



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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**Agency:** Washington State Gambling Commission

**Subject of possible rule making:** The Gambling Commission is considering amending current, and possibly adopting new, house-banked card game rules to address and clarify house-banked card room offering of jackpot prizes with approved house-banked card games and rules related to: authorizing new and changes to existing card game rules; requirements for card games; wagering; adding merchandise and cash to card games; minimum cash on hand requirements; paying out prizes for card games; and maintaining funds to pay jackpot prizes and odds-based games.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 9.46.070

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Current rules generally allow house-banked card rooms to offer and operate jackpot prizes; however, new and/or amended rules need to be updated for clarity on scope and procedures for house-banked jackpot prizes and card game procedures, including a definition of "jackpot" prizes and procedures/requirements for operation of these jackpots and current card games procedures.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** None.

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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