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Representative Brandon Vick Appointed as Ex Officio Member to the Washington State Gambling Commission.

[Representative Vick](#), 18th District, said “Gaming is a growing part of our economy” and he is “happy to be on the Commission to keep an eye on the industry.” He attended his first Gambling Commission meeting last week.

Representative Vick was recently appointed as an Ex Officio Member to the Gambling Commission by Governor Inslee. He replaces Representative Chandler who served as an Ex Officio Member for the past two years. Representative Vick was elected as Representative to the 18th Legislative District in 2012 and was recently appointed to the Commerce and Gaming Committee.

Representative Vick is a lifelong resident of Clark County. He is the Sales and Marketing Manager for Vick Landscaping, a family owned and operated business founded by his grandfather in 1961. He is a recipient of the Vancouver Business Journal’s “Accomplished and Under 40” Award – Class of 2011 and a graduate of Leadership Clark County – Class of 2010. He is married to his high school sweetheart Darci and is a proud father to Makena Rae.

Four members of the legislature act as ex officio members of the Commission and vote to approve or amend Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compacts. They also serve an important liaison role between the Commission and legislature.

Invitation to Reporters - Come See What We Do (Contact information above):

- **Agent Ride-along:** See how we regulate and enforce gambling laws across the state.
- **Tour our forensics labs** in Spokane or Lacey. This is an opportunity to see state-of-the-art equipment and discuss protocols used by our forensic experts to examine a wide array of electronic and media storage devices.
- **Learn** how our criminal investigations protect the public.
- **See** how we test gaming machines for compliance in our Electronic Gambling Lab in Lacey.

About the Washington State Gambling Commission:

The Gambling Commission is a limited jurisdiction law enforcement agency and the only statewide agency devoted to gambling licensing, regulation and enforcement. Five citizens are appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, to act as part-time Commissioners for a single six-year term. The Commission holds [public meetings](#) once a month to discuss administrative issues and rule changes, approve new gambling licenses, and take action regarding the revocation or suspension of gambling licenses. We are accredited by the [Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs](#). To learn more about what we do, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov.

Mission: Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest.