



Concise Explanatory Statement

You are receiving this notice because you commented on these proposed rule changes:

Notice of permanent rules for increasing the maximum value of members-only raffle ticket when part of a multi-component package.

This explanatory statement concerns the Washington State Gambling Commission's adoption of Amended Section:

WAC 230-11-087 Other pricing plans for members-only raffles.

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 rule-making process 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.

The Washington State Gambling Commission appreciates your involvement in the rule-making process. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Griffin, Assistant Director, at Tina.Griffin@wsgc.wa.gov or at (360) 486-3546.

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

The Gambling Commission received a petition requesting that it amend WAC 230-11-087 to increase the maximum value of members-only raffle tickets included in multi-component packages from \$25 to \$100. The petitioner believed that having the ability to assign a higher dollar value to the raffle tickets will offset the cost of the raffle prize offered.

Currently, licensees can include tickets to enter a members-only raffle as part of a package that includes dues, dinner or other fund-raising activities as long as the value of each raffle ticket does not exceed \$25. This rule change will increase the value of each raffle ticket to not more than \$100. This rule change is consistent with RCW 9.46.0277's definition of "raffle" that allows for raffle tickets to be sold for not more than one hundred dollars per ticket.

Summary of all public comments received on this rule proposal and consideration of the comments. The summaries below are from stakeholders who have commented either at Commission Meetings or emailed their comments/concerns to the Commission. Please note, the spelling of these names have not all been verified.

John Tierney, Sr. Regional Director Northwest Washington, Ducks Unlimited: Testified that the rule change request would allow them to assign a value of up to \$100 for the raffle portion of their Bronze Sponsorship package. With this change the Bronze Sponsorship package would be \$350, of which \$250 goes to conservation efforts. The ability to assign a higher value to the raffle tickets included in this package would allow the licensee to offset the cost of the raffle prize offered.

WSGC Response:

The Commissioners took into account all information through testimony received in making their decision to proceed with these rule changes.

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)).

There were no variances in the rule language from the proposed rule and the final adopted rule.