



## Notice of Permanent Rule Changes Related to Fees and Activity Reporting

In 2017-2018, the Gambling Commission amended its rules to simplify its reporting and licensing fee structure. All licensees have now completed the transition from the old fee structure to the new fee structure and from activity reporting to quarterly license reporting. As a result, the rules identified below, related to the old fee structure and to activity reporting, were repealed.

### This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Gambling Commission's repeal of:

- WAC 230-05-001- Prorating or refunding fees,
- WAC 230-05-005- Fees for review of gambling equipment, supplies, services, or games,
- WAC 230-05-010- Returned payments,
- WAC 230-05-015- Two-part payment plan for license fees,
- WAC 230-05-016- Exceeding license class,
- WAC 230-05-017- Failing to apply for license class upgrade,
- WAC 230-05-018- Partial refund of license fees if gambling receipts limit not met,
- WAC 230-05-020- Charitable or nonprofit organization fees,
- WAC 230-05-025- Commercial stimulant fees,
- WAC 230-05-030- Fees for other businesses,
- WAC 230-05-035- Individuals license fees,
- WAC 230-05-102- All licensed organizations report activity quarterly beginning with the July 1, 2018, through September 30, 2018 quarter,
- WAC 230-06-124- Online filing required with waivers available upon request for good cause,
- WAC 230-06-150- Defining "gross gambling receipts.",
- WAC 230-06-170- Defining "net win.",
- WAC 230-07-155- Reporting annual activity for raffles, enhanced raffles, amusement games, Class A, B, or C bingo, or combination licenses,
- WAC 230-07-160- Reporting annual activity for agricultural fairs,
- WAC 230-09-056- Activity reports for fund-raising events,
- WAC 230-10-331- Activity reports for Class D and above bingo licensees,
- WAC 230-10-457- Activity reports for linked bingo prize providers,
- WAC 230-11-095- Recordkeeping requirements for licensees with gross gambling receipts of fifty thousand dollars or less in their previous license year and unlicensed raffles,
- WAC 230-13-169- Annual activity reports for commercial amusement game licensees,
- WAC 230-14-284- Activity reports for punch board and pull-tab licensees,
- WAC 230-15-200- Reporting card game activity,
- WAC 230-15-205- Card tournament licenses, and
- WAC 230-16-220- Activity reports by manufacturers and distributors.

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

Once persons who provided comments during this rulemaking have had an opportunity to receive this document, the Washington State Gambling Commission will file the repealed rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. These changes will become effective on or after April 23, 2020.

The Washington State Gambling Commission appreciates your involvement in the rule-making process. If you have any questions, please contact Ashlie Laydon, Rules Coordinator, at [ashlie.laydon@wsgc.wa.gov](mailto:ashlie.laydon@wsgc.wa.gov) or (360) 486-3473.

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**What are the agency’s reasons for repealing these rules?**

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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:**

No comments were received.

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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)).**

None.