



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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August 30, 2012

To: House-banked and Class F card game licensees

Subject: NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE  
WAC 230-15-135 Wagering limits for nonhouse-banked card games.

We have received a petition for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting that **Texas Hold'em wager limits be increased from \$40 to \$100.**

This proposal comes after an 18 month pilot program which increased wager limits from \$40 to \$100 for Texas Hold'em poker. The pilot program began October 2010 and ended May 2012; however, the higher limits are in place until December 31, 2012, or until the Commission takes action.

The proposed rule change was Filed for Further Discussion at the July 2012 Commission meeting and will be Discussed Further at the September 2012 Commission meetings. We anticipate Final Action will be taken at the October 2012 Commission meeting ([Click here for meeting dates and locations](#)). Visit our website about two weeks before each meeting to confirm meeting dates and start times. Commission meetings are open to the public and you are invited to attend.

**Public Comment:** Please forward your comments by **September 24, 2012.**

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