



## Concise Explanatory Statement

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You are receiving this notice because you commented or participated in a workgroup on these proposed rule changes:

### **Notice of Permanent Rules to Allow Pre-Shuffled Cards to be used in Mini-Baccarat**

**This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Gambling Commission's adoption**

**of:** WAC 230-15-115 Standards for cards

WAC 230-06-053 Approval to provide pre-shuffled cards

WAC 230-16-158 Pre-shuffled cards

The Administrative Procedure Act ([RCW 34.05.325\(6\)](#)) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing adopted rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. This statement must be provided to anyone who gave comment about the proposed rule-making.

Once persons who gave comment during this rulemaking have had an opportunity to receive this document, the Washington State Gambling Commission will file the new and amended rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. These changes will become effective 31 days after filing on approximately June 10, 2018.

The Washington State Gambling Commission appreciates your involvement in the rule-making process. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Considine, Legal and Legislative Manager, at [brian.considine@wsgc.wa.gov](mailto:brian.considine@wsgc.wa.gov) at (360) 486-3469.

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### **What are the agency's reasons for adopting this rule?**

This rule change allows for pre-shuffled cards to be used in the card game mini-baccarat. Staff requested additional rule changes to ensure the integrity of the pre-shuffled card manufacturing process.

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### **Summary of all public comments received on this rule proposal and consideration of the comments. If we responded to comments, add our response and how the final rule reflects consideration of the comments or why it fails to do so.**

**Public Comment:** There was no public comment regarding the changes for pre-shuffled cards.

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**If there are variances from the proposed rule and final adopted rule, state the reasons for the differences (RCW 34.05.325(6)(a)(ii)).**

No changes were made.