

**Petitioner's Name:** Steve Manning

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**List rule number (WAC) if known:** WAC 230-13-080 Operating coin or token amusement games

I am requesting the following change:

**Current rule:**

(j) Grocery or department stores. A "department or grocery store" means a business that offers the retail sale of a full line of clothing, accessories, and household goods, or a full line of dry grocery, canned goods, or nonfood items plus some perishable items, or a combination of these. A department or grocery store must have more than ten thousand square feet of retail and support space, not including the parking areas.

**Proposed rule:**

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**This change is needed because:** The devastating effect on the Amusement Game operators business revenue due to Covid 19 related non essential business closures.

**The effect of this rule change will be:** This will allow amusement operators the ability to expand the number of locations that amusement games can be placed in, to include smaller grocery and retail stores. Due to the impact of Covid 19 many of our amusement games are sitting idle in bars, restaurants, pizza places, FEC's, skating rinks, etc. The square footage stipulation in the current rule is arbitrary and the change should have no impact on regulation or enforcement, while expanding opportunity for amusement operators and smaller businesses.