



## Concise Explanatory Statement

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### **Notice of Permanent rule changes to the Commission's licensing fee and reporting structure.**

Changes to the below identified rules are made to simplify and streamline the agency's licensing fee structure. These changes align individual licensing fee requirements with the new fee structure. These changes also amend the I.D. stamp requirements, including eliminating I.D. stamp fees and requiring stamps only for punchboards/pull-tabs. Lastly, certain reporting requirements are aligned with the new fee structure.

**The following rules have been changed with the Washington State Gambling Commission's adoption of WSR 18-07-108 (Package 5):**

- **WAC 230-05-125 – Report gross gambling receipts on the quarterly license report.**
- **WAC 230-05-170 – Fees for other businesses.**

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/amended] rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. These changes will become effective 31 days from filing.

The Washington State Gambling Commission appreciates your involvement in the rule-making process. If you have any questions, please contact our Rules Coordinator, at [rules.coordinator@wsgc.wa.gov](mailto:rules.coordinator@wsgc.wa.gov) or at (360) 486-3447.

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### **What are the agency's reasons for adopting these rules?**

This is the fifth rule packages related to the Commission's fee simplification rule-making. The Gambling Commission currently has approximately 194 different fees for commercial and Non-Profit organizations and individuals. This fee schedule is typically based on a "class" system, which can be cumbersome for licensees and agency staff. The Gambling Commission passed these rules to simplify this current licensing fee and reporting system to allow it to be easier to navigate and have a licensing fee schedule that is more predictable for both the agency and its licensees.

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**Summary of Comments, Agency Response, if required, and How the Final Rule Reflects the Agency’s Consideration of the Comments, or Why It Fails To Do So**

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**Public Comment:** There was no public comment regarding the changes in package #5.

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**Summary of Any Differences Between the Rules in Packages #5 as Published in the Register and Text of These Rules as Adopted by the Commissioners at their May 10, 2018 Special Commission Meeting.**

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Several changes were made to the proposed rules in package #5. Changes were made to the proposed rule in package #1. Specifically, the agency needed to revise the rule in package #1 and added Linked Bingo Prize Providers so it pulled this rule from rules package #1 and added it to rules package #5 (WSR 18-07-108).

- WAC 230-05-125 - All licensed organizations report activity quarterly beginning with the July 1, 2018.
- WAC 230-05-170 - Reporting annual activities for raffles, enhanced raffles, amusement games, Class A, B or C bingo, or combination licenses;

No additional changes were made to rules package #5.