



Focus on Gambling

Charitable and Nonprofit Organizations Manufacturers and Distributors - Notice of Rule-Making

We have received a petition for rule change, from some licensed and unlicensed charitable/nonprofit organizations, requesting the following three rule changes. These proposals will be up for filing at the July 14, 2011, Commission meeting:

• **Requiring Manufacturers to Sell Product to All Distributors.**

This proposed change would reinstate the portion of former WAC 230-12-330 that *would require manufacturers to make their products and services available to all licensees without discrimination.* The proposed new rule says no “discriminatory practices” allowed. The petitioner explained this means “what you do for one, you do for all.” “If you won’t sell to someone because they are behind in payments, then you don’t sell to others that are behind in payments.”

• **Reducing Charitable/Nonprofit License and I.D. Stamp Fees by 50%.**

This proposed change would reduce licensing and I.D. Stamp fees for charitable and nonprofit organizations by 50%.

Manufacturers purchase I.D. Stamps for gambling equipment and pass the cost on to charities. The petitioner hopes that if I.D. Stamp fees are cut in half, manufacturers would pass the reduced fee on to them.



• **Electronic Bingo Daubers.**

This proposed change would increase the maximum number of bingo cards allowed for play in an electronic bingo dauber from 66 to 144.

See page 6 for more rule changes requested by licensees and how you can tell us if you support or oppose the changes.

New EZ Application for Charitable/Nonprofits Pages reduced from 16 to 6!

If you are applying for a Class A Raffle, Class A or B Amusement Game, or Class D Card Room license you can now use the EZ Application (form [GC4-004ez](#)) instead of the Lower Volume Activities form ([GC4-004](#)). The number of pages for the new EZ application have been reduced from 16 to 6!

The activity reports for these activities have also been streamlined and simplified. You will receive a blank activity report in the mail at the end of your license year. Please complete this form and return it to us. For questions, contact Licensing Operations Division at (360) 486-3440.

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Proposed Legislation for 2012 One-Stop Shopping for Business Licenses

By: Tina Griffin, Assistant Director, Licensing Operations Division

Would you use a one-stop shopping center for your state and local government licenses? Do you already use the state's Business Licensing Services (BLS)?

We are considering proposing legislation for the 2012 session that involves the possible use of the BLS. The proposed legislation is the first step that could allow us to use BLS. In the future, if the Commissioners choose to join the BLS, the proposed legislation would allow us to issue licenses for up to 18 months. This way your gambling license expiration date would align with other licenses you get under the BLS.

We are requesting the legislation because:

- In 2009, the Office of Financial Management asked us to explore the benefits of using BLS.
- While looking into this, we learned that BLS must sometimes issue licenses for more than one year; however, RCW 9.46.070 restricts us from issuing licenses for more than 12 months.

All licenses issued through BLS use one renewal application and have the same expiration date. This means you would fill out one application for multiple licenses. It also makes tracking your license expiration dates easier.

In addition to your license fees, you would pay BLS a handling fee up to \$19 for each master application and \$11 for each renewal application.

Do you support or oppose using the BLS and/or the proposal legislation?

Public Comment

Please forward your comments to us by **August 5, 2011**.

To read the draft proposed legislation and submit your comments, visit our website at www.wsgc.wa.gov. You may also send your comments by:

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For questions, contact me at (360) 486-3546.

Texas Hold'em Pilot Program Update

The Texas Hold'em Wager Limit Increase Pilot Program began October 15, 2010, and is scheduled to end March 31, 2012. Current poker wager limits are set at \$40. However, card rooms participating in the pilot program can offer Texas Hold'em games with wager limits up to \$100.

Staff will be giving the Commissioners a mid-term update of the pilot program at the July 14 Commission meeting in Seattle. For questions, contact your local field agent.

One
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Final 2011 Legislative Update

The 2011 Legislative Session ended on May 25 after a 30-day special session. The Gambling Commission did not request any legislation this session. A handful of gambling-related bills were introduced, three of which passed. This was year one of the two-year cycle. Therefore, a few of the bills that died in the 2011 Session will be available to be considered again in the 2012 Session without having to be reintroduced.

Three new laws passed and will become effective July 22, 2011:

- ◆ **HB 1150 - Extending the time a small business may correct a violation without a penalty.** This new law will assist small business licensees. The bill amends a law that was passed last year ([HB 2603](#)), giving small businesses two days to correct violations before penalties can be imposed. This bill will increase the time to correct a violation from 2 to 7 days.
- ◆ **SHB 1402 - Social card games in an area annexed by a city or town.**
This new law will assist a small business in Kent, which has a Class “D” card room license. The law requires a city or town that has allowed a house-banked card room to continue operating after it has been annexed into the city/town, to also allow other social card rooms to continue operating when they are annexed into the city/town. A Class “D” card room license allows a business to have cards on the premises in case patrons want to come in and play card games.
- ◆ **SSB 5232 - Prize-linked savings deposits.**
This new law applies to financial institutions only (banks, credit unions, etc.) and is designed to encourage people to open certificates of deposit. The law allows financial institutions to have a drawing for a prize for people who deposit funds in a savings account, certificate of deposit, or any other savings program of the financial institution. This type of drawing is done in other states. The contests cannot be conducted over the Internet. The law amends the promotional contest of chance law, which is a law in the gambling statutes.



Read more about these bills on the legislative home page:
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo> and enter the 4 digit number.

For questions, contact Amy B. Hunter, Legislative Liaison:
Phone: (360) 486-3463
E-mail: Amy.Hunter@wsgc.wa.gov.

Three bills died: None of these bills had a hearing.

- ◆ **SB 5770/HB 1960 - Increasing gross revenues for raffles held by certain bona fide charitable or bona fide nonprofit organizations.**
These bills would assist charitable/nonprofit organizations that conduct raffles where only members of the organization are allowed to participate (members-only raffles) when the gross revenues (before prizes or other expenses are deducted) are less than \$15,000. The bills don't apply to raffles that are open to the public. The bills change the limit for when a raffle license from the Commission is required by increasing the gross revenue amount from \$5,000 to \$15,000 for members-only raffles.
- ◆ **HB 2044/SB 5918 - Concerning equity and fairness through the creation and regulation of electronic scratch ticket machines for nontribal gambling establishments.**
These bills would allow house-banked card rooms (HBCR's) that operate at least 5 card games to operate a total of 7,875 machines (with no more than 200 machines per HBCR). The HBCR would need to be licensed by the effective date of the bill, which is August 1, 2011. The machines would be the same Tribal Lottery System machines that the Tribes operate. There would be a split of duties on who would regulate the machines. The Lottery Commission would license the card rooms for the machines (and have other responsibilities), but the Gambling Commission would have the “primary responsibility with regard to enforcement.”
- ◆ **HB 2046 - Concerning legislative involvement with compacts and compact amendments.**
This bill would change the state's compacting process with Tribes in several areas, including gambling. Among other things, the bill would require that the entire legislature vote to approve all Compacts. Currently, the legislative committees that hear gambling matters have a hearing on Compacts and can comment on them, but they do not vote to approve/disapprove them. The only legislators that currently vote on Compacts are the four legislative ex officio members of the Commission who vote when the Compacts are being voted upon by the five-person Commission.

All Licensees Must Report Criminal Actions

By Julie Sullivan, Special Agent

Did you know you are responsible for reporting any criminal actions filed against you?

WAC 230-06-085 states that you have 30 days to report to us, in writing, all criminal actions filed against you. This includes actions filed for criminal traffic offenses. This requirement applies to *all* licensees whether you are a card dealer or own a licensed gambling business.

Your reporting requirements do not end there. After a final decision, settlement, or ruling on your criminal case has been made, you have 30 days to submit a copy of the final written decision to us.

An example of a good disclosure would look something like this:

- “My name is Jane Doe, my license number (or social security number) is 68-12345. On May 1, 2011, I was arrested for 4th Degree Assault, Domestic Violence. My next court date is July 1, 2011.”

False or misleading statements can put you at risk of losing your gambling license, so it is important that your statement is clear. In the above example Ms. Doe stated exactly what the charge against her was: “4th Degree Assault, Domestic Violence.”

You must also send us this information when you renew your license.

Remember, it is a licensee’s responsibility to provide clear evidence that they continue to qualify to hold a gambling license (RCW 9.46.153).

Send your disclosure to us at:

E-mail: Julie.Sullivan@wsgc.wa.gov
Stephanie.Beach@wsgc.wa.gov
FAX: (360) 486-3632

For questions, contact Special Agents at their e-mail address above or by phone:

- Julie Sullivan: (360) 486-3560
- Stephanie Beach: (360) 486-3563

Card Rooms Must Report New Managers

By: Collene Engle, Licensing Supervisor

When licensed card room employees (CRE) are hired or promoted to the position of general manager or above, the card room licensee must report this to us within 30 days of the CRE starting that job (use form GC4-011).

You do not need to submit the form if a CRE is changing job titles below a general manager. For example, you do not need to submit the form if a CRE is changing from pit boss to floor supervisor, or dealer to pit boss (See WAC 230-06-105).

Card Rooms Must Report Illegal Activity

By: Northwest Regional Field Office

Card room licensees and their card room employees have a duty to prevent cheating and ensure card games are played fairly.



If you discover cheating or other illegal or suspicious activities, you must report it to us within three days.

The following rules outline your responsibility for reporting illegal or suspicious activities:

- **All Card Rooms**
WAC 230-15-185: You must report to us any cheating you discover within three business days. You must also contact your local law enforcement immediately in urgent situations and let them know about the situation.
- **House-Banked and Class F Card Rooms**
WAC 230-15-305: In addition to following WAC 230-15-185 above, you must make a copy of the video of the illegal or suspicious activity and give it to us and to other law enforcement agencies, if they request it. You must keep a copy of the video for at least 30 days.
- **House-Banked Card Room Surveillance Managers**
WAC 230-15-430: You must make sure that surveillance employees:
 - Monitor for cheating, theft, embezzlement, and other illegal activities on the licensed premises.
 - Record video of unusual or suspected illegal activities.
 - Notify appropriate supervisors and us, within three working days, when they detect cheating, theft, embezzlement, or other illegal activities related to gambling.

Card Room Operators - Reporting Employee Transfers

Which Transfer Form Should You Use?

By: Cathee M. Gottfryd, Licensing Operations Division

Card room operators must notify us when a *licensed* card room employee (such as a dealer, cage cashier, pit boss, or general manager) transfers to their card room.

The licensed employee must have an ACTIVE license in order for you to use the transfer form.

If you are sending in the transfer form within 45 days of the employee's license expiring, you need to call us. You may need to send in additional fees.

There are two different transfer forms. The form you need to use depends on where the employee is working when you hire them.

Transferring from a Card Room to your Card Room

Employee License Class 68

Use form GC4-194

- This form has (68-) pre-printed on it. Fill in the rest of the employee's license number after the 68.
- This form should only be used if the employee is transferring **from a card room to your card room**.
- Form GC4-194 is on our website at:
<http://www.wsgc.wa.gov/forms/apps/4-194-f.pdf>
- If the employee is transferring from a Tribal casino to your card room, don't use this form! You need to use form GC4-192 (see below).

Transferring from a Tribal Casino to your Card Room

Employee License Class 69

Use form GC4-192

- Use this form if the employee is transferring **from a Tribal casino to your card room**.
- This form has a criminal history question and if you answer "yes" you must attach an explanation.
- Form GC4-192 is on our website at:
<http://www.wsgc.wa.gov/forms/apps/4-192-f.pdf>

The employee may begin working as soon you put the completed application and \$61 transfer fee in the mail to us.

You should keep copies of the application and payment, in case your gambling agent asks for it. We will send the employee's new license to you.

For questions, contact Cathee Gottfryd at:

Phone: (360) 486-3548

E-mail: Cathee.Gottfryd@wsgc.wa.gov

New Online "Re-Link" Process

By: Melanie Bowdish, Licensing Operations Division

Did you know card room operators can now "Re-link" a licensed card room employee online?

A new online "Re-link" process was created in April to make it easier for you to report when a *licensed* employee returns to work at your card room.

You can only use the "Re-link" process if the employee:

- Returns to work for you within their same license year.
- Has an active gambling license.
- **Transfers from a card room to your card room.**
If they are transferring from a Tribal casino, you cannot use the online "Re-link" process.

The online "Re-link" process is on our website at: <https://fortress.wa.gov/wsgc/etransfer/xfer/AddEmployer0a.asp>

After you enter the employee's license number (the license number must begin with 68-) and complete all the questions, you should receive a message that the employee can begin working.

Click *continue* and you will get a "Resumption of Employment" confirmation page. Print it and keep it in your records. There is no fee to use the online "Re-link" process.

Remember to keep an eye on the employee's license expiration date to make sure they don't miss their license renewal date.

For questions, contact Melanie Bowdish at:

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Rule Changes Under Review

See page 11 for Commission meeting dates and locations.

Up for Filing July 2011 Commission Meeting

Manufacturers and Distributors Charitable and Nonprofit Organizations

Bob Bearden, representing some licensed and unlicensed charitable and nonprofit organizations, is requesting the following rule changes:

- **Requiring manufacturers to sell product to all distributors.**
- **Reducing charitable/nonprofit license fees and I.D. Stamp fees by 50%.**
- **Increasing the number of cards in electronic bingo daubers from 66 to 144.**

See article on the:

- Front page for more information about these proposals.
- Bottom of this page for how to submit your comments to us.

Details of these three proposed rule changes are posted on our website under Public Meetings / July:
<http://www.wsgc.wa.gov/agendas/july.asp>

Up for Filing August 2011 Commission Meeting

House-Banked Card Rooms

Linking Jackpots Prizes

Rob Saucier of Galaxy Gaming, a licensed manufacturer, is requesting that house-banked card rooms be allowed to link certain card game jackpots to offer larger prizes.

Do You Support or Oppose these Proposed Rule Changes? Send Us Your Comments!

The Commissioners appreciate knowing if you support or oppose a proposed rule change. You are encouraged to attend a Commission meeting (see page 11 for the meeting schedule). If you can't attend a meeting, send your comments to:

Washington State Gambling Commission
Attention: Rules Coordinator
P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504
E-mail: RulesTeam@wsgc.wa.gov

Up for Discussion August 2011 Up for Final Action September 2011

House-Banked Card Rooms

Minimum cash on hand for jackpot prizes.

WAC 230-15-050

Victor Mena of Washington Gold Casinos, a licensed card room operator, is requesting that house-banked card room licensees offering large jackpot prizes be authorized to keep funds greater than \$30,000 in a separate bank account, rather than at their business premises.

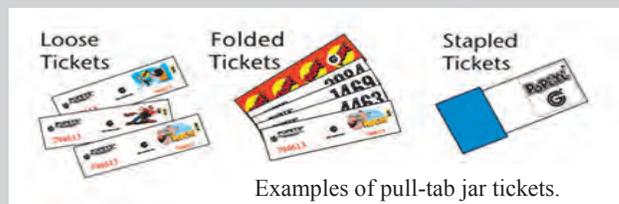
Manufactures and Distributors

Allowing manufacturers to sell pull-tab jar tickets to other manufacturers.

WAC 230-16-015, 230-16-035, and 230-16-195

Richard Norris of Bonanza Press, a licensed manufacturer, is requesting the ability to purchase pull-tab jar tickets from other manufacturers. Rules restricting manufacturers from selling to each other have been in place for many years.

We have received input from one pull-tab distributor supporting the proposed change and input from two manufacturers and a manufacturer industry group opposing the change.



For detailed information about rule changes under discussion at each Commission meeting, visit our website at www.wsgc.wa.gov and select Public Meetings.

Meeting agendas and detailed information are posted about ten days before each meeting.

On the Public Meeting webpage, you can sign-up to get an e-mail notification of when meeting agendas are posted on our website. You can also follow us on Twitter to get meeting information: Twitter: [WAGambling](https://twitter.com/WAGambling)

New Ex Officio Appointed



We are pleased to announce that Representative Timm Ormsby (3rd District) has been appointed, by Speaker of the House Frank Chopp, as an Ex Officio member of the Gambling Commission. He replaces Representative Geoff Simpson (47th District).

Four members of the Legislature act as Ex Officio members on the Commission. Ex Officio members do not vote except to approve or amend Tribal gaming compacts.

Representative Ormsby was born and raised in Spokane. He is a cement mason who has been a member of the Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons International Association Local 72 since 1990.

Read more about Representative Ormsby on his legislative homepage at:

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/house/representatives/Pages/ormsby.aspx>

NOVAS - Notice of Violation and Settlement

The Notice of Violation and Settlement (NOVAS) is a way to resolve some gambling rule violations without going through the full administrative process. A NOVAS is issued directly by a gambling field agent to a licensee at the time of the violation. The written notice outlines the violation and how to correct it. Fines range between \$200 and \$500.

If a licensee does not correct the violation and pay the fine within 15 days, we will take administrative action against their gambling license.

Following are NOVAS Issued During January, February, and March 2011

House-Banked Card Rooms

Failure to follow Internal Controls

Chaplain and Friends Bar & Grill	Spokane
Classic Island Casino	Kennewick
Lancer Lanes	Clarkston

Failure to prevent intoxicated persons from gambling

Chaplain and Friends Bar & Grill	Spokane
Owl Club	Spokane Valley

Operating without a license

Riverside Casino	Tukwila
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Card Rooms Employees

Failure to follow Internal Controls

Kenneth L. Martinez	Chaplain and Friends Bar and Grill, Spokane
Samir R. Marza	All Star Lanes, Silverdale

Allowed a minor to gamble

Jeffrey A. Trefry	Owl Club, Spokane Valley
Miriam R. Froese	Owl Club, Spokane Valley

Organizations

Failure to properly delete prizes from the Punch Board/Pull-Tab flare

Ching Hua Garden	Spokane
Clearwater Steakhouse	East Wenatchee

Failure to maintain proper records

Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Seattle
Fuller O'Riley's Irish Pub	Lake Stevens

Selling pull-tabs to an unlicensed operator

H & H Pull-Tab	Yakima
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Failure to timely submit activity report

Bobby Lee's Pub and Eatery	Everson
BPOE 2143	Burien
FOE 2327	Monroe
Kozy Tavern	Everett
Logger Tavern	Colville
Moon's Mongolian Grill	Spokane
Mr. G's Bar and Grill	Spokane
PJ's Pizza	Centralia
Shamrock Tavern	Tacoma
Twin Dragon	Duvall
Yardley Bar and Grill	Spokane Valley

Administrative Case Update

A Statement of Administrative Charges or Order of Summary Suspension was issued to the following licensees.

Name	Violation	Case Outcome
Long T. Pham, of Burien, Card Room Employee (CRE), (formerly employed by the Golden Nugget Casino).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheating. • While playing Pai Gow poker, reset his cards after the dealer had already revealed his cards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee failed to respond to the charges. • The Commissioners entered a Default Order revoking his license.
Srey Sau, of Des Moines, CRE, (formerly employed at Great American Casino).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheating. • While playing Mini-Baccarat, took back her losing bet before the dealer could collect it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee failed to respond to the charges. • The Commissioners entered a Default Order revoking her license.
Phuc P. Doan, of Federal Way, CRE, (formerly employed by the Silver Dollar Casino).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal History. • Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Manufacture with Intent to Deliver Marijuana, and Money Laundering. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Order of Summary Suspension was issued. • The licensee agreed to surrender his license.
David Hodgin, of Maple Valley, CRE, (formerly employed by Silver Dollar Casino).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraud. • Took match play coupons issued to patrons and used them to his own benefit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee failed to respond to the charges. • The Commissioners entered a Default Order revoking his license.
Sophim Keth, of Spanaway, CRE, (formerly employed by Wizards Casino, Goldie’s Shoreline Casino, and Golden Nugget Casino).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraudulent Player Record Certificates (“comps”). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee agreed to surrender his license.
Daniel Parsons, of Yakima, CRE, (employed by Casino Caribbean).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding court fines and fees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee paid all of his outstanding fines and fees. • The licensee agreed to a ten-day suspension, with three days deferred for one year and seven days served.
Alonzo Clemons, of Tacoma, CRE, (formerly employed by Roman Casino).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding court fines and fees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee failed to appear at the hearing. • The Administrative law Judge (ALJ) revoked his license.
Amanda Hunter, of Tacoma, CRE, (formerly employed by Riverside Casino).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding gross misdemeanor warrant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee quashed her warrant. • A Prehearing Conference was held, but the licensee did not appear. • The ALJ issued an Order of Default revoking her license.
Vaise Siufanua, of Kent, CRE, (formerly employed by Golden Nugget Casino).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft. • Admitted to taking a laptop from a co-worker’s backpack. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Prehearing Conference was held, but the licensee did not appear. • The ALJ issued an Order of Default revoking his license.
Robert Brown, of Tukwila, CRE, (formerly employed at Great American Casino).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft. • Took cash from a co-worker’s purse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee failed to respond to the charges. • The Commissioners entered a Default Order revoking his license.

Administrative Case Update

A Statement of Administrative Charges or Order of Summary Suspension was issued to the following licensees.

Name	Violation	Case Outcome
Esther M. Estrella-Cardenas, of Rochester, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by Chehalis Confederated Tribes).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal History. • Two Assault Fourth Degree convictions and a Malicious Mischief, Third Degree, Domestic Violence conviction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Class III employee did not request a hearing. • The Commissioners entered a Default Order revoking her certification. • The Class III Employee filed a Motion to Vacate the Default Order. • The Commission denied the Motion to Vacate and upheld the Order of Default revoking her certification.
Kendrick Felder, of Spokane, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by the Kalispel Tribe).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal History (Pending). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Class III Employee failed to respond to the charges. • The Commissioners entered a Default Order revoking his certification.
Charles E. Hill, of Toledo, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by the Chehalis Confederated Tribe).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal History. • Third Degree Assault. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Class III Employee waived his right to a hearing. • The Commissioners entered a Default Order revoking his certification.
Terri Tronson, of Bellingham, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by the Lummi Nation).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal History. • Third Degree Assault. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Class III Employee failed to appear at the hearing. • The ALJ issued an Order of Default revoking her certification.
Karl Fleming, of Orting, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by the Muckleshoot Tribe).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft. • Admitted to taking \$100 from a wallet that had been turned in as lost and found. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Class III Employee failed to respond to the charges. • The Commissioners entered a Default Order revoking his certification.
Jaycees, Seattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed to protect funds and assets from misuse. • Failed to adequately document expenses. • Failed to keep an adequate management control system. • Failed to submit updated documents and information. • Used gambling proceeds to benefit individual board members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee agreed to a 45-day suspension, with 25 days deferred for two years, and 20 days vacated by costs totaling \$27,566. • The licensee must reimburse the Commission for costs incurred in conducting a follow up inspection.
Cable Bridge Casino, Kennewick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to pay gambling taxes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee closed the business and withdrew its hearing request. • At a Prehearing Conference, the ALJ issued an Initial Order for withdrawal of the hearing request and revocation the card room's licenses.
Diamond Lil's, Renton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressive jackpot violations. • Surveillance violations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee upgraded its entire surveillance system to a digital system. • The licensee agreed to a 15-day suspension, with ten days deferred for one year, and five days vacated by a fine and costs totaling \$23,436.

Administrative Case Update

A Statement of Administrative Charges or Order of Summary Suspension was issued to the following licensees.

Name	Violation	Case Outcome
Freddie's Club, Renton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressive jackpot violations. • Surveillance violations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee upgraded its entire surveillance system to a digital system. • The licensee agreed to a 15-day suspension, with ten days deferred for one year, and five days vacated by a fine and costs totaling \$28,869.
Skyway Park Bowl Restaurant & Lounge, Seattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed to keep legible, accurate, and complete records of all transactions relating to the revenues, costs, and expenses of the gambling operation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee surrendered its licenses.
Charley's Town & Country, Kent, Applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted pull-tab activity after license expired. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Settlement in Lieu of Administrative Charges was entered. • The applicant agreed that after obtaining licensure, it's license will be suspended for 15-days, with five days deferred for one year, and ten days vacated by paying a fine and administrative costs of \$7,922 dollars.
James Gang Tavern, Union Gap, Applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted pull-tab activity after license expired. • Failed to timely submit its Punchboard/Pull-Tab activity report for the third and fourth quarters of 2010. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Settlement in Lieu of Administrative Charges was entered. • The applicant submitted its activity report and agreed that after obtaining licensure, it's license will be suspended for 15-days, with five days deferred for one year, and ten days served.
Mt. Index Café, Index	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed to timely submit its Punchboard/Pull-Tab activity report for the first and second quarters of 2010. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee failed to respond to the charges. • The Commissioners entered a Default Order suspending its licenses for 30 days.
Prospector's Steak & Ale, Gold Bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed to timely submit its Punchboard/Pull-Tab activity report for the first and second quarters of 2010. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee failed to respond to the charges. • The Commissioners entered a Default Order suspending its licenses for 30 days.
Chronis Restaurant & Lounge, Vancouver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed to timely submit its Punchboard/Pull-Tab activity report for the first and second quarters of 2010. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Prehearing Conference was held, but the licensee did not appear. • The ALJ issued a Default Order suspending its license for 30 days.

Administrative Case Update

A Statement of Administrative Charges or Order of Summary Suspension was issued to the following licensees.

Name	Violation	Case Outcome
Spitfire Pub & Eatery, Spokane Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed to pay an exceeding license class fee. • Failed to submit documents requested by a Commission Special Agent. • Failed to submit its Punchboard/Pull-Tab activity report for the third and fourth quarters of 2010. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The licensee failed to respond to the charges. • The Commissioners entered a Default Order revoking its licenses.
Sidetrack Eatery & Pub, Kent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operated card room activity despite a city ordinance prohibiting card rooms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In July 2010, the City of Kent annexed the area where the licensee was located. As a result, the licensee was subject to the ordinance prohibiting card room activity. • During the 2011 legislative session, state law was changed to require the City of Kent to allow this licensee to continue to operate card room activity. • The charges were dismissed with prejudice.

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2011 Commission Meeting Schedule

Please visit our website about seven days before each meeting to confirm meeting dates, start times, and see what topics are on the agenda for discussion.

Thursday, July 14

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.
Seattle Convention Center
 800 Convention Place
 Seattle, WA 98101 – (206) 694-5000

August 11 & 12
Vancouver, WA

September 8 & 9
Grand Mound – Great Wolf Lodge
 20500 Old Highway 99 SW
 Grand Mound, WA 98531 (360) 273-7718

October 13 & 14
Spokane, WA

November 17 & 18
Lacey Community Center
 6729 Pacific Avenue SE
 Lacey, WA 98503 – (360) 491-0857

December
NO MEETING

These Licensees Successfully Passed Underage Gambling Inspections January - March 2011

Big Daddy's	Spokane
Cactus Jack's	Spokane Valley
Lilac Lanes and Casino	Spokane
Papa's Casino	Moses Lake
Danny's Tavern	Moses Lake
Sporty's Steakhouse	Moses Lake
Swinging Doors	Spokane

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