



PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF A STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

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In accordance with [RCW 34.05.330](#), the Office of Financial Management (OFM) created this form for individuals or groups who wish to petition a state agency or institution of higher education to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative rule. You may use this form to submit your request. You also may contact agencies using other formats, such as a letter or email.

The agency or institution will give full consideration to your petition and will respond to you within 60 days of receiving your petition. For more information on the rule petition process, see Chapter 82-05 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=82-05>.

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COMPLETING AND SENDING PETITION FORM

- Check all of the boxes that apply.
- Provide relevant examples.
- Include suggested language for a rule, if possible.
- Attach additional pages, if needed.
- Send your petition to the agency with authority to adopt or administer the rule. Here is a list of agencies and their rules coordinators: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser/Documents/RClist.htm>.

INFORMATION ON RULE PETITION

Agency responsible for adopting or administering the rule: Washington State Gambling Commission

1. NEW RULE - I am requesting the agency to adopt a new rule.

The subject (or purpose) of this rule is: _____

The rule is needed because: _____

The new rule would affect the following people or groups: _____

2. AMEND RULE - I am requesting the agency to change an existing rule.

List rule number (WAC), if known: WAC 230-15-410

I am requesting the following change: Change of WAC 230-15-410 to correct current practice of on-duty card room employees who now both contribute to player-supported jackpot (PSJ) funds and are ineligible to share in any prize awarded from PSJ funds.

This change is needed because: Dealers at card rooms will play in card games while on duty in order to support the continuity of that game. Those players are currently required to contribute to PSJ prize funds while being prevented from collecting prizes paid from those funds.

The effect of this rule change will be: To change an existing rule that now treats on-duty house-banked card room employees unfairly.

The rule is not clearly or simply stated: _____

3. REPEAL RULE - I am requesting the agency to eliminate an existing rule.

List rule number (WAC), if known: _____

(Check one or more boxes)

It does not do what it was intended to do.

It is no longer needed because: _____

It imposes unreasonable costs: _____

The agency has no authority to make this rule: _____

It is applied differently to public and private parties: _____

It conflicts with another federal, state, or local law or rule. List conflicting law or rule, if known: _____

It duplicates another federal, state or local law or rule. List duplicate law or rule, if known: _____

Other (please explain): _____

Document in support of PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF A STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE concerning WAC 230-15-410.

Proposal to change from current rule language of:

“Owners, prize fund custodians, and card room employees participating in player-supported jackpots.

(1) Class F or house-banked owners, prize fund custodians, and on-duty card room employees may play in card games that offer a player-supported jackpot (PSJ), but must not share in the winnings of any prize awarded.

(2) Any prizes an owner, prize fund custodian, or on-duty employee may be entitled to under game rules must be divided equally among the other players at the table.

(3) Owners, prize fund custodians, and on-duty card room employees must turn their cards face up at the end of a game so that other players at the table and surveillance may observe their cards if:

- (a) They are playing in a game with a PSJ; and
 - (b) The prize is not based on a predetermined hand, such as four of a kind; and
 - (c) There is a qualifying hand at the end of a game, such as a "bad beat" hand.
- (4) Card room employees that are off duty may win PSJ prizes.”

To the following language:

(changes to existing language are bold and underlined below)

“Owners, prize fund custodians, and card room employees participating in player-supported jackpots.

(1) Class F or house-banked owners, prize fund custodians, and on-duty card room employees may play in card games that offer a player-supported jackpot (PSJ), but must not **contribute to PSJ funds or** share in the winnings of any prize awarded **from those funds.**

(2) Owners, prize fund custodians, and on-duty card room employees must turn their cards face up at the end of a game so that other players at the table and surveillance may observe their cards if:

- (a) They are playing in a game with a PSJ; and
- (b) The prize is not based on a predetermined hand, such as four of a kind; and
- (c) There is a qualifying hand at the end of a game, such as a "bad beat" hand.

(3) Card room employees **who are off duty must contribute to PSJ prize funds and are eligible to** win PSJ prizes.”