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**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2216**

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**State of Washington 66th Legislature 2020 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Eslick, Dent, Corry, and Jenkin

AN ACT Relating to sports pool boards; and amending RCW 9.46.0335.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

**Sec.**  RCW 9.46.0335 and 1987 c 4 s 31 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature hereby authorizes any person, association, or organization to conduct sports ((~~pools~~)) boards without a license to do so from the commission but only when the outcome of which is dependent upon the score, or scores, of a certain athletic contest and which is conducted only in the following manner:

(1) A board or piece of paper is divided into one hundred equal squares, each of which constitutes a chance to win in the sports ((~~pool~~)) board and each of which is offered directly to prospective contestants at ((~~one~~)) five dollars or less;

(2) The purchaser of each chance or square signs his or her name on the face of each square or chance he or she purchases; ((~~and~~))

(3) At some time not later than prior to the start of the subject athletic contest the ((~~pool~~)) sports board is closed and no further chances in the ((~~pool~~)) sports board are sold;

(4) After the ((~~pool~~)) sports board is closed a prospective score is assigned by random drawing to each square;

(5) All money paid by entrants to enter the ((~~pool~~)) sports board less taxes is paid out as the prize or prizes to those persons holding squares assigned the winning score or scores from the subject athletic contest;

(6) The sports ((~~pool~~)) board is available for inspection by any person purchasing a chance thereon, the commission, or by any law enforcement agency upon demand at all times prior to the payment of the prize;

(7) The person or organization conducting the ((~~pool~~)) sports board is conducting no ((~~other~~)) more than two total sports ((~~pool~~)) boards on the same athletic event; and

(8) The sports ((~~pool~~)) board conforms to any rules and regulations of the commission applicable thereto.

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