



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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Agency: Washington State Gambling Commission

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The Gambling Commission is considering adopting new and amending current rules to implement the new sports wagering law, House Bill 2638, passed by the Legislature during the 2020 session. A new state regulatory structure will need to be created to cover all aspects of sports wagering consistent with any new tribal-state sports wagering compact amendment. This rule would allow individuals and/or organizations to apply to begin the pre-licensing investigation process prior to the adoption of final sports wagering licensing rules. The intent of this rule is to authorize staff to begin the agency's typical pre-licensing investigation process that it utilizes for licensing of all other types of gambling activities within its jurisdiction. The agency expects starting this process early will help the agency and potential licensees who anticipate applying for a future sports wagering license by hopefully finalizing the pre-licensing investigation process before future licensing rules and regulations are final.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New: WAC 230-03-408- Applying for sports wagering pre-licensing investigation.
- Repealed:
- Amended:
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 9.46.070; RCW 9.46.075; RCW 9.46.153

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-03-072 on January 19, 2021 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: Technical edits were made between the proposed language and the adopted language. These edits include using the term "pre-licensing investigation" instead of "pre-licensing qualification" and removing the term "letter" to allow the agency more flexibility in how it informs applicants about the final status of their pre-licensing investigation application.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>1</u>	Amended	___	Repealed	___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>1</u>	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: February 24, 2021

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Signature:

