



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington State Gambling Commission

Subject of possible rule making: The Gambling Commission is considering adopting new rules and amending current rules to implement the new sports wagering law, HB 2638, passed by the Legislature during the 2020 session. A new state regulatory structure will be created to cover all aspects of sports wagering consistent with any new tribal-state sports wagering compact amendment.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 9.46.070; RCW 9.46.130; RCW 9.46.210; RCW 9.46.240; Any uncodified provisions in 2020 c 127 (HB 2638)

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: HB 2638 adds or amends several criminal, regulatory, and licensing statutes in the Gambling Act and a new regulatory sports wagering structure is needed before sports wagering can occur at Class III tribal facilities authorized to offer sports wagering consistent with terms of any new tribal-state sports wagering compact amendment(s).

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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