



Concise Explanatory Statement

Notice of Permanent Rule Changes Related to Quarterly License Reporting

The rule identified below was amended to change received dates to be consistent with other state agencies and to fall on the last day of the month for the months of July, October, and January.

This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Gambling Commission's amendment of WAC 230-05-124, Quarterly license reports and quarterly license fees.

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 or after June 14, 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 these rules?

In 2017-18, the Gambling Commission amended its rules to simplify its reporting and fee structure. After a year of implementation, the Gambling Commission amended the received dates within this rule to be consistent with other state agencies. The received dates were amended to be consistent with the last day of the month for the months of July, October, and January. This may potentially improve compliance rates of licensees.

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 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)).

No changes were made.