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Gambling Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 14, 2026

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9:30 AM Call to Order

Alicia Levy, Chair

Tab 1 Petition for Review-Potential Closed Session
Hongmei Sheng, Case No. 2024-01401

*Richelle Little, Assistant Attorney General
Kathy Q. Hao, Attorney for the Petitioner*

Tab 2 Consent Agenda

April 6, 2026, Commission Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2026, Commission Meeting Minutes
New Licenses & Class III Gaming Employees
House-Banked Card Room Licensee List

(Action)

Election of Officers

(Action)

- Chair
- Vice Chair

Director's Report

Tina Griffin, Executive Director

Tab 3 Presentation – Launch of New MyAccount and Polaris Systems

Sayee Vaitheesvaran, Chief Information Officer

Tab 4 Default

(Action)

Angelica Ornelas, CR 2025-01848

Adam Amorine, Legal Manager

<p style="text-align: center;">RULE MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT PROCEEDINGS</p>
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Tab 5 Petition to initiate rulemaking

(Action)

Allow a Participant to Change Their Self-Exclusion Term

Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager

Tab 6 Potential 2027 Agency Legislation Requests

Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager

Executive Session–Closed to the Public

Adjourn

Updated: April 24, 2026

Next Meeting: July 9-10, 2026, at the Liquor and Cannabis Board, Olympia, WA

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GAMBLING COMMISSION
MEETING**

**May 14, 2026
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON**

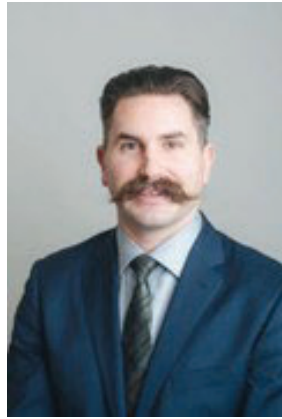
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Alicia Levy
Chair



Sarah Lawson
Vice Chair



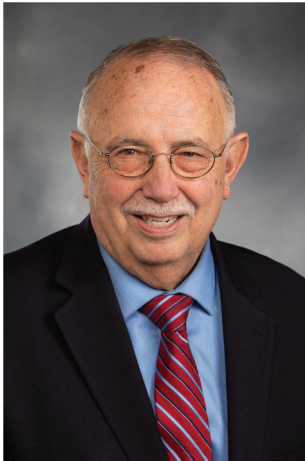
Noah Skartvedt



Michael Charles

Vacant

Ex Officios



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Steve Conway



Senator
Jeff Holy



Representative
Shelley Kloba



Representative
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DATE: May 14, 2026

TO:

COMMISSIONERS:

Alicia Levy, Chair
Sarah Lawson, Vice-Chair
Michael Charles, Commissioner
Noah Skartvedt, Commissioner

EX OFFICIOS:

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

FROM:

Adam Amorine, Legal Manager

SUBJECT: Placeholder for Tab 1 Hongmei Sheng, License No. 68-31010

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Lacey, WA 98503
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Olympia, WA 98504
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509-325-7900



COMMISSION APPROVAL LIST
(New Licenses & Class III Gaming Employees)
May 2026

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Based upon the licensing investigations, staff recommends approving all new Licenses and Class III employees listed on pages 1 to 14.

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ORGANIZATION NAME

LICENSE NUMBER

PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

BINGO

DEER PARK SENIOR CENTER
00-25254 01-02837

316 E CRAWFORD
DEER PARK WA 99006

LOOM 00504/GRAND COULEE
00-00296 01-00883

216 CONTINENTAL HTS
GRAND COULEE WA 99133

RAFFLE

CAMP FIRE WALLA WALLA
00-25937 02-21626

1390 COUNTRY CLUB RD
WALLA WALLA WA 99362

FATHOMS O FUN FESTIVAL INC
00-25909 02-21598

3204 SE PARAKEET LN
PORT ORCHARD WA 98367

GLENWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE
00-23488 02-09581

9001 NE 119TH ST
VANCOUVER WA 98682

REHEMA MINISTRY DBA REHEMA FOR KIDS
00-25941 02-21610

15806 BEST RD
MOUNT VERNON WA 98273

SHARE
00-25903 02-21592

2306 NE ANDRESEN RD
VANCOUVER WA 98661

SPOKANE SHADOW YOUTH SOCCER CLUB
00-25531 02-21473

2426 N DISCOVERY PL
SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99216

STEP BY STEP FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
00-25969 02-21621

3303 8TH AVE SE A
PUYALLUP WA 98372

PUNCHBOARD/PULL-TAB COMMERCIAL STIMULANT

CASKCADES
00-25917 05-22021

106A N MERIDIAN AVE
PUYALLUP WA 98371

GRAND CASINO RENTON
00-25793 05-22024

3100 E VALLEY RD
RENTON WA 98057

MAYAN MEXICAN RESTAURANT
00-25928 05-22026

4520 PACIFIC AVE SE
LACEY WA 98503

THE IRON MOUNTAIN BAR & GRILL
00-25838 05-21996

708 METCALF ST
SEDRO WOOLLEY WA 98036

UPTOWN DYNASTY LLC
00-25894 05-22015

1373 GEORGE WASHINGTON WAY
RICHLAND WA 99354

ORGANIZATION NAME

LICENSE NUMBER

PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

DISTRIBUTOR

GRAND CASINO RENTON
21-00331 21-00331

3100 E VALLEY RD
RENTON WA 98047

GAMBLING SERVICE SUPPLIER

ACTION MGMT LLC
00-25807 26-00394

229 ANDOVER PRK E, UNIT 1818
TUKWILA WA 98188

GRAND CASINO RENTON
00-25793 26-00400

3100 E VALLEY RD
RENTON WA 98057

HOUSE BANKED CARD GAMES

GRAND CASINO RENTON
00-25793 67-00353

3100 E VALLEY RD
RENTON WA 98057

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE

ANDIS, HAYDEN I
23-04216

VALICY GAMING
GREENVILLE NC 27834

CHERRY, WILLIAM A
23-04224

AGS LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

GRAHAM, TIMOTHY K JR
23-04217

VALICY GAMING
GREENVILLE NC 27834

LAMKIN, JUSTIN M
23-04214

VALICY GAMING
GREENVILLE NC 27834

LYNCH, ALEXANDER E
23-04223

AINSWORTH GAME TECHNOLOGY INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

MANKOTIA, NAVEEN K
23-04219

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

PANDIARAJ, VIGNESH RAJU
23-04218

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

PLEASANTS, JONATHAN H
23-04215

VALICY GAMING
GREENVILLE NC 27834

SELVARAJ, AKASH
23-03861

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

VEERAPATHIRARAJ, VIGNESHRAJ
23-04222

LIGHT & WONDER
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

VOROS, ATILA
23-04220

KONAMI GAMING INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

MAJOR SPORTS WAGERING REPRESENTATIVE

BLETSCH, TYLER J
33-00756

DRAFTKINGS
BOSTON MA 02116

DRIVER, IAN A
33-00758

CAESARS SPORTSBOOK
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

GODYN, JAKUB M
33-00753

CAESARS SPORTSBOOK
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

OSWARD, ALFRED
33-00755

DRAFTKINGS
BOSTON MA 02116

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

MAJOR SPORTS WAGERING REPRESENTATIVE

SHIRTCLIFF, BARBARA C
33-00757

CAESARS SPORTSBOOK
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

SULLIVAN, LUKE D
33-00759

DRAFTKINGS
BOSTON MA 02116

NON-PROFIT GAMBLING MANAGER

BIANCONI, NATALIE R
61-04944

MARINERS CARE
SEATTLE WA 98134

LOTZKAR, RACHEL L
61-04945

MARINERS CARE
SEATTLE WA 98134

SCOTT, KATHERINE L
61-04942

FOE 02338/PORT ORCHARD
PORT ORCHARD WA 98366

WAARA, EVAN J
61-04946

MARINERS CARE
SEATTLE WA 98134

SERVICE SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE

FREY, DAVID C
63-01218

TECHNOLOGENT
IRVINE CA 92618

LOWMON, SUSAN K
63-01219

E & S DEAD GAMES
MOUNT VERNON WA 98274

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

ABDUL SHAKUR, WAKIL L
68-38224

B

GRAND CASINO RENTON
RENTON WA 98057

AIELLO, TAYLOR R
68-38244

B

SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC
SEATAC WA 98188

ANTONE, ANTHONY R
68-37528

B

GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA
TUKWILA WA 98168

BALAYANTS, MIKHAIL G
68-06055

B

FORTUNE CASINO - SHORELINE
SHORELINE WA 98133

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

BEST, RYAN M 68-34989	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719
BRANDSKOLD, ALDEN M 68-35413	B	CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
CHASE, RENAY A 68-38239	B	GRAND CASINO RENTON RENTON WA 98057
CRUMBLISS, ADAM B 68-37822	B	ALL STAR CASINO SILVERDALE WA 98383
CURRAN, SETH L 68-38233	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719
DAVID, TARA I 68-21169	B	CARIBBEAN CARDROOM KIRKLAND WA 98034
DAVIS, CODY M 68-38254	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719
EDWARDS, CHRISTOPHER G 68-07106	B	ALL STAR CASINO SILVERDALE WA 98383
EDWARDS, KAROLYNN N 68-08266	B	ALL STAR CASINO SILVERDALE WA 98383
FEAST, KENDALL J 68-38214	B	CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
FINE, BRYAN P 68-08309	B	GRAND CASINO RENTON RENTON WA 98057
FRANZ, ABBY R 68-38242	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
FRYE, ERBIE S 68-29453	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT EVERETT WA 98204
GARCIA, JALEN M 68-38234	B	LILAC LANES & CASINO SPOKANE WA 99208-7393
GONZALEZ FUENTES, JESSE E 68-35147	B	JOKER'S CASINO AND SPORTS BAR RICHLAND WA 99352-4122
HAYDEN, SAMANTHA P 68-36781	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

JIN, SIZONG 68-16360	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
JOHNSON, JULIE D 68-36642	B	FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY LACEY WA 98516
KELIN, ALEXEY 68-38226	B	CARIBBEAN CARDROOM KIRKLAND WA 98034
LANDWEHR, BRENDAN S 68-36012	B	WILD GOOSE CASINO ELLENSBURG WA 98926
LEAL, JENNIFER L 68-17107	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
LIU, LI-CHANG 68-14174	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
MALCOLM, MCKINZIE K 68-38240	B	GRAND CASINO RENTON RENTON WA 98057
MONTES, AMANADA S 68-38231	B	CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO PASCO WA 99301
MYHRA, DONALD R 68-34540	B	IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO AUBURN WA 98002
NAKIHEI, ROBERT K 68-07422	B	CARIBBEAN CARDROOM KIRKLAND WA 98034
NGUYEN, KIEU T 68-33323	B	GRAND CASINO RENTON RENTON WA 98057
NGUYEN, TAM M 68-33313	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
NGUYEN, TUAN D 68-37893	B	FORTUNE CASINO - SHORELINE SHORELINE WA 98133
NIKAZY, KIMBERLY A 68-10080	B	GRAND CASINO RENTON RENTON WA 98057
OERTLI, RICHARD A 68-05063	B	GRAND CASINO SHORELINE WA 98133
PHIALAMVONG, PHAYBOUNE 68-34783	B	RIVERSIDE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98168

PERSON'S NAME
 LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
 PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

REGIMBAL, MORGAN L 68-32119	B	NOB HILL CASINO YAKIMA WA 98902
SALAZAR CONSUELO, CRESENCIO 68-38238	B	CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO PASCO WA 99301
SISANGA, JOSEPH 68-38241	B	FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON RENTON WA 98055
TAO, NIKKI V 68-38237	B	FORTUNE CASINO - SHORELINE SHORELINE WA 98133
TAYLOR, MICHAEL A JR 68-38253	B	FORTUNE CASINO - SHORELINE SHORELINE WA 98133
TAYLOR, WOODROW D 68-32159	B	PAPAS CASINO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE MOSES LAKE WA 98837
TORRES, CURTIS E 68-38246	B	GRAND CASINO RENTON RENTON WA 98057
TRAN, ANH H 68-38235	B	FORTUNE CASINO - SHORELINE SHORELINE WA 98133
TRAN, NGOC B 68-08183	B	GRAND CASINO RENTON RENTON WA 98057
WARD, SARAPHINE K 68-38229	B	CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO PASCO WA 99301
YONG, LAMPHONE 68-35166	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
ZHENG, HONGXIA 68-34394	B	GRAND CASINO RENTON RENTON WA 98057

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

CHEHALIS CONFEDERATED TRIBES

HOWARD-KING, DEANDRE A JR
69-60109

KEITH, AMIAH C
69-60075

COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES

BRADSHAW, SHAWN M
69-48816

CLARK, MICHAEL D
69-60157

COMESLAST, REBECCA L
69-38164

HOWARD, JENNIFER L
69-48501

LORZ, STEVEN D
69-60156

MENDOZA-BELLO, ISIDRO
69-60155

SEMMENS, ASHLEE J
69-60153

ST PIERRE, JOHN S
69-60152

THEIS, JOHN A
69-60181

TURNER, PATRICK J III
69-33840

WILLIAMS, NADINE E
69-30128

COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE

BRADFIELD, KAELEN Z
69-60204

BUSHAW, HAYDEN E
69-60107

CERVANTES CAMPOS, JESUS
69-55522

CHAPA, ALEENA D
69-60184

CHAU, BRYAN A
69-60148

COLIC, STJEPAN
69-60123

CRUM, KELSEA R
69-60125

EDENS, LANCE E
69-60203

PERSON'S NAME

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE

GURECKI, JEFFREY A
69-60183

HAIDER, ANJUM M
69-60177

HEWES, JEFFREY A
69-60120

ISLAS, JUSTIN M
69-60135

KIRBY, MAKENZIE M
69-60190

LEX-ROSIER, JAYVEN C
69-60182

LINDSTROM, TYLER D
69-60129

NGUYEN, CASSANDRA G
69-60113

OPRESCU, FRANCINE N
69-60124

PENSE, JUSTIN L
69-49900

RANGEL, RAFAEL
69-60202

RITTER, DAVID D
69-60147

ROSENBERG, RALPH C
69-60196

SANTOS PINACHO, ROGELIO I
69-60201

SUTTON, ELIZABETH A
69-60174

TEJADAL, MONART C
69-60176

KALISPEL TRIBE

BROWN, MICHAEL E
69-60138

CROWE, MELISSA A
69-60159

DAVIS, JESSICA M
69-60114

ENRIGHT, DOMINIC O
69-60136

HAMERSKY, LOUANNA M
69-60191

HARMAN, BRANDON L
69-60121

RICE, DILLON R
69-60192

SANCHEZ, DYLAN W
69-53723

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

KALISPEL TRIBE

STEENSEN, BRITTANY K
69-60189

WALTON, ANEKA J
69-60160

LUMMI NATION

COSTELLO, PHILIP A
69-60161

DRIVER, JAMES C
69-60064

ELLER, KAIN L
69-60062

LOTT, WILLIAM B
69-26792

TOM, LORITA L
69-60020

VISSER, LUKE G
69-60063

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE

ATIMALALA, RONALD M
69-60092

CAMPBELL, ELISE D
69-60143

CELIRA, NELSON P JR
69-60093

CHHAY, CHANDA
69-39267

CHINNAKONDA SRIDHAR BABU, JASHWANTH
69-60142

ELKINS, LEILANI S
69-60041

ESTRADA VARGAS, JASON A
69-60144

LUTEY, SCOTT K
69-60094

NELUM, DARRYL L II
69-56502

PROM, GENNAVE A
69-60095

RUIZ, HECTOR A
69-60096

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE

KANESHIRO, HAROLD T
69-60117

LUDWIG, SAVANNAH L
69-60185

PERSON'S NAME

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE

ULOTH STEPETIN, DAKOTA L
69-38207

NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE

HARRISON, KARA L
69-60162

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

HOUCHENS, REGINA A
69-60169

JACOBSON, BRENNAN M
69-60111

KINGSTON, JENNIFER S
69-60165

METCALF, WILLIAM K
69-60170

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

AHMAD, RALPH S
69-60188

BOUCHARD, RANDY T
69-21832

FLORES, JAMES P
69-45230

HARLEMAN, MASON M
69-60210

HOOKS, BRIANNA A
69-60194

KISHWALK, DONALD L
69-60146

LOOKING, DAWNETTE K
69-11164

MARTINEZ, RICARDO
69-60154

MILLER, ALEXANDREA N
69-60130

STILES, DAVID M
69-37884

TAUSAGA, NAOMI A
69-60145

TEXIDOR, BRADLEY W
69-60222

TUALAULELEI, ISSAC A
69-60187

WHITEFOOT, JOHN R
69-60180

PERSON'S NAME

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

WILLIAMS, EBONY N
69-60140

QUINAULT NATION

ALLEMAN, KAREN L
69-60179

LIND, MARCUS A
69-60084

MCKELLIPS, ALTHEA J
69-60178

SHOALWATER BAY TRIBE

MARTIN, ALICIA M
69-40039

OLSON, PAMELA J
69-60098

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

BREEDLOVE, JACOB W
69-60197

DEARFIELD, ANTHONY L
69-60198

GIECK, LONDON M
69-60199

HENRY, NARIA N
69-60167

LAKE, GEORGE S
69-60122

MILLER, EMILY B
69-60200

RUIZ, HECTOR A
69-60096

TAGGART, BRIER R
69-60166

SPOKANE TRIBE

HART, CORA R
69-60171

LA LONDE, SHAUN D
69-60128

MARCEAU, ELIZABETH M
69-60137

MC CLUNG, KEEGAN D
69-39669

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

SPOKANE TRIBE

PANAGOS, JEFFEREY D
69-60100

SJULLIE, CELINA M
69-60150

WALTERS, MICAH S
69-60115

WILSON, TAMRA L
69-60106

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

BROWN, KRYSTAFER L
69-60104

CRAFT, MATTHEW F
69-37148

FONTAINE, SHANNON
69-60078

PARSLEY, SPENSER R
69-60099

RUBIN, DEAN K
69-38623

TIPPETT, BRYCEN L
69-38422

WOOTAN, ERIN E
69-13391

SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITY

GONZALES, JASON P
69-09692

JENKINS, JORDYN A
69-60149

ZAPATA-TOM, CAIN-JEREMIAH B
69-60126

THE TULALIP TRIBES

DIAZ-HERNANDEZ, ALFREDO
69-60131

HERRERA-RAMOS, ELIZABEL M
69-60110

HORTON, ISIAH K
69-60112

SHOPBELL, SANTEE L
69-28944

WICKLUND, JACOB W
69-02874

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

UPPER SKAGIT INDIAN TRIBE

BEARDEN, CHRISTIE L
69-60134

FRENCH, TODD R
69-60127

YAKAMA NATION

CASTILLEJA, JERMAINE E
69-60208

HOPTOWIT, KRISTA M
69-60209

JIM, DELVIS R JR
69-60163

MCCONVILLE, DANTE J
69-60164

MENINICK, VICKIE M
69-17738

REED, SHERWOOD E
69-60207



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, 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 - SHORELINE	SHORELINE	Apr 9, 2026	Jun 30, 2026	00-25881	67-00361
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
GRAND CASINO	SHORELINE	Nov 14, 2024	Jun 30, 2026	00-25290	67-00350
GRAND CASINO RENTON	RENTON		Jun 30, 2026	00-25793	67-00353
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

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Licensed and Operating			35		
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO	SEATTLE	Apr 9, 2026	Jun 30, 2026	00-25808	67-00354
JOKER'S CASINO AND SPORTS BAR	RICHLAND	Nov 12, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-15224	67-00006
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
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**7**

	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
CASINO CARIBBEAN	KIRKLAND			00-25828	67-00355
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO	MOUNTLAKE TERRACE			00-25862	67-00357
DESERT BLUFFS POKER ROOM	KENNEWICK			00-25207	67-00362
MACAU CASINO	TUKWILA			00-25861	67-00356
ROMAN CASINO	SEATTLE			00-25865	67-00360
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO	BOTHELL			00-25863	67-00358
SILVER DOLLAR MILL CREEK	SEATAC			00-25864	67-00359



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April 6, 2026

Gambling Commission Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Gambling Commission Headquarters in Lacey, WA.

Commissioners:

Chair Alicia Levy – Virtual
Vice Chair Sarah Lawson – Virtual
Noah Skartvedt – Virtual
Michael Charles – Excused

Ex Officio Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

Shannon Moore, Executive Assistant

Staff Present Virtually:

Melanie Watness, Human Resource Director

There were 0 people in the audience and 0 people attended virtually.

Chair Levy welcomed everyone to the Gambling Commission special meeting and called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM.

Chair Levy announced that the meeting would be recorded and took the roll to ensure a quorum. She announced that no one had registered prior to the start of the meeting to provide public comment at today's meeting.

At 11:04 AM, Chair Levy announced that the commissioners would be going into Executive Session until 12:00 PM. The purpose of this executive session is to review the performance of a public employee pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)

At 12:00 PM, Chair Levy concluded the Executive Session and reconvened the meeting.

At 12:01 PM, Chair Levy adjourned the meeting.



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April 9, 2026

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
Noah Skartvedt – In-person
Michael Charles – Excused

Ex Officio Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

Tina Griffin, Executive Director; Jeneva Cotton, Deputy Director; Suzanne Becker, Assistant Attorney General; Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Policy Manager; George Shultz, ITD; Shannon Moore, Executive Assistant

Staff Present Virtually:

Erica Davis, Administrative Assistant

There were 3 people in the audience and 14 people attended virtually.

Chair Levy welcomed everyone to the Liquor and Cannabis Board and called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Chair Levy announced that the meeting would be recorded and took the roll to ensure a quorum. She announced that no one had registered prior to the start of the meeting to provide public comment at today's meeting.

Tab 1- Consent Agenda

Chair Levy asked the Commissioners if they had any changes to the consent agenda. They did not.

Commissioner Skartvedt moved to approve the consent agenda.

Commissioner Lawson seconded the motion

The motion passed unanimously. 3:0

Executive Director Tina Griffin highlighted some of the work that has been done by the regulatory and enforcement unit. The public can report gambling violations or illegal activities by visiting our website, emailing, or calling us. Director Griffin briefed the commission on the investigative results of the reports received in the first quarter of 2026.

Additionally, we are 17 business days away from our cutover for the new IT system upgrade, May 1st. On May 11th, we are launching changes to My Account. She urged users of "My Account" to prepare for the changes by watching our demonstration videos on our website.

Tab 2 Rulemaking Presentation

Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager, shared a presentation on the agency rulemaking process. The presentation is available on our website and provides the background, permanent rules and rulemaking stages.

Tab 3-Petition to Increase threshold for verifying certain card game winning hands

Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager, shared a petition to increase the threshold for verifying certain card game winning hands stated in WAC 230-15-320 (4).

Eugene Freer spoke to why the rule change is needed.

Commissioner Skartvedt moved to initiate rulemaking to amend WAC 230-15-324.

Commissioner Lawson seconded the motion

The motion passed unanimously. 3:0

Tab 4 Staff Request to increase threshold for surveillance retention requirements of jackpots

Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager, shared a petition to increase the threshold for surveillance retention requirements of jackpots stated in WAC 230-15-319 (2)(b)(ii).

Commissioner Lawson moved to initiate rulemaking to amend WAC 230-15-319(2)(b)(ii).

Commissioner Skartvedt seconded the motion

The motion passed unanimously. 3:0

At 10:00 AM, Chair Levy announced that the commissioners would be going into Executive Session until 10:20 AM. The purpose of this executive session is to discuss with legal counsel potential litigation to which the agency is likely to become a party when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in adverse legal or financial consequences to the agency pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i).

At 10:20 AM Chair Levy announced an extension of Executive Session for ten minutes. At 10:30AM Chair Levy announced an extension of Executive Session for another ten minutes.

At 10:38 AM, Chair Levy concluded the Executive Session and reconvened the meeting.

At 10:40 AM, Chair Levy adjourned the meeting.



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Tab 3 Placeholder

Presentation-Launch of New My Account and Polaris Systems

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May 14, 2026

TO: COMMISSIONERS:
Alicia Levy, Chair
Sarah Lawson, Vice Chair
Michael Charles
Noah Skartvedt

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

SUBJECT: Angelica Ornelas
CR 2025-01848
Final Order – May 14, 2026, Commission Meeting

The Washington State Gambling Commission (WSGC) issued Licensee Angelica Ornelas a nonprofit gambling manager license, No. 61-04861, authorizing employment as a bar/gambling manager at Toppenish Fraternal Order of Eagles #2229 (“FOE 2229”) in Toppenish, Washington. The license, which expires on October 17, 2026, was issued subject to Ornelas’ compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules.

On April 4, 2025, WSGC was informed of suspicious activity regarding Ms. Ornela’s spouse, Richard Ornelas, the FOE’s treasurer, being the winner of numerous grand prizes on pull-tab games.

During this investigation, WSGC agents audited the FOE’s pull tabs, monthly income summaries, and history of winners. An audit of the 22 games revealed more than a \$25,000 difference between the Gross Gambling Receipts reported on the monthly income summary to what was found during the audit, indicating that the system had been manipulated to cover up evidence of theft. Additionally, the games that had significant shortages, WSGC agents noted that Richard Ornelas won all, or most of, the top prizes. In contrast, the games that did not have significant shortages had numerous different winners.

WSGC agents pulled 16 additional games to audit, which revealed that Richard Ornelas was paid over \$26,000 in prizes. Angelica Ornelas paid out the majority of his winnings. The audit also revealed that over \$35,000 in pull tab revenue was not reported in the FOE 2229’s records.

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In total, the investigation revealed Angelica Ornelas was the only employee at FOE 2229 who both placed the games in and out of play for 19 of the 26 pull tab games with significant shortages, based on her login credentials, the game history reports, initials on the flare, and winners' records.

As gambling manager, Angelica Ornelas' duties include placing pull tab games into and out of play, ordering new games and maintaining pull tab inventory. She had full access to all pull tab games, both in and out of play, and possessed full administrative access to Tab Wizard. Angelica Ornelas was the only one responsible for the underreporting of the revenue, and the false ticket amounts recorded on the monthly income summaries. The unaccounted pull tab revenue totaled \$35,492.50 in cash shortages. Of the 26 games that have under reported gambling receipts, Richard Ornelas was the only person that won prize payouts in every single game. It was determined that Richard had won over \$26,000 from November 2024 to April 2025. This accounts for more than half of the \$47,000 in total wins that were paid out for those pull-tab games.

On February 11, 2026, a summons was issued for Angelica Ornelas to appear before the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County to be arraigned for the following criminal charges: First Degree Theft (RCW 9A.56.030(1)(a) and 9A.56.020(1)(a)) and First Degree Cheating (RCW 9.46.1961(1)(b)). This case is currently pending.

Executive Director Tina Griffin issued Administrative Charges on March 24, 2026, alleging that Ornelas above actions violated RCW 9.46.196(1) and (2), RCW 9.46.1961(1)(a) and (b), and WAC 230-07-115. Angelica Ornelas was sent the charges by regular mail on March 24, 2026, 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 April 16, 2026. To date, the Commission has not received a written request for hearing from Ornelas; however, Ornelas called WSGC Legal Manager Adam Amorine on April 9, 2026. Ornelas communicated that she is not admitting guilt and is appealing the pending criminal charges, but she would not be appealing the administrative charges.

You may take final action against Angelica Ornelas's gambling license. The above information demonstrates the licensee poses a threat to the effective regulation of gambling as demonstrated through prior activities. The Commission can take final action against Angelica Ornelas' nonprofit gambling manager license under case number 2025-01848 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075(1), (8), and (9), and WAC 230-03-085(1), (3), (8) and (9)(a). Staff recommends that the Commission sign the proposed final order and revoke Angelica Ornelas's gambling license, number 61-04861.

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

NO. CR 2025-01848

ANGELICA ORNELAS
License No. 61-04861,

FINAL ORDER OF THE
GAMBLING COMMISSION

Licensee.

This matter having come before the Washington State Gambling Commission (Commission) on May 14, 2026, 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 Angelica Ornelas a nonprofit gambling manager license, No. 61-04861, authorizing employment as a bar/gambling manager at Toppenish Fraternal Order of Eagles #2229 (“FOE 2229”) in Toppenish, Washington. The license, which expires on October 17, 2026, was issued subject to Ornelas’ compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules.

2. On April 4, 2025, a WSGC Special Agent was informed of suspicious activity regarding pull tab winners at the Toppenish FOE. Specifically, the agent learned that the spouse of FOE 2229’s bar/gambling manager was the winner of numerous grand prizes on pull-tab games. Angelica Ornelas is FOE 2229’s bar/gambling manager. Her husband is Richard Ornelas, FOE 2229’s treasurer.

3. On April 11, 2025, WSGC agents conducted a spot check as a response to the complaint received on April 4, 2025. During this investigation, WSGC agents examined the pull

tab game “Breakin’ the Seal.” “Breakin’ the Seal.” was still in play¹ and is a 6,000 tab, \$1 game. The game history confirmed that the game had been put into play on April 8, 2025, at 1:41 pm. The game history showed that Richard Ornelas played the game on April 9, 2025, and won the top prize of \$750. The winner’s record was signed by Richard Ornelas and the prize was issued by Angelica Ornelas, who was the bartender at the time.

4. WSGC agents pulled the monthly income summary (“MIS”) for the month of April and chose additional games to audit. The first of these games was “Fish Market,” a 6,000-tab game. According to the MIS, there should have been 5,869 tabs remaining and 131 sold at \$1 each. However, the inspection revealed that only 4,683 tabs remained, indicating that 1,317 had been played. This resulted in a difference of 1,186 in missing tabs, leaving the game short \$1,186. The winners record noted that Richard Ornelas had won two top prizes of \$599 each and a third prize of \$125.

5. WSGC agents returned to FOE 2229 on April 15, 2025, to continue their investigation and audit additional games. The agents obtained monthly income summaries for November 2024 to April 2025. Several games were selected from each month based on the reported Gross Gambling Receipts and the actual cash payouts. Game history reports were printed for each game selected. Of the games selected on the MIS’s, 22 were physically located in storage on the premises, packaged and taken as evidence. An audit of these 22 games revealed more than a \$25,000 difference between the Gross Gambling Receipts reported on the MIS to what was found during the audit, indicating that the system had been manipulated to cover evidence of theft.

6. Of the games that had significant shortages, WSGC agents noted that Richard Ornelas won all, or most of, the top prizes. In contrast, the games that did not have significant shortages had numerous different winners.

¹ FOE 2229 uses Tab Wizard, a point-of-sale system to sell pull tabs. As part of the process of putting a pull tab game in play, the pull tab game is weighed and is put “in play” in Tab Wizard. The game remains in play until the operator decides to “pull” the game, ideally when it reaches profitability. When it is “pulled from play” it is weighed again to determine the number of unsold pull tabs left in the game and how many pull tabs were sold. The information is recorded in Tab Wizard and used to produce the Monthly Income Summary. Nonprofit organizations are required to keep all unsold pull tabs, winning pull tabs, and the flares from pulled games for four months.

7. On June 16, 2025, WSGC agents pulled 16 additional games to audit. WSGC Agents combined all the winners' records, prizes paid out, and who paid the prizes out of all the games. It was revealed that Richard Ornelas was paid over \$26,000 in prizes. Angelica Ornelas paid out the majority of his winnings.

8. The audit also revealed that over \$35,000 in pull tab revenue was not reported in the FOE 2229's records.

9. In total, the investigation revealed Angelica Ornelas was the only employee at FOE 2229 who both placed the games in and out of play for 19 of the 26 pull tab games with significant shortages. This was verified by her exclusive use of her "MGR" login credentials. She also used "AO" and "FOE" login credentials, which were later confirmed to be Angelica Ornelas based on the game history reports, initials on the flare, and winners' records.

10. As gambling manager, Angelica Ornelas' duties include placing pull tab games into and out of play, ordering new games and maintaining pull tab inventory. She had full access to all pull tab games, both in and out of play, and possessed full administrative access to Tab Wizard. Angelica Ornelas was the only one responsible for the underreporting of the revenue, and the false ticket amounts recorded on the monthly income summaries.

11. Of the 26 games that have under reported gambling receipts, Richard Ornelas was the only person that won prize payouts in every single game. It was determined that Richard had won over \$26,000 from November 2024 to April 2025. This accounts for more than half of the \$47,000 in total wins that were paid out for those pull-tab games.

12. The unaccounted pull tab revenue totaled \$35,492.50 in cash shortages.

13. On February 11, 2026, a summons for summons no. 2610020739 was issued for Angelica Ornelas to appear before the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County to be arraigned for the following criminal charges: First Degree Theft (RCW 9A.56.030(1)(a) and 9A.56.020(1)(a)) and First Degree Cheating (RCW 9.46.1961(1)(b)). This case is currently pending.

14. WSGC Executive Director Tina Griffin issued a Notice of Administrative Charges on March 24, 2026, alleging that Ornelas above actions violated RCW 9.46.196(1) and (2), RCW 9.46.196(1)(a) and (b), and WAC 230-07-115.

15. Upon receiving the Notice of Administrative Charges, Ornelas called WSGC Legal Manager Adam Amorine on April 9, 2026. Ornelas communicated that she is not admitting guilt and is appealing the pending criminal charges, but she would not be appealing the administrative charges.

16. Pursuant to WAC 230-17, Ornelas could have requested a hearing on this matter. Such a request was required to be received by the Commission by April 16, 2026. To date, the Commission has not received a request for hearing from Ms. Ornelas.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Angelica Ornelas 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 Angelica Ornelas' nonprofit gambling manager license under case number 2025-01848 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075(1), (8), and (9), and WAC 230-03-085(1), (3), (8) and (9)(a).

3. Angelica Ornelas' nonprofit gambling manager license should be revoked pursuant to RCW 9.46.075(1), (8), and (9), and WAC 230-03-085(1), (3), (8) and (9)(a).

III. ORDER

This matter having come before the Commission at its May 14, 2026, 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 Angelica Ornelas' nonprofit gambling manager license, Number 61-04861, is **REVOKED**.

DATED this __ day of May, 2026.

ALICIA LEVY, Chair

SARAH LAWSON, Vice Chair

MICHAEL CHARLES

NOAH SKARTVEDT

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:

ANGELICA ORNELAS
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EXECUTED this ___ day of May, 2026, at Lacey, Washington.

Erica Davis
Administrative Assistant



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

Tab 5 : May 2026 Commission Meeting Agenda	Statutory Authority 9.46.070
Who Proposed the Rule Change?	
Sitong Duan	
Background	
<p>Petitioner Sitong Duan is requesting to be removed from the self-exclusion list before their term expires. Petitioner Duan states she didn't know what he was signing, isn't fluent in English and that her ex-husband asked her to sign the form; she states that she complied without fully understanding the implication of what she was signing.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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.</p> <p>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."</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petition • WAC 230-23-015 	
Policy Considerations	

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.”

After an extensive rule-making process, the Washington State Gambling Commission launched its self-exclusion program in May 2022.

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.

Staff Recommendation

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

- 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: [Washington State Gambling Commission](#)
To: [Rules Coordinator \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: Webform submission from: Request a rule change
Date: Friday, March 27, 2026 2:46:12 PM

External Email

Submitted on March 27, 2026 - 2:46pm

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Petitioner's Name

Sitong Duan

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Rule Petition Type

Repeal Rule - I am requesting WSGC to eliminate an existing rule.

Repeal Rule Selection Function

Reason for repeal

It is no longer needed because

Explain in more detail the reason for repeal

I don't know what document I signed two years ago because my ex-husband told me to sign some document while I was drinking with friends at a casino and playing a game, so I told him that I didn't know how to read English. My ex-husband also knew that I couldn't read or write English, so he tried to explain it to me in Chinese. I got angry, asking if I didn't know I was playing a game, and told my ex-husband to stand up and sign. After that, we divorced and went to a casino with my new husband, but I couldn't go in. When I asked what was going on, casino said that I couldn't sign the document and go in. Please help me. I want to live happily with my new husband. It's been three years since I immigrated to the United States from China. I really want to meet a good person here and live happily, but I didn't know my xhusband did something like this. I sincerely hope you will help me and my family for their happiness.

WAC 230-23-015 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.

[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.]



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May 1, 2026

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FROM: Tricia Gullion, Legislative & Rules Manager

SUBJECT: Potential 2027 Agency Request Legislation Memo

With the 2026 Legislative Session concluding in March, we look forward to the 2027 Legislative Session and have begun preparing potential agency request legislation. Below is a timeline if the agency has legislation it would like to move forward in 2027.

DATE	ACTION
May 14	Discuss possible agency request legislation topics during the public meeting.
June 8 & 10	Meetings with tribal partners and the public to share possible agency request legislation topics, get their feedback, and hear their ideas.
July 9	During public meeting, Commissioners determine what agency request legislative topics staff will prepare to submit to the Governor based on feedback from tribal partners and the public feedback session.
Late July or early August	Meetings with tribal partners and the public to review language, get their feedback.
August 13	During public meeting, Commissioners provide feedback on draft language and packet materials for proposed agency request legislation.
September 10	During public meeting, Commissioners vote on agency request legislation materials to send to Governor for approval.

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At the May Commission meeting, we'll share more information regarding topics of consideration.

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