

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2918

57th Legislature
2002 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 11, 2002
Yeas 71 Nays 25

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 7, 2002
Yeas 35 Nays 13

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2918** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

FILED

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2918

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

Passed Legislature - 2002 Regular Session

State of Washington

57th Legislature

2002 Regular Session

By Representative Wood

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing bona fide charitable and nonprofit
2 organizations to conduct bingo; amending RCW 9.46.0205; and adding new
3 sections to chapter 9.46 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.0205 and 1987 c 4 s 3 are each amended to read as
6 follows:

7 "Bingo," as used in this chapter, means a game conducted only in
8 the county within which the organization is principally located in
9 which prizes are awarded on the basis of designated numbers or symbols
10 on a card conforming to numbers or symbols selected at random and in
11 which no cards are sold except at the time and place of said game, when
12 said game is conducted by a bona fide charitable or nonprofit
13 organization (~~which does not conduct or allow its premises to be used~~
14 ~~for conducting bingo on more than three occasions per week and which~~
15 ~~does not conduct bingo in any location which is used for conducting~~
16 ~~bingo on more than three occasions per week)), or if an agricultural
17 fair authorized under chapters 15.76 and 36.37 RCW, which does not
18 conduct bingo on more than twelve consecutive days in any calendar
19 year, and except in the case of any agricultural fair as authorized~~

1 under chapters 15.76 and 36.37 RCW, no person other than a bona fide
2 member or an employee of said organization takes any part in the
3 management or operation of said game, and no person who takes any part
4 in the management or operation of said game takes any part in the
5 management or operation of any game conducted by any other organization
6 or any other branch of the same organization, unless approved by the
7 commission, and no part of the proceeds thereof inure to the benefit of
8 any person other than the organization conducting said game. For the
9 purposes of this section, the organization shall be deemed to be
10 principally located in the county within which it has its primary
11 business office. If the organization has no business office, the
12 organization shall be deemed to be located in the county of principal
13 residence of its chief executive officer: PROVIDED, That any
14 organization which is conducting any licensed and established bingo
15 game in any locale as of January 1, 1981, shall be exempt from the
16 requirement that such game be conducted in the county in which the
17 organization is principally located.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 The commission may allow existing licensees under RCW 9.46.070(1)
21 to share facilities at one location.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
23 to read as follows:

24 An entity licensed under RCW 9.46.070(1) which conducts or allows
25 its premises to be used for conducting bingo on more than three
26 occasions per week shall include the following statement in any
27 advertising or promotion of gambling activity conducted by the
28 licensee:

29 "CAUTION: Participation in gambling activity may result in
30 pathological gambling behavior causing emotional and financial
31 harm. For help, call 1-800-547-6133."

32 For purposes of this section, "advertising" includes print media,
33 point-of-sale advertising, electronic media, billboards, and radio
34 advertising.

--- END ---