL CASINO	EVERETT	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2025	00-22130	67-00301
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/RENTON	RENTON	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2025	00-22134	67-00305
ZEPPOZ	PULLMAN	Nov 13, 2008	Mar 31, 2025	00-18777	67-00209

Applications Pending				1	
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
SUAVE RICO'S CANTINA AND CASINO	SEATAC			00-25527	67-00351



Washington State Gambling Commission

Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest.

April 10, 2025

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Alicia Levy, Chair
Sarah Lawson, Vice Chair
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Anders Ibsen
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Senator Jeff Holy
Representative Shelley Kloba
Representative Kevin Waters

FROM: Tina Griffin, Executive Director

SUBJECT: April 2025 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

SAFE Bet Act – Federal Legislation

On February 25, 2025, U.S. House Representative Paul Tonko, New York, and U.S. Senator Blumenthal, Connecticut, reintroduced the SAFE Bet Act in mid-March 2025. The SAFE Bet Act was filed in September 2024 prohibiting sports betting in any state whose regulations are not aligned with new federal minimum standards on responsible gambling and advertising.

The new version proposes additional federal restrictions on loyalty programs, retention bonuses offered by on-line sports betting operators, and prohibiting “VIP programs” that offer any form of compensation.

The SAFE Bet Act can be found at https://tonko.house.gov/uploadedfiles/safe_bet_act_text_3.11.25.pdf.

Attachment:

“SAFE Bet Act Returns With Fresh Focus On VIP Programs” Vixio, Published March 18, 2025.

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SAFE Bet Act Returns With Fresh Focus On VIP Programs

Federal sports-betting bills reintroduced in Congress

New SAFE Bet Act provisions target retention bonuses, VIP programs

SAFE Bet Act serving as influence on state-level bills

Reintroduced legislation to impose sweeping federal restrictions on U.S. sports betting has little chance of being approved in Congress but may continue to influence state lawmakers, with loyalty programs now seemingly in the crosshairs of industry critics.

The so-called SAFE Bet Act was reintroduced in the U.S. House and Senate last week by Senator Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut and Representative Paul Tonko of New York, the same two lawmakers who sponsored an initial version of the bill last year.

The [new legislation](#) is largely the same as the first iteration of the SAFE Bet Act that was filed last September, prohibiting sports betting in any states whose regulatory regimes are not aligned with new federal minimum standards on responsible gambling and advertising.

Consistent with [last year's bill](#), states would have to establish regulations for affordability checks, prohibit deposits by credit cards, and ban any advertising broadcast between 8am and 10pm. All in-play betting and any prop bets on college sports also must be banned.

However, the new version SAFE Bet Act now proposes additional federal restrictions focused on loyalty programs and retention bonuses offered by online sports-betting operators.

The new bill specifically would prohibit any states from allowing any "VIP programs" that offer any form of compensation, credits, prizes, or hospitality "that is directly or indirectly connected to a customer's deposits, gambling activity, gambling wins, gambling losses, or level, amount, frequency, scope, pace, duration, or rate of gambling activity".

Retention bonuses based on the player's wagering activity would be capped at a maximum amount of \$5, while any form of reload bonuses offered to players whose accounts reach a zero

balance would be prohibited entirely.

The updated bill follows media reporting on several civil lawsuits filed against leading U.S. operators, alleging that plaintiffs lost many thousands of dollars after being encouraged to bet beyond their means by VIP hosts.

Introducing the bill on Capitol Hill last week, Blumenthal insisted the legislation was not intended to prohibit all sports wagering “but make it safer, and stop the sports betting industry from abhorrently exploiting addiction and purposefully and relentlessly driving people deeper into gambling abuse disorder”.

“Sports betting has become a science ... of exploitation and targeting and tracking individuals who are prone to addiction,” Blumenthal added. “Targeting and tracking losers and inducing and enticing them to bet more until they are driven into ruin. That’s the abuse that we are trying to stop ... and it happens literally every day.”

State-Level Influence

Although the introduction of last year’s SAFE Bet Act did prompt a [congressional hearing](#) on sports betting before an influential U.S. Senate committee, few observers would be willing to bet on the federal legislation being able to make much progress in either the House or Senate in the current political climate in Washington.

One prominent gambling industry lobbyist told conference delegates last week that the bill had “not a snowball’s chance in Hell” of becoming law, not least because the measure is being sponsored by two Democrats in what is now a Republican-led Congress.

“The reason this bill doesn’t stand a snowball’s chance in Hell is despite the fact [Blumenthal, Tonko and other supporters] said it was a bipartisan bill, it is not a bipartisan bill. There’s no Republican co-sponsors,” Bill Pascrell III of Princeton Public Affairs Group in New Jersey told delegates at the NEXT Summit in New York.

Still, the latest version of the SAFE Bet Act may continue to be an influential document if not at the federal level, then for state lawmakers who share similar concerns to Blumenthal and Tonko.

So far this year, lawmakers in at least three states have already [filed bills](#) that copy and paste directly from the initial version of the SAFE Bet Act to impose stricter regulatory constraints on their sports-betting markets.

That includes two bills introduced in the Illinois Senate to require affordability checks and ban the

use of AI by sports-betting operators in the state, directly in line with language included in the initial federal bill.

Separate bills have also been filed in other U.S. states such as Connecticut and New York to prohibit or restrict advertising, ban bonuses and inducements in advertising, or ban push notifications — not all of which are part of the SAFE Bet Act but they are on a similar theme.

Pending federal legislation remains a natural place for state lawmakers to look for inspiration as they consider proposing their bills, meaning more state-level versions of the SAFE Bet Act appear likely to follow in the coming months and years.

Why Only Sports Betting?

It is fair to assume that the new SAFE Bet Act will not be warmly welcomed by the industry, with even independent regulatory experts highly critical of the legislation for reasons that stretch far beyond its impact on states' rights to regulate gaming.

Speaking at last week's NEXT New York Summit, the former director of the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE) criticized another new provision added to the SAFE Bet Act this year that would require states to promptly issue cease-and-desist orders to any unlicensed sports-betting operators as identified by the U.S. Attorney General.

Ironically, state regulators have recently become active in sending such orders of their own accord, after a joint 2023 letter sent by the DGE and regulators in a half-dozen other states seeking greater cooperation from the federal Department of Justice in tackling illegal gambling yielded little response.

David Rebuck, the former DGE director, also questioned why the SAFE Bet Act would apply only to sports betting, and not online casino games or iLottery, or newer variants such as fantasy sports or sports prediction markets that are not even being regulated as a form of gaming.

"There is a need to definitely do things better than what we're doing now," Rebuck said. "But everybody will tell you in this room that with the advent of sports wagering, and particularly online gambling, we're doing things to protect individuals who are vulnerable ... way more by this industry ... than any other form of gambling, legal or illegal, that operates in the United States today."

Additional reporting by Matt Carey.



Rule Petition to initiate rulemaking:
Allow a Participant to Change Their Self-Exclusion Term
WAC 230-23-015 – Period of enrollment.

April 2025 – Initiate Rule Making

Tab 3: April 2025 Commission Meeting Agenda

Statutory Authority 9.46.070

Who Proposed the Rule Change?

Shemshia Kassa

Background

Petitioner Shemshia Kassa submitted a petition to change the self-exclusion rules to allow her to change her period of self-exclusion from 10 years to one year. The petitioner believes this rule is necessary as she did not knowingly sign a 10-year ban and wants to freely interact with Washington State businesses she chooses to support.

RCW 9.46.071 gives the Gambling Commission discretion in establishing the scope, process, and requirements of the self-exclusion program. In 2022, the Commission developed rules for self-exclusion program, which looked to:

- Establish a centralized, statewide self-exclusion program,
- Outline how participants could request self-exclusion,
- Establish periods of enrollment in the program,
- Acknowledge that enrollment is voluntary,
- Address disclosure of program information,
- Establish licensee responsibilities, and
- Address how the list may be shared.

After soliciting and receiving extensive feedback from licensees, tribal gaming entities, Washington State Health Care Authority, the Problem Gambling Task Force, and others with vested interests in problem gambling, the new rules launching the self-exclusion program took effect on May 1, 2022.

WAC 230-23-015(3) states: "Once enrolled, the participant cannot be removed from the program prior to the initial selected period of enrollment for voluntary self-exclusion" (options for self-exclusion periods are 1, 3, 5 and 10 years). WAC 230-23-020(2) further states: "The self-exclusion request is irrevocable during the initial enrollment period selected and cannot be altered or rescinded for any reason."

In 2023, Commissioners considered two petitions to allow participants to come off the self-exclusion list before the end of their enrollment period. Both petitions were denied.

In reviewing 21 other state's self-exclusion programs, not one state allows participants to change their enrollment term before the expiration of the exclusion term.

Attachments:

- Petition
- WAC 230-23-015
- Chart, "Ability to Remove Oneself from Self-Exclusion Before Expiration of Term" as of March 2025

Policy Considerations
<p>RCW 9.46.071(1)(d) directs the commission to establish a statewide self-exclusion program for licensees. That same section of the RCW gives commissioners “discretion in establishing the scope, process, and requirements of the self-exclusion program, including denying, suspending, or revoking an application, license, or permit as long as they meet the minimum requirements established above.”</p> <p>After an extensive rule-making process, the Washington State Gambling Commission launched its self-exclusion program in May 2022.</p> <p>We have not reached out to behavioral health specialists to get their recommendations on providing participants with the ability to change their self-exclusion term.</p>
Staff Recommendation
<p>Under the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, the Commission must act on a petition within 60 days of receiving it. Your options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiate rule making proceedings by filing the rule as proposed for further discussion or• Deny the petition in writing, (a) stating the reasons for denial and specifically address the concerns stated in the petition, or (b) where appropriate, indicate alternative means by which the agency will address the concerns raised in the petition.

From: [Shemshia Kassa](#)
To: [Rules Coordinator \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Webform submission from: Request a rule change
Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 1:21:52 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

External Email

Good afternoon, Tricia,

I am requesting an amendment to the 10-year self-exclusion as I did not select that time frame and was not fully aware that I was signing the self-exclusion form. It was presented to me in an aggressive manner, limiting my ability to make a fully autonomous decision.

Given the circumstances, I would like the amendment to accurately reflect my intended choice. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Thank you,

Shemshia Kassa

On Wed, Feb 26, 2025 at 11:02 AM Rules Coordinator (GMB)
<rules.coordinator@wsgc.wa.gov> wrote:

Good morning, Shemshia,

My name is Tricia Gullion and I'm the Legislative and Rules Manager for the Washington State Gambling Commission. We received your request for a rule change. I see that you are wanting to change the rule from 10 years to one year in WAC 230-23-015 - Self-exclusion period of enrollment, which currently states:

Period of enrollment.

(1) At the time of enrollment, the participant must select a period of enrollment for self-exclusion:

- (a) One year;
- (b) Three years;
- (c) Five years; or
- (d) Ten years.

(2) The enrollment period selected begins and the participant is considered enrolled:

(a) Upon receipt of the form by mail; or

(b) The date the completed form was accepted by the licensee or by us when submitted in person.

(3) Once enrolled, the participant cannot be removed from the program prior to the initial selected period of enrollment for voluntary self-exclusion.

(4) We will send a notice to the participant 45 days prior to the end of their initial enrollment period indicating the end of their enrollment period. If the participant chooses to end their enrollment in the self-exclusion program, they must return the form requesting to be removed from the self-exclusion list. If no response is received by the end of the enrollment period, the participant will remain on the self-exclusion list until they request to be removed. The participant may request to be removed from the self-exclusion list at any time after their initial enrollment period has ended by notifying us in the format we require.

In the current rule, there is an option to select one year. With that in mind, what changes would you like to see in this rule? Is there rule language you would like to propose?

If you are part of the self-exclusion program with Washington State, please recall the self-exclusive form you completed with our office. That form gave you the choice to select the period of enrollment for self-exclusive. You had the option to select 1 year, 3 years, 5 years, or 10 years. The form also stated, "Once enrolled, you **cannot** be removed from the program prior to the selected period of enrollment."

You will receive a notice 45 days before the expiration of your voluntary self-exclusion period. At that time, please visit our website and follow the form and instructions listed under the heading "Self-exclusion expiration and removal" [Self-Exclusion | Washington State Gambling Commission](#)

Please let me know if I misunderstood your request or if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,

Tricia Gullion



Legislative and Rules Manager

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From: Washington State Gambling Commission <no-reply@wsgc.wa.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 4:13 PM
To: Rules Coordinator (GMB) <rules.coordinator@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: Webform submission from: Request a rule change

External Email

Submitted on February 24, 2025 - 4:12pm

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Petitioner's Name

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Rule Petition Type

Amend Rule - I am requesting WSGC to change an existing rule.

Amend Rule Selection Function

List rule number (WAC) if known

WAC 230-23-015

I am requesting the following change

an amendment from 10 years to 1

This change is needed because

I did not knowingly sign a 10 year ban

The effect of this rule change will be

Allow me to freely interact with Washington State businesses that I chose to support

WAC 230-23-015

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- (a) One year;
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[Statutory Authority: RCW **9.46.070** and **9.46.071**. WSR 22-05-019, § 230-23-015, filed 2/4/22, effective 5/1/22.]

**State-by-State Comparison of
Ability to Remove Oneself from Self-Exclusion (SE) or Change Term Before Expiration of Term
March 2025**

Initial Research by Tony Hughes 02.2023
Edits in blue & Hyperlinks added by Damon Mentzer 03.25

State	Terms	Able to Remove Early	Description
Arizona	1, 5 or 10	No	Exclusion ends when term ends. Arizona Department of Gaming – SE form with terms Self-Exclusion Procedure revised 20190227 w new director ltrhd 2.pdf – Pg.2 “self-exclusion is irrevocable: there is no procedure for revoking the exclusion”
California	S.E. - 1 or Life S.R. - 30 days, 90 days, 1 year or Lifetime	Yes*	1 year - Exclusion ends at end of 1 year. *Life Term – Minimum of 1 year & completed removal form Self-Exclusion Program State of California - Department of Justice - Office of the Attorney General Self Restriction – limited to a single establishment
Colorado	1, 3, 5, 10, or Life	Yes	Operated by Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado Limited Gaming Rule 29 & Sports Betting Rule 9 establish the CO Division of Gaming as the SE custodian 1, 3, 5, 10 years – Excluded person must stay on the list until the term they selected expires. Need to submit a request for removal after the term has expired. May request to be removed early. The Problem Gambling Coalition has discretion to remove person from the list or not. Rule29 021423.pdf , SB Rule 9 021423.pdf

State	Terms	Able to Remove Early	Description
Delaware	1, 5, or Life	No	<p>1 & 5 years – Exclusion ends at the end of term selected and need to go to Office to be removed from the list.</p> <p>Life Term – No option of being removed Sweepstakes Casinos may maintain their own SE lists</p>
Illinois	Life	Yes*	<p>*Life – Minimum of 5 years and satisfy 8 bulleted items listed on their website, which include provide an affidavit from licensed mental health professional who is certified as a gambling addiction counselor that excluded person is no longer a problem gambler. Website described the process as very difficult. Illinois Gaming Board's Adopted Rules (86 Ill. Admin. Code 3000.745 through 3000.790). ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/086/086030000G07820R.html</p>
Indiana	1, 5, or Life	No Yes*	<p>1, 5 years – Cannot be removed early. Submit form upon expiration to be removed.</p> <p>Life – No option of being removed (can't find supporting material) A00060.PDF, 68 IAC 6-3-2 - Request for voluntary exclusion State Regulations US Law LII / Legal Information Institute **Conflicting info**</p>
Iowa	5 or Life	Yes*	<p>5 years – Automatically removed when term ends,</p> <p>Life – If enrolled after 7/1/17, then cannot be removed. *If enrolled prior to 6/30/17, then must serve five years on the list and then complete a removal form. 99D.pdf, 99F.pdf</p>
Kansas	2 or Life	No	<p>2 years – Once term expires, person needs to apply to come off the list and complete a series of steps, including problem gambling assessment with a certified problem gambling counselor and series of courses on healthy life style choices. Commission will, then, make the decision.</p>

State	Terms	Able to Remove Early	Description
			Life – There is no option to be removed from the list. FAQ's
Louisiana	Life	Yes*	*Life – Person must be on the list for at least 5 years before requesting removal. The removal request must be in writing and a hearing will be held. The Board will provide a written decision regarding the removal. instructions.pdf
Maine	1, 3, 5, or Life	Yes*	1, 3, or 5 – Cannot be removed early. *Life - Can only be removed if they selected the Lifetime term. They must remain on the list for 5 years at least and then send a written request to be removed to the Agency Director. Instructions for self exclusion (1).pdf
Maryland	2 or Life	Yes*	2 year minimum – Cannot be removed early. Multiple SE lists- Casino, Lottery, Instant Bingo Hall, Daily Fantasy Sports and Sports Wagering *Life - After completing 2 years of exclusion, the excluded person must request to be removed and meet the removal requirements, which include completing a problem gambling assessment. Commission makes final decision. Voluntary Exclusion Program The Maryland Alliance For Responsible Gambling
Massachusetts	1, 3, 5, or Life	No	Multiple SE lists – Gaming only, Sports Wagering only, or combination. 1, 3, or 5 – Cannot be removed early, and exclusion does not end automatically when term ends. In order to be removed after term ends, the excluded person must complete a reinstatement session with a trained professional. Schedule w/Game Sense. A person can renew or extend term selected at any time, but they cannot reduce it.

State	Terms	Able to Remove Early	Description
			Life – An excluded person can only select the lifetime term after completing a shorter term first. VSE-FAQs-03.23.23.pdf
Michigan	Life 1, 5	Yes*	“Disassociated Persons List” (physical location?) vs “Internet Gaming, Internet Sports Betting, Both” *Life - An excluded person must be on SE List for at least 5 years before being removed. The person must submit a Request for Removal form. MCL 432.225
Mississippi	5, 10, other, or Life	No	5 years – A person may select any time period to be excluded, but it must be 5 years or more. Exclusion ends when term expires, and there is no way to end term early. Life – No way to end it early. Self Exclusion FAQ MS Gaming Commission
Missouri	Life	Yes*	*Life - An excluded person must be on SE List for at least 5 years before being removed. If a person successfully requests a removal from the list, and then wants back on, that person will be permanently placed on the list with no more removals. The person must submit a Request for Removal form. http://s1.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/11csr/11c45-17.pdf

State	Terms	Able to Remove Early	Description
New Jersey	1, 5 or Life	No	<p>Multiple SE Lists – Physical casinos & Internet Gambling or Internet Gaming Only</p> <p>1 or 5 years – The excluded person cannot be removed from the list early. Once the term selected expires, the person must submit a form to be removed. May still be subject to other Responsible Gaming Programs enacted by individual; locations and providers</p> <p>Life – An individual cannot be removed from the list. https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-of-gaming-enforcement-home/self-exclusion-program/</p>
New Mexico	1, 5 or Life Individual properties lists can vary	Yes	<p>The excluded person will be removed from the list once the term selected expires.</p> <p>An excluded person may be removed early if a written request is made and upon a Decision and Order of the Board granting the request. Email is sent to explain the specific process.</p> <p>The excluded person must be on the SE List for at least one year. The person needs to provide a written request to be removed to the Board and show good cause to be removed from the list. The Commander of the Enforcement Division approves the request. The Board will review the request and have a hearing.</p>
New York	1, 3, 5, or Life	No	<p>1, 3, 5, or Life – The excluded person will remain on the list until the term selected has been completed. No exceptions. 5402 – Self Exclusion</p>
Ohio	1, 5, or Life	Yes*	<p>1 or 5 – Once the term selected expires, a person can request to be removed with the submission of a form to the Commission.</p> <p>*Life – An excluded person must be on the SE List for at least 5 years, must request removal, and must complete the Ohio Voluntary Excluded Person</p>

State	Terms	Able to Remove Early	Description
			Education Program on problem gambling awareness. https://timeoutohio.com/
Oklahoma	1, 3, 5, or 10	No	Multiple SE Lists – Tribal Casinos and State Lottery Tribal – 1, 3, 5, or 10 years and is irrevocable (16 Tribes participate). Chapter 30
Pennsylvania	1, 5, or Life	No*	Multiple SE Lists – Casinos, Interactive Gambling, Video Gaming Terminals, or Fantasy Contests. Lottery also offers it's own program 1 or 5 – Cannot be removed early. Casino- person needs to submit form after serving term. iGaming, VGT and Fantasy- expire at conclusion of selected ban period; you may extend length prior to the expiration *Life – Website implies there is a Lifetime term option, which cannot be ended early.



**Rule Petition to initiate rulemaking:
Manufacturing Gambling Equipment**
WAC 230-03-200
WAC 230-06-110
WAC 230-16-001

April 2025 – Initiate Rule Making

Tab 4: April 2025 Commission Meeting Agenda		Statutory Authority 9.46.070
Who Proposed the Rule Change?		
Jeremiah Ryan		
Background		
<p>Petitioner Jeremiah Ryan is requesting a rule change to allow him to make his own gambling equipment not for gambling at a card room or casino but primarily for recreational gaming activities (RGA) and fund-raising events (FRE) but not entirely limited to these gambling activities.</p> <p>Specifically, he is requesting the ability to make poker and blackjack tables for RGA/FRE Events that he will be hosting from his own company Gamer Gaming LLC.</p> <p>The petitioner states that this change is necessary to lower the barrier to entry and reduce startup costs.</p> <p>As an alternative, the petitioner suggests lowering license fees, such as reducing the base manufacturer license fee from \$1,650 to \$500 and increasing the maximum annual license fee from \$40,000 to \$42,000. The petitioner states that this would provide small businesses with a more realistic and reasonable startup cost to build their company.</p> <p>“Gambling equipment” is currently defined in WAC 230-03-200(7) as “devices and supplies used to conduct card games, fund-raising events, recreational gaming activities, or Class III gaming activities, as defined in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act... to include tables manufactured exclusively for gambling purposes.”</p> <p>WAC 230-03-185 requires a manufacturer’s license to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make or assemble a completed piece or pieces of gambling equipment for use in authorized gambling activities or• Convert, modify, combine, add to, or remove parts or components of any gambling equipment for use in authorized gambling activities. <p>Attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Petition received February 27, 2025• WAC 230-03-200, Definition of gambling equipment.• WAC 230-06-110, Buying, selling, or transferring gambling or sports wagering equipment.• WAC 230-16-001, Manufacturers, distributors, and gambling service suppliers must ensure representatives are licensed.		
Policy Considerations		
<p>Fund-raising events (FRE), as set out in RCW 9.46.0237, are a licensed, authorized gambling activity conducted by charitable or nonprofit organizations. They can conduct the following gambling activities as part of an FRE: house-banked and non-house banked card games, bingo, amusement games, contests of chance, lotteries, and raffles.</p>		

Gambling equipment is defined by WAC 230-03-200 as any device or paraphernalia used as a part of gambling or to make gambling possible. We license those that make gambling equipment to ensure proper compliance with rules and laws and the equipment provides for fair play.

Regulatory Concerns

The current regulatory framework allows Staff to ensure gambling equipment is being used for authorized purposes. Staff is concerned that changing the regulatory structure would create an increased risk of unauthorized usage.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommend denying the petition because the tables and supplies used to conduct fund-raising events and recreational gaming activities make gambling possible. Therefore, licensure for those that make gambling equipment must be licensed.

Under the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, the Commission must act on a petition within 60 days of receiving it. Your options are to:

- Initiate rule making proceedings by filing the rule as proposed for further discussion or
- Deny the petition in writing, (a) stating the reasons for denial and specifically address the concerns stated in the petition, or (b) where appropriate, indicate alternative means by which the agency will address the concerns raised in the petition.

From: [Wilson, Tyson \(GMB\)](#)
To: [Rules Coordinator \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: RE: FW: Webform submission from: Request a rule change
Date: Monday, March 3, 2025 8:18:16 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Sounds good.

Tyson

From: Rules Coordinator (GMB) <rules.coordinator@wsgc.wa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 8:17 AM
To: Wilson, Tyson (GMB) <tyson.wilson@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: FW: FW: Webform submission from: Request a rule change

FYI – I'll start working on the Rules summary today and check-in with you to make sure I've got all the information.

Thanks

From: Jeremiah Ryan <jeremiahryan119@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 4:12 PM
To: Rules Coordinator (GMB) <rules.coordinator@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: Re: FW: Webform submission from: Request a rule change

External Email

Hello Tricia,

I am unsure of how I would word it because I have been referenced these specific rules. I was told that the rules of me making tables fell under those rules, so that is why I referenced them. It's very legalese to me so I may be misinterpreting them. I did not see anything in there that required me to have a license to build a table for use in an RGA / FRE.

In 230-03-200 under (7a) through (7i) states I would need to purchase those through a distributor / manufacturer for gambling purposes, and under RCA 9.46.0237 money has to be involved, but i'm unsure if chips that are tradable for raffle tickets count as gambling, and if it doesn't then the tables I would be making shouldn't be considered "gambling equipment".

On that premise, I think you could probably take FRE and RGA out of 230-03-200 (7) and leave it specifically to establishments that do true gambling. I would also need to get

poker chips, peekers, ect. from a licensed distributor, but there are so many stores online like Casino Supply in Vegas that have quality equipment but they aren't licensed distributors, so I also think that is a bit restrictive as it is artificially limiting to a few companies.

Is there a possible way that I can create the tables and get them looked at to see if they hold up to WSGC standards?

What I am trying to do is make poker and blackjack tables for RGA / FRE Events that I will be hosting from my own company Gamer Gaming LLC. I would not be selling them to other casinos, or anyone else. They would be in use for a mock casino night event with raffles. If I had made poor quality tables and used them in the events, the reputation of my company would suffer greatly as I wouldn't be in business for long, so these tables need to be top notch.

If you have any suggestions on how I should go about this or if I am going the wrong way, I am open to anything!

Thank you for your help Tricia, I really appreciate it!

Jeremiah

On Fri, Feb 28, 2025 at 2:47 PM Rules Coordinator (GMB)

<rules.coordinator@wsgc.wa.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon, Jeremiah,

My name is Tricia Gullion and I'm the Legislative and Rules Manager for the Washington State Gambling Commission. We received your request for a rule change. I see that you referenced WACS 230-06-110, 230-03-200 and 230-16-001. Do you have any draft language to submit which would address the changes you would like to see?

Additionally, I see that you included RCW 9.46.0237. Only the legislature can made changes to RCW language. If you would like to see a change there, I suggest reaching out to your state representatives.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much,



Tricia Gullion

Legislative and Rules Manager

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From: Washington State Gambling Commission <no-reply@wsgc.wa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 1:25 PM

To: Rules Coordinator (GMB) <rules.coordinator@wsgc.wa.gov>

Subject: Webform submission from: Request a rule change

External Email

Submitted on February 27, 2025 - 1:25pm

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Petitioner's Name

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Rule Petition Type

Amend Rule - I am requesting WSGC to change an existing rule.

Amend Rule Selection Function

List rule number (WAC) if known

Unsure of exact rule, but related rules are (230-06-110), (230-03-200), (230-16-001), and RCW 9.46.0237

I am requesting the following change

The change I am requesting is for primarily for RGAs and FREs, but not entirely limited to. I am requesting to be able to make my own equipment since it is not gambling at a card room or casino. I would be forming tables to my preference, then purchasing the rest of the equipment such as felt, racks, peekers, etc. from a company such as Casino Supply. This is much more cost effective and reasonable than buying tables for thousands of dollars from a licensed supplier.

Alternatively, you could lower the bar / initial startup costs on all licenses and raise the yearly percentage cap to offset the lower barrier. I would be more than happy to pay WSGC more money after my business grows rather than running into artificial paywalls that just prevents small businesses from even starting at all.

An example of this would be something like a Manufacturers license. It starts at \$1,650 then upon income earned charges 1.516% up to a maximum of \$40,000. If you could lower the base license to \$500, increase the gross receipts to 2% up to a maximum of \$45,000. WSGC could potentially earn a lot more revenue and create a healthier competition between the very few companies that exist currently. This also gets WSGC a little more from companies that are already making millions in this space, so they wont even notice the effect.

This change is needed because

The barrier to entry needs to be lowered. Risking thousands, if not tens of thousands of dollars for a small startup is too much to bear and lowers competition.

The effect of this rule change will be

This would enable more people like myself that is determined to start up a small business a much more realistic and reasonable startup cost to be able to build a company that seeks to compete with the giants such as Galaxy Gaming, Light and Wonder and AGS.

In the end, someone like me with big dreams would not have to risk my families savings just to see if I can create a successful company in the casino industry. I can

start small, and continue to grow in multiple departments one at a time.

WAC 230-03-200

Defining "gambling equipment."

"Gambling equipment" means any device, gambling-related software, expendable supply, or any other paraphernalia used as a part of gambling or to make gambling possible. "Gambling equipment" includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) Amusement games;
- (2) Punch boards and pull-tabs;
- (3) Devices for dispensing pull-tabs;
- (4) Electronic devices for conducting, facilitating, or accounting for the results of gambling activities

including, but not limited to:

- (a) Components of a tribal lottery system;
- (b) Electronic devices for reading and displaying outcomes of gambling activities; and
- (c) Accounting systems that are a part of, or directly connected to, a gambling system including, but

not limited to:

- (i) Bet totalizers; or
- (ii) Progressive jackpot meters; or
- (iii) Keno systems;
- (5) Bingo equipment;

(6) Electronic raffle systems;

(7) Devices and supplies used to conduct card games, fund-raising events, recreational gaming activities, or Class III gaming activities, as defined in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act at U.S.C. 25 chapter 29 § 2703 and in tribal-state compacts including, but not limited to:

- (a) Gambling chips;
- (b) Cards;
- (c) Dice;
- (d) Card shuffling devices;
- (e) Graphical game layouts for table games;
- (f) Ace finders or no-peek devices;
- (g) Roulette wheels;
- (h) Keno equipment; and
- (i) Tables manufactured exclusively for gambling purposes;
- (8) Debit card reading devices used at gambling tables to sell chips to players;
- (9) Ticket in ticket out (TITO) systems to include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) TITO-enabled bill validators;
 - (b) Ticket redemption kiosks.

[Statutory Authority: RCW **9.46.070**. WSR 23-20-017, § 230-03-200, filed 9/22/23, effective 10/23/23; WSR 23-11-108, § 230-03-200, filed 5/19/23, effective 6/19/23; WSR 21-21-079, § 230-03-200, filed 10/18/21, effective 11/18/21; WSR 06-07-157 (Order 457), § 230-03-200, filed 3/22/06, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-06-110

Buying, selling, or transferring gambling or sports wagering equipment.

- (1) All licensees and persons authorized to possess gambling or sports wagering equipment must closely control the equipment in their possession.
- (2) Before selling gambling or sports wagering equipment, licensees must ensure that the buyer possesses a valid gambling license or can legally possess the equipment without a license.
- (3) Licensees buying, selling, or transferring gambling or sports wagering equipment must ensure that it will be used pursuant to all state laws and rules, or laws and rules in the jurisdiction(s) where the activity is occurring.
- (4) Before purchasing gambling or sports wagering equipment, licensees must ensure that the seller possesses a valid gambling license.
- (5) Applicants for Class F or house-banked card room licenses may purchase and possess gambling equipment during the precensing process, but only after receiving written approval from us.
- (6) Charitable and nonprofit organizations conducting unlicensed bingo games, as allowed by RCW **9.46.0321**, may possess bingo equipment without a license.
- (7) Group 12 amusement games can only be sold or leased to amusement game licensees by a licensed manufacturer or distributor. Amusement game licensees can lease or rent group 12 amusement games for operation at approved amusement game locations.
- (8) Licensees may transfer gambling or sports wagering equipment as a part of a sale of a business as long as a condition of the sale is that the buyer receives a gambling license before the sale is complete. Licensees must make a complete record of all gambling or sports wagering equipment transferred in this manner, including I.D. stamps. Licensees must report these transfers, including a copy of the inventory record, to us.

[Statutory Authority: RCW **9.46.070**, **9.46.075**, **9.46.140**, **9.46.153**, **9.46.210**. WSR 21-16-072, § 230-06-110, filed 7/30/21, effective 8/30/21. Statutory Authority: RCW **9.46.070**. WSR 18-05-029, § 230-06-110, filed 2/9/18, effective 7/1/18. Statutory Authority: RCW **9.46.070**, **9.46.0201**. WSR 16-19-015, § 230-06-110, filed 9/8/16, effective 10/9/16; WSR 16-08-033 (Order 718), § 230-06-110, filed 3/30/16, effective 4/30/16. Statutory Authority: RCW **9.46.070**. WSR 08-11-044 (Order 628), § 230-06-110, filed 5/14/08, effective 7/1/08; WSR 07-21-116 (Order 617), § 230-06-110, filed 10/22/07, effective 1/1/08; WSR 06-17-132 (Order 601), § 230-06-110, filed 8/22/06, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-16-001

Manufacturers, distributors, and gambling service suppliers must ensure representatives are licensed.

(1) A licensed manufacturer, distributor, or gambling service supplier must not allow an unlicensed person to sell, promote, or provide its gambling equipment, or supplies, or to supervise those who do, and must take all measures necessary to prevent an unlicensed person from doing so.

(2) A licensed manufacturer must notify us in writing before a manufacturer representative begins representing them.

[Statutory Authority: RCW **9.46.070**. WSR 09-24-012 (Order 664), § 230-16-001, filed 11/20/09, effective 12/21/09; WSR 07-19-069 (Order 615), § 230-16-001, filed 9/17/07, effective 1/1/08.]



Washington State Gambling Commission

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April 10, 2025

TO: COMMISSIONERS:
Alicia Levy, Chair
Sarah Lawson, Vice Chair
Michael Charles
Anders Ibsen

FROM: Adam Amorine, Legal Manager, Legal and Records Division

SUBJECT: TY LOTHER
CR 2025-00263
Final Order – April 10, 2025, Commission Meeting

The Washington State Gambling Commission (WSGC) issued Licensee Ty Lother a Class III Employee certification, License No. 69-50248, authorizing employment as a security dispatcher at the Emerald Queen Casino. This license, which expires on May 16, 2025, was issued subject to Lother's compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules.

On February 13, 2025, a WSGC agent received an email notification from the Puyallup Tribal Gaming Regulatory Office stating that they were placing Lother on suspension, pending investigation, due to pending criminal charges. Those charges included seven counts of Possession of Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct in the First Degree, which is a Class B Felony. A WSGC agent confirmed the pending charges by performing a criminal history check on Lother and requested the court documents from Pierce County Superior Court. A review of the court documents showed Police recovered several files from Lother's computer, phone, electronic accounts, and home that contained depictions of sexually explicit conduct with minors. The court documents also revealed that Lother provided a statement to detectives on May 29, 2024, admitting that he possessed close to 500 images of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct. Lother has not informed WSGC of the pending charges against him.

Executive Director Tina Griffin issued Administrative Charges on February 26, 2025, alleging that Ty Lother's above actions violated RCW 9.46.075(1), (7), (8), and (9), RCW 9.46.153(1), WAC 230-03-085(1), (8), and (9)(a) and (b), WAC 230-06-085(1), and the Puyallup Tribal-State Compact V.E. (1), (2), and (3). The charges allege Ty Lother's actions demonstrate a disregard for statutes and rules promulgated, and that he poses a clear threat to the effective regulation of gambling.

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Ty Lother was sent the charges by regular mail on February 26, 2025, to the last address the Gambling Commission had on file. Pursuant to WAC 230-17-010, a response was required to be received by the Commission by March 21, 2025. To date, the Commission has received no communication from Ty Lother.

You may take final action against Ty Lother's gambling license. Combined, Ty Lother's pending criminal charges and failure to notify WSGC of those charges demonstrates the licensee poses a threat to the effective regulation of gambling. The Commission can take final action against Ty Lother's gambling license under Case Number CR 2025-00263 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.461, and WAC 230-03-085. Staff recommends that the Commission sign the proposed final order and revoke Ty Lother's license, number 69-50248.

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

NO. CR 2025-00263

TY LOTHER
License No. 69-50248,

FINAL ORDER OF THE
GAMBLING COMMISSION

Licensee.

This matter having come before the Washington State Gambling Commission (Commission) on April 10, 2024, the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and issues its Final Order:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Washington State Gambling Commission (WSGC) issued Licensee Ty Lother a Class III Employee certification, License No. 69-50248, authorizing employment as a security dispatcher at the Emerald Queen Casino. This license, which expires on May 16, 2025, was issued subject to Lother's compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules.

2. On February 13, 2025, a WSGC agent received an email notification from the Puyallup Tribal Gaming Regulatory Office ("TGRO") stating that they were placing Lother on suspension, pending investigation, due to pending criminal charges for seven counts of Possession of Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct in the First Degree, which is a Class B Felony.

3. A WSGC agent reviewed the information provided by the TGRO and performed a criminal history check on Lother. This criminal history check showed that Lother was charged on October 22, 2024, with seven counts of Possession of Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually

Explicit Conduct in the First Degree under Pierce County Superior Court case number 24-01-02771-0.

4. A review of the court documents associated with this case showed Lothar had been investigated for crimes related to Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct in the First Degree starting on March 24, 2023, after the Tacoma Police Department received three tips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children for child pornography-related images discovered on an account tied to Lothar. The ensuing investigation revealed two files from Lothar's accounts containing depictions of sexually explicit conduct with minors. Further investigation of Lothar's residence and phone revealed five more files containing sexually explicit context with minors engaging in sexual activity. The investigation also revealed that Lothar provided a statement to detectives on May 29, 2024, admitting that he had close to 500 images of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

5. Executive Director Tina Griffin issued Administrative Charges on February 26, 2025, alleging that Ty Lothar's above actions violated RCW 9.46.075(1), (7), (8), and (9), RCW 9.46.153(1), WAC 230-03-085(1), (8), and (9)(a) and (b), WAC 230-06-085(1), and the Puyallup Tribal-State Compact V.E. (1), (2), and (3). The charges allege Ty Lothar's actions demonstrate a disregard for statutes and rules promulgated, and that he poses a clear threat to the effective regulation of gambling.

6. Ty Lothar was sent the charges by regular mail on February 26, 2025, to the last address the Gambling Commission had on file.

7. Pursuant to WAC 230-17-010, a response was required to be received by the Commission by March 21, 2025. To date, the Commission has received no communication from Ty Lothar.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ty Lothar received proper notice of the charges pursuant to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.434, WAC 230-17-005, WAC 230-17-010, and WAC 10-08-130.

2. The Commission can take final action against Ty Lother's gambling license under Case Number CR 2025-00263 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.461, and WAC 230-03-085.

3. Ty Lother's gambling license should be revoked under Case Number CR 2025-00263 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075(1), (7), (8), and (9), RCW 9.46.153(1), WAC 230-03-085(1), (8), and (9)(a) and (b), WAC 230-06-085(1), and the Puyallup Tribal-State Compact V.E. (1), (2), and (3).

III. ORDER

This matter having come before the Commission at its April 10, 2025, Commission meeting, the Commissioners having heard arguments, been given the chance to review the administrative record, and being fully advised in this matter, now therefore:

It is hereby **ORDERED** that Ty Lother's license, Number 69-50248, is **REVOKED**.
DATED this ___ day of April, 2025.

ALICIA LEVY, Chair

SARAH LAWSON, Vice Chair

MICHAEL CHARLES

ANDERS IBSEN

NOTICE

Reconsideration: RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 230-17-140 provide that a party may file a petition for reconsideration of a final order. A petition for reconsideration must be received no later than thirteen (13) days after the date this final order is mailed. Any motion for reconsideration must state the specific grounds supporting the party's request for reconsideration.

Stay of Final Order: Filing for reconsideration does not stay the effectiveness of this Order. WAC 230-17-145 provides that a party may petition the Commission for a stay of a final order. Any petition for a stay should be received by the Commission within thirteen (13) days after the date this final order is mailed.

Judicial Review: RCW 34.05.542 provides that a party may appeal this final order by filing a petition for judicial review within thirty (30) days after service of this order. A petition for judicial review must be filed with the appropriate superior court and served upon both the Commission and the Office of the Attorney General.

Service: This Order was served on you three days after it was deposited in the United States Postal Service regular mail, excluding the date of mailing. WAC 230-17-035.

Any motions or petitions for judicial review should be served on or mailed to:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date below I served a copy of the foregoing document on all parties and/or their counsel by United States Postal Service regular mail to the following:

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EXECUTED this ____ day of April, 2025, at Lacey, Washington.

Damon Mentzer
Administrative Assistant