



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington State Gambling Commission

Subject of possible rule making: The conditions and requirements for siting nonhouse-banked, Class F, and house-banked card rooms adjacent to each other.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 9.46.070

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: WAC 230-06-046, regarding additional requirements for licensed business premises of nonhouse-banked, Class F, and house-banked card rooms, establishes the conditions under which card rooms cannot be adjacent to each other. There is a need to further clarify under which limited conditions nonhouse-banked, Class F, and house-banked card rooms can be adjacent to each other. This rule-making may take the form of amending WAC 230-06-046 and/or by creating a new rule.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Regular Rule Making

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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