



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"

December 22, 2014

Dear Licensee,

Over the next three months, the Commissioners will be evaluating our license fee structure.

At the January and February 2015 commission meetings, staff will be presenting such topics as:

- The history of our license fees;
- Changes in the industry over the last 40 years and the impact on our funding;
- Taxes licensees pay;
- License fees as a percentage of revenue by activity;
- Regulation of activities; and
- How other states fund gambling regulation.

At the March 2015 commission meeting, staff will discuss suggestions for creating a license fee structure to reflect today's gambling environment.

Our Commissioners want to hear from you. Please consider this a personal invitation to give your comments at each meeting. The first presentation will be at the January 9, 2015, commission meeting, which will be held at the Comfort Inn Conference Center at 1620 74th Avenue S.W., Tumwater, Washington 98501. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

For information on the February and March commission meetings, please check our website, <http://www.wsgc.wa.gov/agenda/meetings.aspx>.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at (360) 486-3546 or at Tina.Griffin@wsgc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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