



Notice of Permanent Rule Changes Related to

The rules identified below were repealed and/or amended to provide clarification in regards to the Commission's public meetings.

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

- **Repeal of:**
 - WAC 230-01-001- Time and place of public meetings
- **Amendment of :**
 - WAC 230-01-005- Address and hours of administrative offices
 - WAC 230-01-010- Field offices and operations
 - WAC 230-01-011- Deadlines for submitting items to be included in the commission meeting agenda

The Administrative Procedure Act ([RCW 34.05.325\(6\)](#)) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing amended 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 amended rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. These changes will become effective on February 24, 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 or (360) 486-3473.

What are the agency's reasons for amending this rule?

WAC 230-01-001- Time and place of public meetings- was repealed to allow the Gambling Commission more flexibility when scheduling their public meetings and the agency must still meet all public meeting requirements under the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 42.30 RCW. The Gambling Commission will file notice of public meetings annually on or before January with the Office of the Code Reviser for publication in the Washington State Register as outlined in RCW 42.30.075 and also on our website at www.wsgc.wa.gov.

WAC 230-01-005- Address and hours of administrative offices, WAC 230-01-010- Field offices and operations, and WAC 230-01-011- Deadlines for submitting items to be included in the commission meeting agenda, were amended to provide more accurate information to the public.

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.

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.