



**WASHINGTON STATE
GAMBLING COMMISSION
MEETING**

**October 16, 2025
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON**

Commissioners



Alicia Levy
Chair



Sarah Lawson
Vice Chair



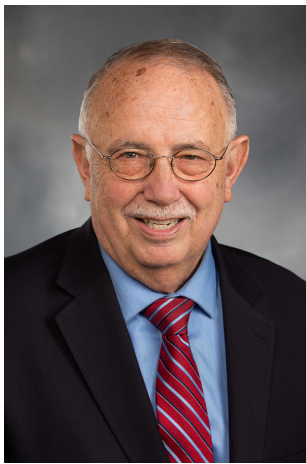
Anders Ibsen



Michael Charles

Vacant

Ex Officios



Senator
Steve Conway



Senator
Jeff Holy



Representative
Shelley Kloba



Representative
Kevin Waters



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Washington State Gambling Commission

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September 11, 2025

Gambling Commission Meeting Minutes

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

Commissioners:

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

Ex Officio Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

Tina Griffin, Executive Director; Jeneva Cotton, Deputy Director; Shannon Moore, Executive Assistant; Adam Amorine, Legal Manager

Staff Present Virtually:

Suzanne Becker, Assistant Attorney General; Nicole Frazer, Administrative Assistant; Adam Amorine, Legal Manager; Jim Melville, Special Agent

There was 1 person in the audience and 23 people attended virtually.

Chair 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 and there was none.

Commissioner Lawson moved to approve the consent agenda.

Commissioner Ibsen seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously. 4:0

Director's Report

Tina Griffin, Executive Director (ED)

ED shared a presentation and gave an update on where we are at with our IT project. Staff presented to over thirty tribal gaming agency members from licensing units across the state that was well received. ED Griffin shared the IT project timeline and made everyone aware of the different stages of the project as well as the updated go live date, which is anticipated to be February 23, 2026. ED Griffin, shared accomplishments and the changes to my account for internal staff and external partners. We will have a system demonstration on Thursday, October 30, 2025, from 1:00 p.m-3:00 p.m. a registration QR code was shared for anyone interested in seeing the demonstration to sign up.

Tab 2 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF)

Jim Melville, Special Agent, introduced RMEF who are seeking approval to exceed the annual raffle prize limit of \$400,000 during their current license year that ends June 30, 2026. Staff recommended approval of the request. Justin Highland, Eastern Washington Regional Director of RMEF, shared how RMEF uses gambling proceeds to meet their mission.

Senator Lawson made a motion to approve the request.
Commissioner Charles seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously. 4:0

ED Griffin noted that there were no public comments on any of the agenda items today.

Tab 3 Petition for Review – Hongmei Sheng CR 2024-01401

The Commissioners went into closed session to meet with the AAG. Upon returning, they verified there was a quorum.

The Commissioners decided to remand this back to the Office of Administrative Hearings an order will be forthcoming that explains this decision in detail.

Tab 4 Default-Benny Cho CR2025-00830

Adam Amorine, Legal Manager, presented the information regarding this case.

Senator Lawson made a motion to revoke the license of Benny Cho as presented by staff.
Commissioner Charles seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously. 4:0

At 10:27 AM, Chair Levy adjourned the meeting.



COMMISSION APPROVAL LIST
(New Licenses & Class III Gaming Employees)
October 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 16.

ORGANIZATION NAME

LICENSE NUMBER

PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**BINGO**SAMOAN CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN WA
00-25625 01-028633807 S REITH RD S
KENT WA 98032**RAFFLE**ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF THE EASTSIDE
00-16721 02-027897345 164TH AVE NE
KIRKLAND WA 98052BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON
00-24591 02-21099901 E 7TH AVE
ELLENSBURG WA 98926BACKPACK BRIGADE
00-25765 02-21554THE 101
SEATTLE WA 98104BREAKING BOUNDARIES FOUNDATION
00-25721 02-2154010838 MAIN ST
BELLEVUE WA 98004FUTURA AGE FOUNDATION
00-25725 02-215431301 N HIGHLANDS PKWY
TACOMA WA 98406NVC FOUNDATION
00-23018 02-0930017070 140TH AVE SE
RENTON WA 98058OPERATION CATCHING FREEDOM
00-25682 02-21521254 N KENTUCKY AVE
EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802SAMOAN CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN WA
00-25625 02-215023807 S REITH RD S
KENT WA 98032SELAH SENIOR PARENTS BOOSTER CLUB
00-23076 02-09338801 N 1ST ST
SELAH WA 98942THE SALISH SEA SCHOOL
00-25764 02-215532201 SKYLINE WAY
ANACORTES WA 98221**PUNCHBOARD/PULL-TAB NONPROFIT**SAMOAN CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN WA
00-25625 05-219563807 S REITH RD S
KENT WA 98032

ORGANIZATION NAME

LICENSE NUMBER

PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**PUNCHBOARD/PULL-TAB COMMERCIAL STIMULANT**

BUENA TAVERN
00-25629 05-21956

670 BUENA RD
BUENA WA 98921

BUMPY'S
00-25732 05-21976

116 E MAIN
PUYALLUP WA 98372

FLAMIN' JOES
00-25705 05-21971

11618 E SPRAGUE AVE
SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-5137

LITTLEROCK SALOON
00-25696 05-21970

6520 128TH AVE SW
OLYMPIA WA 98512

RIVERBEND BAR & GRILL
00-25631 05-21958

2019 W MEEKER ST
KENT WA 98032

SPORTY'S BAR & GRILL
00-25712 05-21973

507 E BROADWAY AVE
MOSES LAKE WA 98837

COMMERCIAL AMUSEMENT GAMES - CARNIVAL

ONE SWEET WORLD AMUSEMENTS LLC
00-25613 52-20119

1801 NW 30TH CIR
CAMAS WA 98607

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE**

BRILLON, ROBERT
23-03204

BLUBERI GAMING CANADA INC
DRUMMONDVILLE QC J2C 4L2

CHAVARRIA, CLAUDIA
23-02748

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

HARDIN, PATRICK K
23-04160

AGS LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

KLEIN, MATTHEW D
23-02054

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

MARANAYAKANAPALYA HANUMANTHAI AH, VARUN
23-04158

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

MOVCHAN, MICHAEL J
23-04159

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

PFEIL, ANDREA P
23-04161

AGS LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

SURO RODRIGUEZ, ELLIOT V
23-04164

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

THOMPSON, FAULI L
23-04162

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

VAN SLYKE, KATHRYN J
23-04165

PAVILION PAYMENTS GAMING SERVICES
LAS VEGAS NV 89128

WISLER, DAVID C
23-02156

MASQUE PUBLISHING INC
LONE TREE CO 80124

MAJOR SPORTS WAGERING REPRESENTATIVE

BOYETTE, KEVIN A
33-00723

CAESARS SPORTSBOOK
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

CASTILLO-VILLAMARES, JULIO C
33-00722

ISI SPORTS
LAS VEGAS NV 89128

DYCUS, JOSHUA A
33-00494

ISI SPORTS
LAS VEGAS NV 89128

JARUKARUTA, JOSHUA S
33-00721

ISI SPORTS
LAS VEGAS NV 89128

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**NON-PROFIT GAMBLING MANAGER**

BROWN, REID T
61-04881

FOE 03480/ORTING
ORTING WA 98360

BURT, RAYMOND K JR
61-04929

FOE 03242/BURLINGTON
BURLINGTON WA 98233

LUNDELL, NICHOLAS C
61-04882

FOE 03480/ORTING
ORTING WA 98360

MCCONNACHIE, TYLER K
61-04927

ROTARY CLUB/COLUMBIA CENTER
KENNEWICK WA 99336

RYAN, ANGEL L
61-04887

FOE 03862/SHELTON
SHELTON WA 98584

SEEL, KELLY J
61-04918

FOE 00026/WALLA WALLA
WALLA WALLA WA 99362-3035

TENNEY, CATHY A
61-04928

BPOE 01937/LONG BEACH
LONG BEACH WA 98631-0370

UTTECH, MARNE J
61-04696

FOE 03144/VASHON
VASHON WA 98070

SERVICE SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE

FUA, RYAN P
63-00588

RELIABLE SECURITY SOUND & DATA
EVERETT WA 98206-1295

GEORGE, BENJAMIN D
63-01199

TNT DEADPULLS
FEDERAL WAY WA 98023

KALLAI, ALEXANDER S
63-01201

NORTH AMERICAN VIDEO
POINT PLEASANT NJ 08742

RUTLEDGE, SOPHIE A
63-01200

MARNELL COMPANIES, LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

VISTEN, TYLER J
63-01172

RELIABLE SECURITY SOUND & DATA
EVERETT WA 98206-1295

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

ALVARADO, NICHOLE D
68-38076

B

PAPAS CASINO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
MOSES LAKE WA 98837

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

BINKLEY, MAKAYLA G 68-38069	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
CASTILLO, CHELSEA E 68-38065	B	CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO PASCO WA 99301
CATES, JOHN A JR 68-38068	B	BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENATCHEE EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
CHHOUY, EAM 68-06723	B	CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
CORTEZ, SALVADOR E 68-33860	B	FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON RENTON WA 98055
COTTON, ANNA M 68-38059	B	SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY BELLINGHAM WA 98225
DEAN, KARMELAH L 68-38058	B	GRAND CASINO SHORELINE WA 98133
GENITA, RAMILYN R 68-31359	B	JOKER'S CASINO AND SPORTS BAR RICHLAND WA 99352-4122
HERNANDEZ, RICHARD M 68-36803	B	ROXBURY LANES AND CASINO SEATTLE WA 98126
HUANG, MIAOLING 68-34846	B	IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98188
JOHNSON, MICHELLE K 68-10263	B	FORTUNE POKER RENTON WA 98057
JONES, ANDREW R 68-30332	B	LAST FRONTIER LA CENTER WA 98629-0000
JONES, KEITH C 68-15720	B	FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON RENTON WA 98055
LE, DIEM 68-21451	B	IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98188
LE, JULIE T 68-38064	B	RIVERSIDE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98168
LEAL, ANGEL A 68-38066	B	JOKER'S CASINO AND SPORTS BAR RICHLAND WA 99352-4122

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

LINDENMUTH, BENJAMIN J 68-32499	B	GOLDIES SHORELINE CASINO SHORELINE WA 98133
MC NEAL, ALENA M 68-06146	B	FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY LACEY WA 98516
MELBY, STEFANIE M 68-38074	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
MOK, SOKHA 68-36681	B	MACAU CASINO LAKEWOOD WA 98499-4457
MONTE, JARETH A 68-38067	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719
NEWMAN, ERIC R 68-38082	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719
NISSLEY, MARK D 68-38061	B	LILAC LANES & CASINO SPOKANE WA 99208-7393
OUTLAW, CLAUDELL S 68-38060	B	COYOTE BOB'S CASINO KENNEWICK WA 99336
RAY, LEVI E 68-38081	B	LILAC LANES & CASINO SPOKANE WA 99208-7393
RIDDLE, MALLORY A 68-38083	B	ALL STAR CASINO SILVERDALE WA 98383
ROHN, PATRICIA W 68-38054	B	FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY LACEY WA 98516
RYAN, VICKI L 68-32485	B	ACE'S POKER MOUNTLAKE TERRACE WA 98043
SLATER, THOMAS G 68-38070	B	ALL STAR CASINO SILVERDALE WA 98383
SOSA-DAGDAGAN, MATTEO B 68-38071	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
THORNE, BAILEIGH A 68-37760	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719
TORBERT, REBECCA M 68-38062	B	LANCER LANES AND CASINO CLARKSTON WA 99403-2219

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

TRACY HALL, MYKAH L 68-38077	B	PAPAS CASINO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE MOSES LAKE WA 98837
TRACY-HALL, AUNDRA F 68-38075	B	PAPAS CASINO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE MOSES LAKE WA 98837
VASQUEZ, JARETH M 68-38084	B	FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON RENTON WA 98055
ZICKLER, ANDREW J 68-38055	B	SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY BELLINGHAM WA 98225

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

CHEHALIS CONFEDERATED TRIBES

CREAR, TRAVIS J
69-48780

FARRIS, CANDICE B
69-38010

FERGUSON, RACHELLE W
69-17184

KLUTH, ANDRE A
69-59197

MILLER, ZACHARY D
69-59252

PURCELL, NICHOLAS C
69-57252

RAMIREZ CISNEROS, CARLOS J
69-59195

SMITH, ANGELA I
69-59288

WILLIAMS, WYATT M
69-59251

COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES

CALKINS, JESSICA R
69-59242

CHAVEZ, JESUS A
69-59327

CORBIN, MATTHEW P
69-59326

FERGUSON, SAMANTHA R
69-59325

FLOWERS, MICHAEL G
69-59222

GONZALEAZ-CABRER, DENISE L
69-59240

HENDRICKSON, LEVI M
69-59324

MITCHELL, EDWARD J
69-59243

SEARCY, CECILIA S
69-59241

STANGER, HAYLEE J
69-51794

ZACHERLE, ZYREL E
69-59323

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS**CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE****COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE**ALLEN, SYDNEY M
69-59191AMARAL, GLORIA JEAN L
69-59209AUSTIN, LEAH M
69-59225BORJA, JEREMIAH P
69-59274BOWEN, RYAN A
69-55256BUKER, VINCENT G
69-59275CAJILI, EVELYN E
69-59249CARMICHAEL, KEVIN A
69-59203DAVIS-KINMORE, DARLENE D
69-59207DOTY, MICHELLE M
69-59230FRESE, ANNA E
69-59196MORRIS, COURTENEY T
69-59192ROGERS, DEREK M
69-59285SANCHEZ, MARCOS A
69-27247SIMPSON, LUKE E
69-59223SOWDER, STACY L
69-59262ZUMWALT, MICHAEL P
69-59286**KALISPEL TRIBE**BAKER, BRIAN C
69-59193BROWN, TOMMY J JR
69-26198CARO, PAXTON A
69-59232CASCH, QIANA N
69-59206DUBROCK, JONATHAN R
69-59235GUNTER, DILLON L
69-59282

PERSON'S NAME

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

KALISPEL TRIBE

HANSON, LORNA M
69-59175

PAULSON, LAYNE A
69-59258

SELLARS, ZACK M
69-56601

SMITH, JEREMY L
69-59233

SNIDER, TARA R
69-02662

SONNABEND, ROBERT S
69-59177

STOOPS, STEPHANIE L
69-42547

LUMMI NATION

MACCONNELL, GLODE L
69-59234

MIDDLETON, JANETTE L
69-31093

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE

ALINSON, VICENTE Y JR
69-59338

CLARK, MATTHEW A
69-59219

DANTES, TANYA J
69-13091

DODGE-GOSHEA, KYLA L
69-59244

ELKINS, DAWNA C
69-25745

EMERY, MELISSA S
69-59273

KHAM, JOHN H
69-13050

LEON, AGUSTIN
69-39429

LOVEJOY, DAMIEN M
69-59339

MAHER, CATHERINE A
69-59216

MAYES, TYLER W
69-59217

NGET, MALY
69-40851

PERSON'S NAME

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE

PASCO, D'ANGELO M
69-59294

POSIULAI TAAPE, TOALIMA A
69-59218

WITTROCK, JEWELIET R
69-59293

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE

GARCIA, JOSE L JR
69-51120

HALEY, SEAN D
69-40838

HICKS, BENJAMIN J JR
69-59269

LEUTUTU, ROSELYNE L
69-59236

NELSON, MARCI L
69-59202

PAZ, ANITA J
69-07685

SOM, SIHEAM
69-59261

WELLS, ROSE A
69-59253

WORLEY, A J J JR
69-59298

NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE

PICKETT, STEPHANIE N
69-59263

ROETHLE, DANIEL R
69-59135

TOLAND, RHONDA M
69-59287

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

BARNUM, TAYLOR R
69-59237

MORRIS, MICHAEL C
69-59255

SMITH, STEPHANIE L
69-59238

STOUDERMIRE, AVERY M
69-54221

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

TAYLOR, ANDRAE A
69-59278

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

ALVAREZ, DEBORAH B
69-38482

BAYINTHAVONG, BRIANNA J
69-59341

BELL, DIANE Y
69-59342

EATON, JUSTIN D
69-59199

FRANOUI, ADRIAN A
69-59368

GOLDBERG, SCOTT M
69-59343

GREENE, GIGI L
69-59317

LOGSDON, GLORIA E
69-39578

LOVELACE, MARQUEZ V
69-48168

LUJAN, DAVID J
69-59307

MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDRIA R
69-59367

MORALES, CLAUDIA V
69-59310

OLSON, STEPHEN T
69-44142

RANDALL, DELORES D
69-28695

SNGOUN, NETH G
69-59308

YIN, ERIK
69-59344

QUINULT NATION

BOCASAN, JESSICA B
69-59204

BRATTAIN, EAIN R
69-59277

CONTRERAZ, JANET M
69-40129

FUNDENBERGER, JULIE L
69-59205

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

QUINULT NATION

RAMOS, ALEXANDRIA N
69-59276

WINTER, RIVER L
69-59231

SHOALWATER BAY TRIBE

ARISS, KALEB J
69-59190

MOBERLY, STEVEN G
69-59139

SKOKOMISH TRIBE

TEACHMAN, THOMAS E
69-59260

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

ALLEN, KENDRICK W
69-41086

BIN, BRANDON N
69-47050

BLOOD, MACKENZIE E
69-59208

CANASTRA, LUISA P II
69-40927

CHEEKS, REGINALD P JR
69-59301

CHIKERENDA, ALEKSANDR P
69-59358

CHRISTIANSON, BRIAN C
69-59303

COLEMAN, CHANNING A
69-59247

CRUSON, MICHAEL A
69-59210

DA, SOPHANI
69-19992

DUNN, ETHAN W
69-59304

GRIFFITH, MILES B
69-59271

HUANG, JIANER
69-59305

LEFSKY, CONNOR J
69-59248

MARCHAND, ZAYDA A
69-59302

PENA, ANTHONY J
69-59270

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

PHE, NARRY SANDY L
69-36586

PILLAI, TARA
69-59272

RAISKHAIL, MOHAMMAD S
69-59361

RECARDO, PAUL L JR
69-59362

SIMPSON, JESSI R
69-59186

SINCERE, LECIA E
69-59306

STINE, BAILEY E
69-59359

TAOTOTO, PESI
69-59187

TAYLOR, CASSIDY M
69-44546

WINGARD, BRYCE D
69-59245

SPOKANE TRIBE

BERRY, RYAN P
69-59189

BLANCO, ADAN M
69-56909

CAMACHO, JESSE A
69-59264

DAHMS, PATRICK
69-59265

FOSTER, BRIAN L
69-59215

LAWRENCE, ASHLEY L
69-59250

SANCHEZ, DYLAN W
69-59254

SICAM, NICHOLAS L
69-59198

WILLIAMS, KIMBERLY A
69-59160

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

DOOGAN, ERIC C
69-59259

FLOCKOI, GREGORY R JR
69-36118

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

SANTEE, JOSEPH W
69-59256

SIMMONS, MERLIN R
69-51284

SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITY

ADAMS, ERIC D
69-59214

BENIPAYO, DAVY JOHN L
69-59211

BRUNDAGE, JOSEPH W
69-59128

GRIGGS, JUNIOUS C IV
69-59212

OLOMUA, JEVON E
69-59213

THE TULALIP TRIBES

BEARDSLEE, JORDAN M
69-20998

DICK, EDWARD J
69-05732

DOMINGO, ALLYSSA
69-59228

ELLENWOOD, ARIELL D
69-50519

FLETCHER, BRANDICE D
69-59267

GREEN, CHARLES R JR
69-59201

JACOBSON, GAVIN R
69-59200

JIMICUM, JAMES M
69-55304

KENDALL, NICHOLAS A
69-59224

LAUER, MICHAEL R
69-59227

MORAN SOLORZANO, ADALICIA C
69-59268

MORTENSEN, MELINDA G
69-59266

OBANA, SERAPIO L
69-59280

SNEATLUM-FRYBERG, DEREKA L
69-59281

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

THE TULALIP TRIBES

THOMPSON, ETHAN O
69-59279

UPPER SKAGIT INDIAN TRIBE

BEAR, LIBBE A
69-59292

STICKNEY, CAROLINE N
69-59299

YAKAMA NATION

ARMSTRONG, CORDAN J
69-59309

BUSHMAN, MICHAEL E JR
69-59283

GONZALEZ, CARLOS A JR
69-59284

LEWIS, TRAVIS L
69-31565



HOUSE-BANKED PUBLIC CARD ROOM REPORT

Licensed and Operating			34		
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
ALL STAR CASINO	SILVERDALE	Jan 14, 1999	Jun 30, 2026	00-18357	67-00058
BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM	SPOKANE VALLEY	Jan 10, 2013	Jun 30, 2026	00-22440	67-00321
BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENATCHEE	EAST WENATCHEE	Oct 10, 2002	Jun 30, 2026	00-11170	67-00183
CARIBBEAN CARDROOM	KIRKLAND	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24515	67-00343
CASINO CARIBBEAN	KIRKLAND	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24512	67-00341
CASINO CARIBBEAN	YAKIMA	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24513	67-00342
CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	Apr 8, 1999	Jun 30, 2026	00-17414	67-00020
CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO	EAST WENATCHEE	Feb 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24296	67-00339
COYOTE BOB'S CASINO	KENNEWICK	Jul 10, 2009	Jun 30, 2026	00-21848	67-00282
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO II	MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	Jul 10, 2009	Jun 30, 2026	00-21849	67-00283
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO	PASCO	Jul 10, 2009	Jun 30, 2026	00-21847	67-00281
FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY	LACEY	Jul 14, 2022	Jun 30, 2026	00-24868	67-00347
FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON	RENTON	Jan 8, 2015	Jun 30, 2026	00-23339	67-00327
FORTUNE CASINO - TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Oct 8, 2015	Jun 30, 2026	00-23465	67-00329
FORTUNE CASINO LA CENTER	LA CENTER	Apr 9, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-16903	67-00010
GOLDIES SHORELINE CASINO	SHORELINE	May 13, 1999	Jun 30, 2026	00-17610	67-00016
GRAND CASINO	SHORELINE	Nov 14, 2024	Jun 30, 2026	00-25290	67-00350
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT	EVERETT	Nov 12, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-19513	67-00194
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Jan 15, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-12554	67-00012
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO	AUBURN	Jan 9, 2003	Jun 30, 2026	00-19477	67-00192
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO	TUKWILA	May 9, 2024	Jun 30, 2026	00-24893	67-00348
JOKER'S CASINO AND SPORTS BAR	RICHLAND	Nov 12, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-15224	67-00006

Licensed and Operating			34		
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
LANCER LANES AND CASINO	CLARKSTON	Nov 13, 2008	Jun 30, 2026	00-21681	67-00276
LILAC LANES & CASINO	SPOKANE	Jul 12, 2007	Jun 30, 2026	00-21305	67-00267
MACAU CASINO	LAKEWOOD	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24516	67-00345
NEW PHOENIX	LA CENTER	Oct 6, 2022	Jun 30, 2026	00-24981	67-00349
NOB HILL CASINO	YAKIMA	Sep 12, 2001	Jun 30, 2026	00-13069	67-00173
PAPAS CASINO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE	MOSES LAKE	Aug 13, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-02788	67-00004
RIVERSIDE CASINO	TUKWILA	Aug 14, 2003	Jun 30, 2026	00-19369	67-00187
ROXBURY LANES AND CASINO	SEATTLE	Nov 18, 2004	Jun 30, 2026	00-20113	67-00231
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/MILL CREEK	MILL CREEK	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2026	00-22131	67-00302
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC	SEATAC	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2026	00-22128	67-00299
SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY	BELLINGHAM	Nov 14, 2024	Jun 30, 2026	00-16759	67-00038
WILD GOOSE CASINO	ELLENSBURG	Apr 8, 2004	Jun 30, 2026	00-20009	67-00212

Licensed but Not Currently Operating			4		
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
ACE'S POKER TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24514	67-00344
EMERALD DOWNS	AUBURN	May 11, 2017	Jun 30, 2026	00-23814	67-00335
MAVERICK CASINO	LAKEWOOD	Dec 26, 2023	Jun 30, 2026	00-16542	67-00028
ROMAN CASINO	SEATTLE	Feb 10, 2000	Jun 30, 2026	00-17613	67-00057

Applications Pending			1		
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
FORTUNE CASINO KIRKLAND	KIRKLAND			00-25776	67-00352



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The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington State Gambling Commission for 2026:

Date	Time	Location
January 8-9th	9:30AM	Liquor Control Board
February 12-13th	9:30AM	Liquor Control Board
March 12-13th	9:30AM	Liquor Control Board
April 9-10th	9:30AM	Liquor Control Board
May 14-15th	9:30AM	Liquor Control Board
June	No Meeting	Liquor Control Board
July 9-10th	9:30AM	Liquor Control Board
August 13-14th	9:30AM	Liquor Control Board
September 10-11th	9:30AM	Liquor Control Board
October 15-16th	9:30AM	Liquor Control Board
November 12-13th	9:30AM	Liquor Control Board
December	No Meeting	Liquor Control Board

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Washington State Gambling Commission

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

October 16, 2025

TO: COMMISSIONERS

Alicia Levy, Chair
Sarah Lawson, Vice Chair
Michael Charles
Anders Ibsen
VACANT

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Senator Steve Conway
Senator Jeff Holy
Representative Shelley Kloba
Representative Kevin Waters

FROM: Tina Griffin, Executive Director

SUBJECT: October 2025 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Disordered Gambling Advisory Workgroup Quarterly Meeting

The following are highlights from the September 2025 Disorder Gambling Advisory Workgroup meeting:

- Approximately 5 new clinician contracts are in the works as well as new contracts for prevention services
- Problem gambling questions are being added to the state's Health Youth Survey 2025, Young Adult Health Survey 2025, and the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2026. This will provide more information to determine the risk areas for prevention and treatment.
- The Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling will begin leading a workgroup to explore online gambling, gaming, and internet use disorders. This is in response to one of the recommendations in the Problem Gambling Task Force Report in Chapter 3, "Recognize impacts of internet use and gaming disorders on youth and adults."

Cease and Desist Notice Issued to Bovada.lv

We issued a second cease and desist notice to Bovada.lv, and unlicensed and therefore, illegal sportsbook operating in Washington. See the attached press release dated September 19, 2025.

Preview Polaris

On October 30, 2025, we are previewing our new Polaris IT system for our external users so they become familiar with the new features and functionality of the software they will be using to conduct business with us.

Attachment – "WSGC Issues Second Cease and Desist Notice to Bovada.lv", September 19, 2025.

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WSGC Issues Second Cease and Desist Notice to Bovada.lv

September 19, 2025 - 12:00pm

The Washington State Gambling Commission issued a second cease and desist notice to Bovada.lv, an unlicensed and therefore illegal sportsbook operating in Washington. Bovada, an offshore enterprise with a registered address in Curaçao, has failed to comply with demands that it immediately cease operating its online casinos.

The Washington State Gambling Commission is the state law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing Washington State's gambling laws. Our investigation determined that Bovada allows Washington residents the opportunity to stake something of value on future contingent events for the opportunity to receive something of value, which meets the definition of gambling per [RCW 9.46.0237](#). By conducting such an unauthorized gambling activity and accepting wagers and fees from Washington residents, Bovada has collected an unlawful debt in violation of [RCW 9A.82.045](#). By transmitting gambling information over the internet, Bovada, and participants (who may not even know they are wagering illegally) are in violation of [RCW 9.46.240](#), which is a class C felony.

If an individual wagers with unlicensed sportsbooks, their sensitive financial and personal information may not be protected and could even be shared with criminal enterprises. The bettor's money could be withheld or disappear without a way to recover it. Washington

consumers interested in gambling on sports are able to do so legally at Tribal casinos authorized to conduct sports wagering pursuant to tribal-state gaming compacts. For more information on authorized sportsbooks in Washington, click [here](#).

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Fiscal Year 25 wrap-up

October 16, 2025

Presented by:

Kriscinda Hansen, CFO

Fiscal Year 25 revenue summary

July 2024-June 2025 final

Total Revenue	
Activity Licenses - Commercial	8,036,902
Activity Licenses - Non-Profit	1,575,375
Individual Licenses	2,864,264
Vendor Licenses and fees	1,256,715
Sports Wagering (Vendors and Reps)	1,001,101
Expected revenues subtotal	14,734,358
Tribal Reimbursement	3,632,184
Other Sources (unexpected)	893,163
Total FY25 revenue	19,259,705



Fiscal Year 25 expenditure summary

July 2024–June 2025 final

Expenditure	Allotted	Actual	Variance
Personnel	13,436,692	12,376,002	1,060,690
Contracts	63,070	232,817	(169,747)
Goods and Services	4,330,630	3,547,967	782,663
Travel	460,450	239,673	220,777
Equipment	265,619	368,152	(102,533)
Taxable Employee Recognition	17,390	2,025	15,365
Total	18,573,851	16,766,636	1,807,215

Personnel variance largely due to implementing a hiring freeze in December 2024 due to statewide budget uncertainty.

IT modernization expenditures are not included in the numbers above.



Questions

Kriscinda Hansen, Chief Financial Officer



Tab 3 FY 26 Budget Update

Kriscinda Hansen, Chief Financial Officer

Materials to be shared after the meeting on our website



Staff Proposed Rule Making
New, Amended, and Repealed Rules
WAC 230-17 Hearing Rules

October 2025 – Final Action
August 2025 – Discussion and possible filing
July 2025 – Discussion only
July 2023 – Initiate Rule Making

Tab 4: October 2025 Commission Meeting Agenda.

Statutory Authority 9.46.070

Who Proposed the Rule Change?

Washington State Gambling Commission Staff

Background

BOLD = Changes made since August 2025 Commission Meeting

In recent Commission enforcement actions, motions, responses, and other legal documents have been filed for review associated with a particular petition for review or reconsideration days prior to the upcoming meeting. Some filings have been received less than 24 hours before the next Commission meeting, forcing a continuance.

The current rule framework does not directly address motions, responses, and similar pleadings with regard to timeliness. A rule change is necessary to implement a framework to address timeliness for filings before the Commission and reduce confusion and unnecessary continuances. Other parts of the rule chapter on Hearing Rules may also be amended to add clarity or ensure consistency.

At the July 2023 Commission meeting, Commissioners agreed to initiate rule making. The proposed changes to hearing rules (WAC 230-17) include:

- Procedures for the electronic submission of documents and notice for commission materials. The amendments update the rules to align with other similar state agencies and adopt the standards for electronic submission and notice as outlined in RCW.
- Limit the scope of interrogatories and requests for production from an unlimited number to 30, including all parts and subparts. This change will prevent abuse of the discovery process and limit the scope of proceedings to the issues at hand.
- Amending the submission process to clarify deadlines for documents to be considered before a commission meeting.

At the July commission meeting, Commissioners had an opportunity to discuss the proposed rule changes and allowed time for public comments. No comments were offered.

On July 23, 2025, staff held meetings with Tribal Partners and the public to hear general feedback regarding this rule change. No comments were offered at either meeting.

Commissioners discussed the proposed rules at the August Commission meeting and elected to file the rules for further discussion. Staff then filed the CR-102 and rule language with the Office of the Code Reviser. Staff has not received public comment on these rules.

Attachments:

- New and revised WAC 230-17 sections

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission take final action on the attached rules after holding a public hearing with an effective date of 31 days after filing with the Office of the Code Reviser

WAC 230-17-002 Administrative Rules In addition to these rules, for full adjudicative proceedings the commission adopts the model rules of procedure as set forth in WAC 10-08-035 through 10-08-230, as amended. If there is a conflict between the model rules and this chapter, the rules in this chapter shall govern.

WAC 230-17-010 Requesting and scheduling a hearing. (1)

Applicants, licensees, or permittees may request a hearing using the form we provide.

(2) We must receive the request from the applicant, licensee, or permittee at our administrative office within twenty-three days after service of the notice.

~~(a) Twenty-three days after we mail service by regular mail the notice of administrative charges; or~~

~~(b) Twenty days after they receive service by certified mail the notice of administrative charges; or~~

~~(c) Twenty days after we personally serve the notice of administrative charges; or service~~

(3) If applicants, licensees, or permittees do not file requests in the time required, then they waive their right to a hearing. They are in default, as defined in RCW 34.05.440, and the commissioners may take action against them up to the maximum penalty stated in the notice of administrative charges.

(4) The director, director's designee, or the presiding officer of the hearing must issue a notice of hearing which meets the requirements of RCW 34.05.434(2).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 08-23-077 (Order 636), § 230-17-010, filed 11/18/08, effective 1/1/09; WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-010, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-17-030 Methods of service ~~in adjudicative~~
~~proceedings~~. Parties must serve all orders, notices, pleadings,
and other documents by:

(1) Personal service; or

(2) First class, registered, or certified mail; or

~~(3) Telefacsimile (fax) to the commission's legal division,
and same-day mailing of a copy of the faxed document; or~~

(3) Commercial parcel delivery service; or

(4) Electronic transmission by email as authorized by RCW 34.05.010(19). Parties are required to provide a valid email address in any request for hearing.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-030, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-17-035 When service of notices, orders, and documents is complete. Service of notices and other documents is complete when served by:

(1) **Personal service** - which means actual, physical delivery to:

(a) The person; or
(b) The designated agent of the person; or
(c) Anyone over the age of eighteen residing at the residence of:

(i) The person; or
(ii) A corporate officer; or
(d) If represented, the attorney representing the person.

(2) **Mail** - which means deposit in the United States mail with proper postage and properly addressed; ~~service is complete~~

~~on the third day after mailing, excluding the date of mailing;~~

or

~~(3) **Telefacsimile (fax)** - which means faxing to the
commission's legal division, with confirmation of the
transmission, and the same day deposit of a copy of the faxed
document in the United States mail, with proper postage and
properly addressed; service is complete on the third day after
mailing, excluding the date of mailing; or~~

(34) **Commercial parcel delivery service** - which means
delivery to the parcel delivery service, when properly addressed
and all charges are paid.

(4) **Electronic transmission** - Service is considered
complete upon transmission of the documents or electronic method
to access such documents to the email address provided by a
party.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), §
230-17-035, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-17-065 Depositions and interrogatories. (1)

Parties may take testimony by deposition on oral examination (deposition) or written questions (interrogatories) for use as evidence in the administrative hearing. A party may serve no more than thirty (30) interrogatories, including all discrete subparts, and no more than thirty (30) requests for production, including all discrete subparts, except where permitted by the presiding officer on notice and motion for good cause.

(2) In addition to limitations on discovery set forth in any other applicable law, regulation, or rule, discovery does not include:

(a) Information or documents from the personnel file of any commission employee;

(b) Information or documents relating to any investigation conducted by the commission against unrelated parties;

(c) Information or documents relating to any action brought by the commission against unrelated parties;

(d) Information or documents relating to any examination conducted by the commission of unrelated parties;

(e) Information or documents relating to any license applications or determinations made by the commission of unrelated parties; or

(f) Depositions of the agency director or assistant directors.

(3~~2~~) Parties must depose persons in the same manner, and before the same officers, authorized by the Washington civil rules for superior court, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

(4~~3~~) Witnesses may be subpoenaed to attend a deposition or produce documents.

(5~~4~~) Parties may only depose a commissioner, the director, deputy director, or an assistant director if they apply to the presiding officer and show good cause that circumstances prevent the statements or depositions of other staff members from revealing the information, evidence, or details needed.

(6~~5~~) Unless otherwise ordered, the person being deposed may be examined about any matter to the same extent that the Washington civil rules for superior court allow.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-065, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-17-090 Petitions for review and cross appeals of initial orders. (1) RCW 34.05.464 governs the review of initial orders.

(2) Any party to an adjudicative proceeding may file a petition for review of an initial order. Parties must file the petition for review with us within twenty days of the date of service of the initial order unless otherwise stated. Parties must serve copies of the petition to all other parties or their representatives at the time the petition for review is filed.

(3) Petitions must specify the portions of the initial order the parties disagree with and refer to the evidence in the record on which they rely to support their petition.

(4) Any party to an adjudicative proceeding may file a reply to a petition for review of an initial order. Parties must file the reply with us within thirty days of the date of service of the petition and must serve copies of the reply to all other parties or their representatives at the time the reply is filed.

The Commission will only consider a Petition and a reply to a petition; any other replies or responses will not be considered unless granted for good cause. If the reply falls within fifteen (15) days of the next regularly scheduled commission meeting, then the matter will be heard at the following regularly scheduled commission meeting unless otherwise scheduled.

(5) Any party may file a cross appeal. Parties must file cross appeals with us within ten days of the date the petition for review was filed with us.

(6) Copies of the petition or the cross appeal must be served on all other parties or their representatives at the time the petition or appeal is filed.

(7) After we receive the petition or appeal, the commissioners review it at a regularly scheduled commission meeting within one hundred twenty days and make a final order.

(8) The Commission or the Commission's designee shall have the authority, subject to the other provisions of these rules, to rule on all procedural matters.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-090, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-17-145 Stays of final orders. (1) Any party may petition the commission for a stay of a final order in accordance with RCW 34.05.467.

(2) For purposes of this rule, the commission hereby delegates to the director the authority to deny a stay or issue a temporary stay ~~until the reviewing court can rule on a permanent stay~~. The decision of the director denying a stay is not subject to judicial review.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-145, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]

WAC 230-17-150 Brief adjudicative proceedings. The commission adopts the procedure for brief adjudicative proceedings provided in RCW 34.05.482 through 34.05.494. The commission finds brief adjudicative proceedings will be conducted where the matter involves one of the following:

- (1) Stays of summary suspension; and
- (2) Denying or revoking extended operating hours for:
 - (a) Card games; and

(b) Bingo; and

(3) Charitable or nonprofit licensee appealing a denial of a request for waiver of significant progress requirements; and

(4) Failure to pay required gambling taxes, where that is the only alleged violation in the administrative charges; and

(5) Failure to pay a quarterly license fee or submit a quarterly license report or failure to pay a late fee assessed as a result of failure to pay a quarterly license fee or submit a quarterly license report ~~or associated late fees~~; and

(6) When the penalty we are requesting is a suspension of seven days or less; and

(7) When the parties stipulate to using a brief adjudicative proceeding.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 18-05-029, § 230-17-150, filed 2/9/18, effective 7/1/18; WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-150, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]



**Staff Proposed Rule Making
New, Amended, and Repealed Rules
WAC 230-03-018, 230-05-126, and 230-05-132
New Rule WAC 230-03-028**

**October 2025 – Final Action
August 2025 – Discussion and possible filing
July 2025 – Discussion only
May 2024 – Initiate Rule Making**

Tab 5: October 2025 Commission Meeting Agenda.

Statutory Authority 9.46.070

Who Proposed the Rule Change?

Washington State Gambling Commission Staff

Background

BOLD = Changes made since August 2025 Commission Meeting

The Washington State Gambling Commission has been working to replace the current legacy IT systems since March 2023 in an effort to modernize technology. As we approach implementation of the new IT systems, commission staff has identified several chapters of WAC Title 230 that will need to be updated. These rule changes will correspond to the new capabilities of the new IT system and allow for more efficient processes for staff, licensees, and applicants. For example, the new IT systems will allow for electronic submission of documents, electronic notification, and electronic service of documents.

These rule changes will likely affect several different WAC chapters, including but not limited to permitting and licensing rules (230-03), fees (230-05), rules for all licensees (230-06), fund-raising event rules (230-09), bingo rules (230-10), and hearing rules (230-17).

At the May 2024 Commission meeting, Commissioners approved initial rulemaking to address necessary changes associated with IT modernization. Since the May 2024 Commission meeting, staff have worked with contractors to develop new IT systems. As we near implementation of the new systems, staff have identified the following rules to be created or amended:

- WAC 230-03-018 One annual change of bingo premises allowed. This proposed rule change simplifies the application.
- WAC 230-03-028 (NEW RULE) Online application requirements. The goal is to have all applicants, licensees and permit holders to apply online. However, in the case of individuals who are unable to do so, this allows for a waiver for good cause. Good cause for preventing submissions online would apply to those who don't have access to the internet or another circumstance which would prevent an individual from submitting online.
- WAC 230-05-126 Online filing and payments required with waivers available upon request for good cause. Polaris will create a more efficient and streamlined process for filing reports and paying fees online for licensees. This rule changes clarifies who must file reports and pay fees online. This will allow for waivers if an individual is unable to do so online. Waivers will be granted for good cause such as if an individual does not have internet access.
- WAC 230-05-132 Late filing of quarterly license reports or late payments of quarterly license fees – Penalties. The proposed changes:
 - Clarify the due date of the quarterly license fee to be due at the end of the month following instead of 30 days.
 - Allow us to extend filing requirements for quarterly reports.
 - Allow licensees additional time or the ability to have fees waived for good cause.

- WAC 230-06-048 (NEW RULE) Gambling equipment inquiries. Inquiries for us to determine if equipment meets the definition of gambling equipment require an application and a deposit before we conduct the review. Inquiry submissions will be accepted online with a flat fee:
 - The proposed changes would require amendments to WAC 230-05-160 and WAC 230-05-170 as well to establish the associated fee.

At the July commission meeting, Commissioners had an opportunity to discuss the proposed rule changes and allowed time for public comments. No comments were offered.

On July 23, 2025, staff held meetings with Tribal Partners and the public to hear general feedback regarding this rule change. Commenters asked brief clarifying questions regarding the process and draft language but generally expressed support for the proposed changes.

After considering this feedback and upon further internal discussion, staff decided not to proceed with the new gambling equipment inquiry rule. Therefore, staff removed the proposed new rule, WAC 230-06-048, and the amendments to WAC 230-05-160 and WAC 230-05-170 from this rule package.

Commissioners discussed the proposed rules at the August Commission meeting and elected to file the rules for further discussion. Staff then filed the CR-102 and rule language with the Office of the Code Reviser.

Attachments:

- New and revised WAC 230-03 and WAC 230-05.

Feedback
Staff has not received any further comments on these rules since the August Commission meeting.
Staff Recommendation
Staff recommends that the Commission take final action on the attached rules after holding a public hearing with an effective date of 31 days after filing with the Office of the Code Reviser

WAC 230-03-018 One annual change of bingo premises

allowed. (1) Once each license year, a bingo licensee may apply to play bingo at a different location (special property bingo).

(2) The bingo activity is limited to:

(a) Three consecutive days; and

(b) Sixteen consecutive hours each day.

(3) The application must be submitted ~~include the following information and fee,~~ at least fifteen days before the event.
~~first date, which includes:~~

~~(a) Name and address of the proposed location and dates of activity; and~~

~~(b) Names and addresses of all persons who have an interest of any kind in those premises; and~~

~~(c) Amount of rent, if any, that would be paid for the use of the premises; and~~

~~(d) Rent calculation.~~

(4) The special property bingo permit must be posted on the premises during the event.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 08-03-062 (Order 623), § 230-03-018, filed 1/14/08, effective 2/14/08.]

WAC 230-03-028 Online filing required. (1) All applicants, licensees, and permit holders must submit the following, if available, online:

(a) All new, renewal, and change applications, and

(b) Gambling equipment submissions and inquiries.

(2) If you are unable to submit online, you must request a waiver in writing. Waivers will be granted if an individual or organization can show good cause. The reasons for good cause include:

(a) You do not have access to the internet using your own computer or similar equipment; or

(b) Some other circumstance or condition exists that, in our judgment, prevents you from submitting online.

WAC 230-05-126 Online [Quarterly License Report](#) filing ~~and~~
~~payments~~ required with waivers available upon request for good
cause. (1) All~~-~~ licensees must submit [Quarterly Licensing](#)
[Reports](#) ~~the following~~ online, ~~where applicable~~.

~~(a) Renewal application and base license fees; and~~

~~(b) Quarterly license fees; and~~

~~(c) Quarterly license reports.~~

(2) We may waive ~~these~~ [this](#) requirements if a licensed
organization can show good cause. The reasons for good cause
include:

(a) You do not have access to the internet using your own
computer or similar equipment; or

~~(b) You do not have a bank account; or~~

~~(c) Your bank is unable to send electronic fund
transactions; or~~

~~(d)~~ [b](#) Some other circumstance or condition exists that, in
our judgment, prevents you from submitting online.

~~(3) We may waive these requirements if a licensed individual can show good cause. The reasons for good cause include:~~

~~(a) You do not have access to the internet using your own computer or similar equipment; or~~

~~(b) You do not have a bank account or credit card; or~~

~~(c) Your bank is unable to send electronic fund transactions; or~~

~~(d) Some other circumstance or condition exists that, in our judgment, prevents you from submitting online.~~

~~(4) You must request a waiver when applying for a new license or permit.~~

~~(5) A waiver will cover all fees and reports required under subsection (1) of this section.~~

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070, 9.46.075, 9.46.140, 9.46.153, 9.46.210. WSR 21-16-072, § 230-05-126, filed 7/30/21, effective 8/30/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 18-05-026, § 230-05-126, filed 2/9/18, effective 5/1/18.]

WAC 230-05-132 Late filing of quarterly license reports or late payment of quarterly license fees—Penalties. (1) Licensees who do not file their quarterly license reports and/or pay quarterly license fees by the end of the month following ~~within thirty days from~~ the end of each quarter are in violation of this chapter.

(2) The commission may, for good cause shown in writing, extend the time for making and filing any return, and may grant such reasonable additional time within which to make and file returns as it may deem proper.

(3) Licensees will be afforded one thirty-day late filing and payment period after their quarterly license reports and quarterly license fees are due. However, a twenty-five dollar fee will be charged for each day a licensee fails to file a quarterly license report or pay quarterly license fees during the thirty-day late filing and payment period.

(3) A licensee's failure to file quarterly license reports or pay quarterly license fees during the thirty-day late filing and payment period could result in administrative action against ~~your~~ their licenses.

(4) The commission may, for good cause shown in writing, reduce or waive late filing fees as it may deem proper.

~~(4)~~ (5) Licensees will be responsible for paying any outstanding license fees including, but not limited to, late fees and any additional costs associated with the collection of these fees before a license suspension is lifted or a new licensing application is approved.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 18-05-026, § 230-05-132, filed 2/9/18, effective 5/1/18.]



**Staff Proposed Rule Making
Rule Petition to Amend**
WAC 230-06-068 – Problem Gambling Signage and Posting
Requirements

October 2025 – Initiate Expedited Rule Making/Commission Review

Tab 6: October 2025 Commission Meeting Agenda.		Statutory Authority 9.46.070
Who Proposed the Rule Change?		
Staff		
Background		
On September 27, the Gambling Commission received notice that the National Problem Gambling Helpline would no longer be utilized after September 29, 2025. This impacts responsible gambling messaging, which is required by Washington Administrative Code. Therefore, WAC 230-06-068 requires amending as the problem gambling helpline number can no longer be utilized. Staff recommends replacing “1-800-GAMBLER” with 1-800-547-6133, which is a 24-hour helpline operated by Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (see attached). This rule change will allow individuals in Washington the opportunity to seek help with problem gambling issues in a manner consistent with the intent of the rule.		
Stakeholder Feedback		
Since this is expedited rulemaking which fixes technical issues, no stakeholder feedback is necessary.		
Staff Recommendation		
Because this phone number is no longer available for national use, staff recommends filing expedited rulemaking to update the phone number listed in WAC 230-06-068, which will direct the caller to the State Problem Gambling Program.		

WAC 230-06-068 Problem gambling signage and posting

requirements. (1) The commission will provide licensees with problem gambling, gambling disorder, and responsible gambling informational signs, which include a responsible gambling message and a toll-free helpline number for problem gambling and gambling disorders. The signs must be conspicuously posted: At all public entrances and exits to the gambling area of the business; in or near the gambling area(s); and in any areas where cash or electronic transfers of funds are available to patrons within the designated gambling area.

(2) All advertising materials must contain a responsible gambling message.

(a) Advertising is any notice or communication to the public of any information concerning the gambling-related business of the licensee through broadcasting, publication, or any other means of dissemination.

(b) For bingo licensees conducting bingo on more than three occasions per week, advertisements must follow RCW 9.46.072.

(c) The responsible gambling message must include, at a minimum, the statement "play responsibly" or similar language

and the toll-free telephone helpline number for problem gambling and gambling disorders. Provided, an alternative to the responsible gambling message would be to contain the words "If you or someone you know has been harmed by gambling and wants help, call ~~1-800-GAMBLER.~~" 1-800-547-6133

(3) All direct advertising, marketing, or promotional materials must include a clear and conspicuous method allowing patrons to unsubscribe from future advertising, marketing, or promotional communications.

(4) This rule does not apply to major, mid-level, or ancillary sports wagering vendors.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 24-11-087, § 230-06-068, filed 5/16/24, effective 6/16/24.]