



Focus on Gambling

Your Licensing Fees Could Change!

We are beginning discussions on a proposed restructure of our licensing fees that would reduce 200 different licensing fees to about 97. Our fee structure was designed in 1973 and does not reflect changes in the gambling industry since that time.

A majority of licensees 8,010 (70%) are in smaller license classes and would pay less under this restructure; 1,789 would pay the same; and 1,646 would pay more.

Based on your comments, we will decide if this proposal will move forward or not. If we move forward and the Commission approves this change, the new fee structure would likely need to go the Legislature for approval in the 2011 session.



The license fee restructure proposal is revenue-neutral, meaning it would not change how much we would receive in licensing fees. However, some licensees may pay more, while others may pay the same, or less. See pages 13-19 to see how this restructure would affect your licensing fees. This fee restructure would:

Lower some licensing fees, for example:

- Most charitable and nonprofit licensees.
- Most Class A and B punch board/pull-tab, manufacturer, and bingo licensees.
- All licensees that have multiple classes within a gambling activity.

Raise some licensing fees, for example:

- Manufacturers, gambling service suppliers, and distributors pay much less in license fees in comparison to their gambling revenue than other licensees. While the fee restructure does not make their fees proportional to their revenue, the license fee

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2010 Legislative Update

The legislature adjourned on March 11 and reconvened on March 15 for a “special session.” The focus of the special session, expected to last seven days, was primarily on passing the state budget. The regular session was a “short” 60-day session. Next year’s session will be 105 days.

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Underage Gambling Program Launches!

In the Fall edition of this newsletter, we let you know that we would be launching a statewide communications, education and awareness program for underage gambling and risks associated with it. It has been launched!

Our main focus is to let Washington citizens know a law passed in 2009 making underage gambling a civil infraction. The penalty is a \$125 fine, plus possible court costs, community service, and the minor would forfeit any winnings.

We contracted with the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling (ECPG) to partner up on this program. Combining the messages of underage gambling and problem gambling allows us to effectively get the word out about the risks associated with underage gambling and how it can lead to problem gambling.

The ECPG worked with an advertising agency and created the Zander concept. Zander was created to reach out to our target audience of mostly male 13-17 year olds. Zander is not part of a particular socio-demographic group.



He could be the young man next door to anybody.

A website was created – www.NotaZander.com with information about underage gambling and links to Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. There are 64 fans on the NotaZander Facebook page and 34 Twitter followers.

In February 2010, a Facebook advertisement was sent to:

- 852,007 American females between the ages of 35-55 inviting them to visit the NotaZander Facebook page; 222 clicked on the ad and visited the NotaZander Facebook page.
- 156,182 American youths between the ages of 13-17 saw; 35 clicked on the ad and visited the NotaZander.com webpage.



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We Give Presentations to the Public

We offer education and public awareness presentations to schools and a wide variety of community and professional groups. You can schedule a presentation to learn about:

- ◆ Our history and mission
- ◆ Underage gambling
- ◆ Problem gambling
- ◆ Gambling rules and laws
- ◆ Raffles

E-mail: presentations@wsgc.wa.gov

Call: (360) 486-3467 or (206) 391-2125

Your Licensing Fees Could Change Continued

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restructure brings a small amount of equity by basing fees on gross gambling receipts for all businesses.

- Gambling service suppliers currently pay \$687 per year. An analysis of the 2008 annual gross gambling receipts for 67 out of the 84 licensees showed receipts ranged from \$400 to over \$4.2 million. These licensees averaged gross gambling receipts of approximately \$380,000.
- Manufacturer license fee classes were expanded due to changes we have seen over the past decade. The highest manufacturer license fee (Class H) would be \$51,562 for those that have gross sales over \$50 million.

TAKE A SHORT SURVEY!

Please participate in a survey on our website, www.wsgc.wa.gov, and/or attend a Commission meeting to let us know if you support or oppose this fee restructure.

The proposed change will be discussed:

**At the April 8, 2010,
Informal Licensee Study Session**
Red Lion Hotel
230 Evergreen Park Drive
Olympia, Washington 98502
(360) 943-4000

Study Sessions are open to the public. Check our website at www.wsgc.wa.gov April 1st for the meeting start time.

And Up for Filing at the May 14, 2010, Commission meeting

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and be held at:
Red Lion Hotel
2525 N.20th Avenue
Pasco, Washington 99301
(509) 547-0701

Commission meetings are open to the public.

If you do not have Internet access or are unable to attend the meeting, **please send your comments in writing by April 26, 2010**, and they will be forwarded to the Commission for consideration at their May meeting. Send your comments to Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, WSGC, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, Washington 98504-2400, or e-mail: Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

We need to hear from you!

This proposal is a result of three strategic plan projects: Change of License Fee Structure, Evaluation of Service Supplier License, and Review of Manufacturer and Distributor Fees.

The simplification of our fee structure was also something the Commission agreed to consider as part of the November 2009 Consolidation Study completed for the legislature.



Card Room Management Training

By: Melanie Bowdish, Licensing Operations Division

Did you know we give gambling licensing training to card room operators and their Human Resources staff? We want you and your staff to be familiar with licensing processes, plus which forms and steps are needed for different situations. This will help ensure applications submitted to our office are accurate and complete, which will reduce processing time on this end.

Card room management training covers:

- Applications: New, waivers, renewals, add/transfers, and name changes.
- Authorized signature sheets
- Non-sufficient funds and stop payments
- Military renewals
- Withdrawal and administrative closing of applications
- Fingerprinting applicants
- Our website and what can be done using on-line processes

We provide training for new staff or as a refresher at no cost. Give us a call at (360) 486-3549 or e-mail

MelanieB@wsgc.wa.gov to schedule a training session at our office or a location convenient to you.

**Free Training
Available!**

Protecting Card Room Assets

Greg Thomas, Program Manager, Everett Field Office

With the recent increase in armed robberies at card rooms, licensees should take measures to ensure they protect their employees, customers, and assets. Limiting the amount of cash on hand to only what is necessary for your card room operation is one means to lower your risk.

WAC 230-15-050 provides a formula for determining the minimum amount of cash house-banked card rooms must have on the premises (in the cage, safe, and vault combined) within three hours of opening for the business day.

Often, a significant amount of cash is kept in the cage cash drawer. To reduce your exposure you may want to keep only a portion of your funds in the cash drawer.



The remaining cash can be stored in your safe or vault where it's not as easily accessible in the event of a robbery.

Your local police department may also have suggestions on how to protect your employees, customers, and assets from robberies. Please contact them for assistance.

Send Us Your Comments

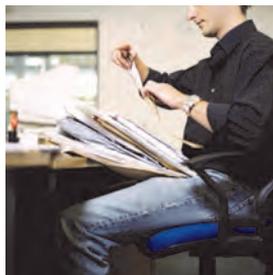
The Commission appreciates hearing if you support or oppose a proposed rule change.

This way they will have as much information as possible before deciding to approve or deny a rule change. If you can't attend a meeting, please send your comments to:

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

For detailed information about proposed rule changes, visit our website at www.wsgc.wa.gov and select Public Meetings.

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



Renton Field Office Phone Number Change

Please use these new numbers to reach Agents at our Renton Field Office. You may also e-mail your agent.

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Washington State Gambling Commission 2010 Commission Meeting Schedule

April 8 & 9 Olympia – Red Lion Hotel
2300 Evergreen Park Drive
Olympia, WA 98502 – (360) 943-4000

May 13 & 14 Pasco – Red Lion Hotel
2525 N. 20th Avenue
Pasco, WA 99301 – (509) 547-0701

June No Meeting

July 8 & 9 Olympia – To be Determined

August 12 & 13 Vancouver Heathman Lodge
7801 Greenwood Drive
Vancouver, WA 98662
(360) 254-3100

September 9 & 10 Olympia – To be Determined

October 14 & 15 Red Lion Hotel at the Park
303 W. North River Drive
Spokane, WA 99201 – (509) 326-8000

November 18 & 19 Olympia – To be Determined

December No Meeting

Recently Adopted Rule Change

Adjacent Card Rooms

WAC 230-06-046

Administrative Order # 665

Effective date July 1, 2010

This new rule outlines physical building restrictions for class E, F, and house-banked card rooms that are located adjacent to each other. These restrictions do not apply to card rooms licensed before July 1, 2010.

Rule Changes Up for Final Action at the April 9, 2010, Commission Meeting

Pull-Tab Prizes

WAC 230-14-090

This proposed rule change would restore the requirement that punch board and pull-tab operators must pay pull-tab prizes in either **cash** or merchandise. The word “cash” was inadvertently left out when the rule was rewritten during the Rules Simplification Project. Furthermore, players have been allowed to trade in winning pull-tabs for additional pull-tabs. Language has been added to include this practice in our rules.



Nonprofits Reporting Annual Progress

WAC 230-07-145

This proposed rule change would restore:

- 1) The 120-day reporting requirement for our largest charitable and nonprofit licensees to report the required annual progress after the end of each fiscal year; and
- 2) The licensee’s ability to request an extension to submit the forms.

These items were inadvertently left out when the rule was rewritten during the Rules Simplification Project.



Rule Changes Up for Final Action at the May 14, 2010, Commission Meeting

Large Raffle Prizes

WAC 230-11-065, 230-11-067

At their November 2009 meeting, the Commission asked staff to develop guidelines to help determine whether a charitable/nonprofit organization has shown good cause to exceed raffle prize limits of forty thousand dollars per prize or eighty thousand dollars annually.



During the 2009 legislative session, the maximum raffle ticket price was increased from \$25 to \$100. Since that time, there has been an increase in the number of organizations requesting approval to exceed the prize limits. A new rule would provide guidelines for organizations to use when requesting approval to offer large raffle prizes.

Using Online Banking to Verify Card Room Jackpot Deposits

WAC 230-15-400 and 230-15-720

Many card room licensees use online banking. This rule change would allow licensees and special agents to use Internet access to bank accounts to verify player-supported jackpot funds and progressive jackpot prize funds. This rule change would bring our rules up-to-date with current technology, while not compromising the integrity of our regulatory program. It would also incorporate current practice into our rules.

New Staff Proposals

We anticipate discussion at the April 8, 2010, Study Session in Olympia and Filing at the May 14, 2010, Commission meeting in Pasco. See page 4 for how to comment on these proposed rule changes.

Amusement Games

WAC 230-13-005, 230-13-080, 230-13-140

The proposed change would allow cards issued by amusement game operators to be used to track tickets won by players. The winning tickets tracked on the card could not be used for additional plays.

Temporary licenses

WAC 230-03-080

This rule needs to be updated to match state law (RCW 9.46.070) which allows our agency director to temporarily issue or suspend licenses subject to final approval by the Commission.

License Fee Restructure

See article on front cover for details.

Texas Hold'em Work Group

The Texas Hold'em Work Group was established to address various aspects of Texas Hold'em poker in the State of Washington. Wagering limits for nonhouse-banked card games have been raised twice since 2000, with additional petitions to raise them that did not pass. Most recently the wagering limits for Texas Hold'em were raised to allow for an "all in" wager of up to \$500. Shortly after this rule became effective, staff found the rule to be unworkable and it was repealed.

At their October 2009 meeting, the Commissioners recommended a group of stakeholders and staff come together to discuss the various aspects of Texas Hold'em poker and the possible impacts, effects, and the desired results.

The goals of the Texas Hold'em Work Group are:

- Study improvements to the game.
- Discuss the potential benefits and drawbacks from an increase in wagering limits.
- Gather information and data from licensees, the Gambling Commission, and other states.
- Reach a consensus between all involved parties rather than a majority.

The group will also discuss ways any future increases may possibly be implemented. Some items that will be discussed are:

- Implementing a sunset clause or pilot program.
- Whether an increase should be for all wagers or for later betting rounds.
- Whether an increase should be for all nonhouse-banked games or specifically for Texas Hold'em only.

The first meeting of the work group took place in January 2010. The group meets each month on the Friday immediately following the Commission Meeting. The group intends to conclude its efforts by the April 2010 meeting with a recommendation for the Commissioners to consider.

The group consists of agency staff along with representatives from local card rooms, Recreational Gaming Association, Washington Indian Gaming Association, Cowlitz Tribe, and Department of Social and Health Services. Although members of the group have been specifically selected, the Commissioners encourage anyone interested to attend and observe the discussion that takes place.

If you have any questions or would like to comment on the group or its discussions, please contact Hollee Arrona at (360) 486-3555.

How Rule Changes Are Made

Study Sessions are informal meetings that provide an opportunity for you to meet with staff and discuss current issues, enforcement questions, proposed rule changes, and legislative bills. Study Sessions are typically held 10:30 a.m. to noon Thursday mornings before Commission meetings.

Proposed rule changes are discussed at Study Sessions before they are Up for Filing by the Gambling Commissioners.

Proposed rule changes are discussed at two or more Commission meetings and usually one or two study sessions.

At the first Commission meeting (first month), proposed rule changes are Up for Filing and are generally filed for discussion.

The following month (second month), proposed rule changes are discussed at the informal Study Session again.

At the following Commission meeting (usually the third month), the rule is Up for Final Action and the Commission will decide whether to make the change or not. Any additional comments from staff and the public can be discussed at this meeting. If additional time is necessary to determine final action, the Commission, staff, or the public can request the rules be held over to the next meeting.

If you want to comment on a proposed rule change, you are encouraged to attend a Commission meeting, Study Session, or send us your comments in writing. See page 4 for how to get your comments to us.



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 Commission field agent to a licensee at the time of the violation. The written notice documents the violation, states how to correct it, and provides immediate information about the penalty.

The fine amounts for the first and second occurrence of the same violations, within a two year period, for individuals and organizations are as follows: Individual 1st offense \$200 Organization 1st offense \$300
 Organization 2nd offense \$500

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

NOVAS Issued for Rule Violations 4th Quarter October, November and December 2009

HOUSE-BANKED CARDROOMS	
Failure to follow Internal Controls	
Crazy Moose Casino	Pasco
Failure to retain surveillance coverage for 7 days	
Aces Casino and Sports	Arlington
Failure to notify us of a Card Room Employee termination within 10 days	
Cable Bridge Casino	Kennewick
Classic Island Casino	Kennewick
Allowed a minor to gamble	
Cable Bridge Casino	Kennewick
Unlicensed Employee performing card room duties	
Classic Island Casino	Kennewick
Red Dragon Casino	Mount Lake Terrace

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEES	
Allowed a minor to gamble	
Aaron L. Curtis	Joker's Casino, Richland
Daniel J. Furrow	Crazy Moose Casino, Pasco
Scott D. Mineke	Crazy Moose Casino, Kennewick
Surveillance room violation	
Edwin J. Robinson	Palace Casino, Lakewood

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS	
Failure to timely submit Activity Report	
FOE 3529	Snoqualmie
Henderson's Restaurant	Oak Harbor
Failure to properly delete prizes from the Punch board/Pull-tab flare	
BPOE 1930	Moses Lake
Dawsons Again	Tacoma
Melaque Tres Restaurant	Puyallup
Spitfire Pub and Eatery	Spokane Valley
Wayne's Inn Bar and Grill	Puyallup
Allowed a minor to gamble	
Rotary Club/Columbia	Kennewick
Internal Controls violation	
Clearwater Steakhouse	East Wenatchee
FOE 00649	Cle Elum
Z's Restaurant	Pullman

Late Activity Reporting

A Statement of Administrative Charges was issued to the following licensees for not sending in their activity report on time.

Name	Violation	Case Outcome
Annex, Tukwila	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to timely submit its punch board/pull-tab activity report for the first and second quarters of 2009. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee agreed to a 15-day suspension, with 3 days deferred and 12 days served.
Frosty's Saloon & Grill, Napavine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to timely submit its punch board/pull-tab activity report for the first and second quarters of 2009. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee agreed to a 15-day suspension, with 3 days deferred and 12 days vacated by a fine and costs totaling \$1,300.
Sharx Bar & Bites, Wenatchee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to timely submit its punch board/pull-tab activity report for the first and second quarters of 2009. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee agreed to a 15-day suspension, with 3 days deferred and 12 days served.
White Spot Tavern, Tacoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to submit its punch board/pull-tab activity report for the first and second quarters of 2009. This is also a violation of a previous Settlement Order. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The business is closed and the licensee did not respond to the charges. A Default Order was entered revoking the license.

2010 Legislative Update Continued

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There were only a handful of gambling related bills introduced this session, none of which passed.

If these bills are to be considered during the 2011 session, they will have to be reintroduced as new bills. Below is a brief summary of the gambling related bills introduced during the 2010 session:

- SB 6103/SB 6152/HB 2355 – Modifying the definition of gambling
- HB 3134 - Regulating sports pool boards, bracket pools, and fantasy sports leagues.
- HB 2873/HB 2162 - Permitting local governments to limit house-banked social card games within their jurisdictions.

If you'd like to read more about these bills, they are easy to access on the legislative home page at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo>, Just click on "bill information" and put in the 4 digit number.

If you have questions, please contact Arlene Dennistoun, Acting Legislative Liaison, at (360) 486-3469 or e-mail: ArleneD@wsgc.wa.gov.

Underage Gambling Program Continued

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The NotaZander campaign won a Gold Award in the MarCom Awards. MarCom is an international competition for marketing. The organization consists of several thousand marketing, communication, advertising, and media production professionals. Only 18% of 5,000 entries receive a Gold Award.

The contract with ECPG also includes joint presentations about underage and problem gambling directed at youth and highlighting Zander.

KPLU, a NPR radio station, and KING 5 recently ran stories highlighting Zander.

More information is available:

- ◆ About the Gambling Commission: www.wsgc.wa.gov
- ◆ About underage gambling: www.notazander.com
For parents about teen problem gambling: www.notagame.org
For teens about gambling and other addictive behaviors: www.addictionisagamble.com
- ◆ For more problem gambling resources: www.evergreenCPG

Administrative Case Update

A Statement of Administrative Charges was issued to the following licensees.

Name	Violation	Case Outcome
Lancer Lanes Restaurant & Casino, Clarkston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed a minor to gamble. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee agreed to a five-day suspension, with four days deferred and one day served.
Silver Dollar Casino, Renton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed a minor to gamble. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee agreed to a five-day suspension, with four days deferred and one day vacated by a fine and costs totaling \$4,269.
Cascade Bar & Grill, Vancouver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to pay exceeding license class fee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) revoked the license.
Skyway Park Bowl, Seattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to keep legible, accurate, and complete records of all transactions relating to the revenues, costs, and expenses of the gambling operation. Failure to timely submit financial statements. This is also a violation of a previous Settlement Order. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee agreed to a 15-day suspension, with thirteen days deferred and two days vacated by a fine and costs totaling \$5,503. The licensee will also vacate two days of the deferred suspension from the previous Settlement Order by reimbursing the Commission for the costs of two follow-up inspections.
Orient Express Restaurant, Seattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to provide documents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee agreed to a 15-day suspension, with thirteen days deferred and two days vacated by costs totaling \$1,500.
Sports Keg, Burlington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to properly retain played pull-tab games. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee agreed to a 15-day suspension, with five days deferred and ten days served.
The Club, Everett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pay gambling taxes * timely submit its financial statement. * Safeguard its poker card inventory. * Maintain a poker card destruction log. * Maintain documentation for financial transactions. * Report cash contributions. This also a violation of a previous Settlement Order. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ALJ revoked its licenses. The licensee filed a Petition for Review. The Commissioners upheld the ALJ's Order revoking the licenses. The licensee filed a Petition for Judicial Review to Thurston County Superior Court and Stay of Commission's Final Order of Petition for Review. The Stay was denied. The licensee has since withdrawn its Petition for Judicial Review.
Gaming Distributors, Kent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sold gambling equipment to an unlicensed person. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee surrendered its license.

Administrative Case Update

A Statement of Administrative Charges was issued to the following licensees.

Name	Violation	Case Outcome
Anthony J. Thomas, Lakewood, Card Room Employee (CRE), (formerly employed by the Macau Casino)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed a minor to gamble. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee failed to respond to the charges. The Commissioners entered a Default Order suspending his license for 30 days.
Jamie S. Flores, Milton, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by the Puyallup Tribe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal History. 	<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.
Melissa R. Holven, Spokane, CRE, (formerly employed by Ringo's Little Vegas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal History. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ALJ revoked her license. The licensee filed a Petition for Review. The Commissioners upheld the ALJ's Order revoking her license.
Giovanni Ribay, Anacortes, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by Swinomish Tribe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal History. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Order of Summary Suspension was issued. The licensee failed to appear at his prehearing conference. The ALJ revoked his license.
Robert Brown, Marysville, CRE, (formerly employed by Great American Casino)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraud. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The licensee failed to respond to the charges. The Commissioners entered a Default Order was entered revoking his license.
David M. Russell, Bellingham, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by the Stillaguamish Tribe and the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraud. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Class III Employee agreed to surrender his license for one year.
Lisa Terry, Everett, CRE, (formerly employed by Great American Casino)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraud. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ALJ revoked her license.
Lila Valley, Seattle, CRE, (formerly employed of Skyway Park Bowl)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraud. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ALJ revoked her license.
Valy L. Vongkoth, Vancouver, CRE/Class III employee, (formerly employed by Roman Casino)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraud. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because her license had expired, the licensee agreed to not reapply for at least one year.
Gloria M. Chacon, 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 made substantial payments on her fines and fees. The licensee agreed to serve a seven-day suspension.
Daniel P. Parsons, 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 made substantial payments on his fines and fees. The licensee agreed to serve a seven-day suspension.
Rogelio R. Corpuz, Kent, Class III Employee, (formerly employed by Muckleshoot Indian Tribe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft. While working as a Poker Supervisor, wrongfully took tips. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Class III Employee agreed to surrender his certification.

NEW SECTION

WAC 230-06-046 Additional requirements for licensed business premises of class E, F, and house-banked card rooms.

- (1) The licensed business premises of class E, F, and house-banked card rooms may not be adjacent to each other if each licensed business premises:
 - (a) Shares inside public access between the two licensed business premises; or
 - (b) Has employee access between the two licensed business premises visible to the public; or
 - (c) Shares windows or similar structures that allow customers to see into the other licensed business premises.
- (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to class E, F, and house-banked card room physical locations that have any of the features listed in subsection (1) of this section and were licensed on the effective date of this rule.
- (3) Adjacent card rooms must post signs at each entrance that is accessible by the public to clearly notify customers of the licensed business premises' identity.

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Remove these updated rules from the newsletter
and put them in your
Washington State Gambling Commission Rules Manual

*******Proposed License Fee Restructure*******

WAC 230-05-020 Charitable or nonprofit organization fees.

Bona fide charitable and nonprofit organizations must pay the following fees to us when applying for gambling licenses, permits, miscellaneous changes, or inspection services:

1. Amusement games

License	Annual Gross Gambling Receipts	Fee
Class A	Premises only	\$58
Class B	Up to \$10,000	\$58
Class C	Over \$10,000	\$420

2. Bingo

License	Annual Gross Gambling Receipts	Fee	One Time Variance ⁺
Class A	Up to \$25,000	\$50	\$1,000
Class B	Up to \$150,000	\$175	\$2,000
Class C	Up to \$750,000	\$1,026	\$8,000
Class D	Up to \$2 Million	\$3,598	\$23,000
Class E	Over \$2 Million	\$7,998	\$35,000

3. Card games

License	Description	Fee
Class B	Fee to Play, Non-house banked and Limited card games (hearts, rummy, pitch, pinochle, and cribbage)	\$608
Class C	Tournament only – no more than 30 consecutive days per tournament	\$58
Class D	Non-House banked, no fee to play	\$58

4. Fund-raising event

License	Fee
Includes 24-hour, 72-hour, limited, and all participants of joint Fund Raising Events	\$235

5. Fund-raising event changes

Type	Fee
Fund-raising event change of date or time	\$27

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6. Punchboards/pull-tabs

License	Annual Gross Gambling Receipts	Fee	One Time Variance*
Class A	Up to \$50,000	\$595	\$5,000
Class B	Up to \$200,000	\$1,440	\$10,000
Class C	Up to \$500,000	\$3,630	\$10,000
Class D	Up to \$1 Million	\$6,287	\$20,000
Class E	Up to \$3 Million	\$9,996	\$35,000
Class F	Over \$3 Million	\$15,046	\$40,000

7. Raffles

License	Annual Gross Gambling Receipts	Fee
Class A	Up to \$5,000	\$58
Class B	Up to \$10,000	\$165
Class C	Up to \$50,000	\$455
Class D	Up to \$125,000	\$1,028
Class E	Over \$125,000	\$2,048

8. Combination license

Description	Fee
Allows gross gambling receipts of up to \$125,000 from bingo, \$30,000 from raffles, and \$30,000 from amusement games, not to exceed \$150,000 combined gross gambling receipts from all such activities. Allows Class C card games.	\$175

9. Special property and agricultural fair

Annual special property and agricultural fair	\$58
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WAC 230-05-025 Commercial stimulant fees.

All commercial stimulant license applicants must pay the following fees to us when applying for gambling licenses:

1. Card games - Nonhouse-banked

License	Description	Fee
Class B	Up to five tables of limited card games - hearts, rummy, pitch, pinochle, and/or cribbage - fee to play	\$189
Class C	Tournament only, 15 table maximum and no more than thirty consecutive days per tournament	\$40 per table
Class D	Up to five tables - no fee to play	\$59
Class E	Fee to play, 15 table maximum	\$460 per table
Class F	Endorsement/upgrade of Class E includes permission to use alternative fee collections and use of player-supported jackpots	\$1,732

2. Card games - House-banked

All tables within a card room operating any house-banked card game must be licensed under this license class.

License	Fee
Annual	\$6,944
Additional fee per table - up to 15 tables	\$1,732

3. Punch boards and pull-tabs

License	Annual Gross Gambling Receipts	Fee	One Time Variance*
Class A	Up to \$50,000	\$617	\$5,000
Class B	Up to \$200,000	\$1,554	\$10,000
Class C	Up to \$500,000	\$3,710	\$10,000
Class D	Up to \$1 Million	\$6,382	\$20,000
Class E	Up to \$3 Million	\$10,888	\$35,000
Class F	Over \$3 Million	\$16,036	\$40,000

*See chapter [230-06](#) WAC, Exceeding license class.

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WAC 230-05-030-Fees for other businesses, Other Fees.

All other business license applicants must pay the following fees to us when applying for gambling licenses, miscellaneous changes, or inspection services:

1. Commercial amusement games

License	Annual Gross Gambling Receipts	Fee
Class A	Premises only	\$185
Class B	Up to \$100,000	\$559
Class C	Over \$100,000	\$5,564

2. Distributor

License	Annual Gross Sales	Fee
Class A	Up to \$50,000	\$430
Class B	Up to \$250,000	\$1,100
Class C	Up to \$1 Million	\$2,234
Class D	Up to \$5 Million	\$6,152
Class E	Up to \$10 Million	\$10,312
Class F	Up to \$25 Million	\$22,000
Class G	Up to \$50 Million	\$34,374
Class H	Over \$50 Million	\$51,562

3. Fund-raising event equipment distributor (both Charitable/Nonprofit and Commercial Stimulant)

License	Fee
Fund Raising Event Equipment Distributor	\$510

4. Gambling service supplier

License	Annual Gross	Fee
Class A	Up to \$50,000	\$430
Class B	Up to \$250,000	\$1,100
Class C	Up to \$1 Million	\$2,234
Class D	Up to \$5 Million	\$6,152
Class E	Up to \$10 Million	\$10,312
Class F	Up to \$25 Million	\$22,000
Class G	Up to \$50 Million	\$34,374
Class H	Over \$50 Million	\$51,562
Endorsement fee for each additional service supplier activity after initial licensure		\$250

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5. Linked bingo prize provider

License	Fee
Annual	\$4,414

6. Manufacturer

License	Annual Gross Sales	Fee
Class A	Up to \$50,000	\$430
Class B	Up to \$250,000	\$1,100
Class C	Up to \$1 Million	\$2,234
Class D	Up to \$5 Million	\$6,152
Class E	Up to \$10 Million	\$10,312
Class F	Up to \$25 Million	\$22,000
Class G	Up to \$50 Million	\$37,374
Class H	Over \$50 Million	\$51,562

7. Permits

Type	Fee
Agricultural fair - Annual	\$58
Recreational gaming activity	\$59
Punch board and pull-tab service business permit	\$95

8. Changes, License Transfers, and Duplicate Licenses (Applicable to all license types)

Application	Description	Fee
Commercial Stimulant Business, Charitable/ Nonprofit Organization, and Individual License Changes	Includes fee for changes of name, location, business classification, and corporate stock/LLC shares/units. Also includes fees for license transfers and duplicate licenses.	\$59

9. Other fees

Type	Fee
Defective punch board/pull-tab cost recovery fees	Up to \$100
Exceeding license class	Up to fifty percent of the difference between our fees for the licensee's present license class and the new license class or one thousand dollars, whichever is less, plus \$27
Review of gambling equipment, supplies, services, or games	Deposit and cost reimbursement

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10. Identification stamps

Type		Fee
(a) Punch boards and pull-tabs		
(i) Standard Pull-Tabs with wagers fifty cents and below		\$28
(ii) Standard Pull-Tabs with Wagers over fifty cents; and Pull-tab series with carry-over jackpots and cumulative prize pool pull-tab series (fee is per series)		\$1.11
(iii) Progressive jackpot pull-tab series	Per series	\$11.19
(b) Pull-tab dispensing devices		
(i) Mechanical and electro-mechanical		\$28
(ii) Electronic	Dispensing devices that require initial and ongoing evaluation of electronic components or functions, such as reading encoded data on pull-tabs, accounting for income or prizes	\$112.04 annually
(c) Disposable bingo cards		
(i) Single game sets of individual cards or sheets of cards		\$28
(ii) Multigame card packets		\$1.22
(iii) Cards used to play for linked bingo prizes	Fee per 250 cards	\$4.44
(iv) Cards used to play for linked bingo prizes	Fee per 5,000 cards	\$8.96
(d) Coin or token-activated amusement games		
Annually - operated at any Class A amusement game license location		\$28.00
(e) Electronic bingo card daubers		
Annual		\$11.19
(f) Electronic card facsimile table		
Annual		\$381.50
(g) Replacement ID Stamps		
Replacement of annual ID stamps		\$26

11. Two-part payment plan participation

Annual participation	\$27
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WAC 230-05-035 Individuals license fees.

Individuals must pay the following fees to us when they apply for gambling licenses, permits, miscellaneous changes:

1. Gambling manager (includes both Charitable/Nonprofit and Commercial Gambling Managers)

License	Fee
Annual	\$150

2. Representative Licenses (Includes Distributor, Linked Bingo Prize Provider, Manufacturer, and Service Supplier Representatives Licenses)

License	Fee
Annual	\$225

3. Public card room employee

License	Fee
Class A - Class E card room	\$150
Class B - Performs card room employee duties in Class F and house-banked card rooms	
Original, in-state	\$258
Original, out-of-state	\$320
Renewal	\$150

4. Change of employer, transfers, additional employee, conversions, and emergency waiver requests

Charitable/nonprofit and commercial gambling manager change of employer and Public Card room employee transfer/additional employee/conversion/emergency waiver request	\$61
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5. Military personnel returning from service

If a license expires while an individual is on active military service, the individual may apply to have their license reissued at the renewal fee. The application must be received within six months after completing their active military service. The applicant must provide evidence of the completion date of active military service.

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