



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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**Agency:** Washington State Gambling Commission

**Subject of possible rule making:** The Gambling Commission is reviewing rules regarding the minimum amount of cash a cardroom must have on hand as required by WAC 230-15-050.

**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:** Currently, rules require house-banked card game licensees to have sufficient cash on hand to redeem all chips issued for play and pay out all prizes. New rules may be necessary to update the methods by which a licensee can pay large prizes without requiring large sums of cash to be on the premises due to safety considerations for both patrons and cardroom staff. Rule making may take the form of amending WAC 230-15-050 and/or new rules to WAC 230-15.

**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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