

Staff Proposed Rule-Making
Chapter 230-19 WAC- Self-Exclusion



Tab 8: OCTOBER, 2019 Commission Meeting Agenda. Statutory Authority 9.46.070; 9.46.071

Who Proposed the Rule Change?

Washington State Gambling Commission Staff

Background

The Gambling Commission has been directed by the legislature, through Substitute House Bill 1302, to draft rules establishing a statewide self-exclusion program. The Gambling Commission has discretion in establishing the scope, process, and requirements of the self-exclusion program, however it must comply with the following requirements: the program must allow persons to voluntarily exclude themselves from gambling at authorized gambling establishments that offer house-banked social card games and any individual registered with the self-exclusion program is prohibited from participating in gambling activities associated with this program and forfeits all moneys and things of value obtained by the individual or owed to the individual by an authorized gambling establishment as a result of prohibited wagers or gambling activities. The Gambling Commission may adopt rules for forfeiture of any moneys or things of value, including wagers, obtained by an authorized gambling establishment while an individual is registered with the self-exclusion program.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends initiating rule-making to adopt rules to establish a statewide self-exclusion program.