

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1931**

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 19, 1991  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1991  
Yeas 38 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1931** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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Secretary of State  
State of Washington



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**By** House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Brough, Grant, Brumsickle, Broback, Neher, Morris, Mielke, Cantwell, Chandler, Van Luven, D. Sommers, Holland, Wilson, Bowman, Mitchell, Ferguson, Wynne and Forner).

Read first time March 6, 1991.

1            AN ACT Relating to limits on raffles conducted by nonprofit  
2 organizations; and amending RCW 9.46.110.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.110 and 1987 c 4 s 39 are each amended to read as  
5 follows:

6            The legislative authority of any county, city-county, city, or  
7 town, by local law and ordinance, and in accordance with the provisions  
8 of this chapter and rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, may  
9 provide for the taxing of any gambling activity authorized by this  
10 chapter within its jurisdiction, the tax receipts to go to the county,  
11 city-county, city, or town so taxing the same: PROVIDED, That any such  
12 tax imposed by a county alone shall not apply to any gambling activity  
13 within a city or town located therein but the tax rate established by  
14 a county, if any, shall constitute the tax rate throughout the  
15 unincorporated areas of such county: PROVIDED FURTHER, That (1) punch

1 boards and pull-tabs, chances on which shall only be sold to adults,  
2 which shall have a fifty cent limit on a single chance thereon, shall  
3 be taxed on a basis which shall reflect only the gross receipts from  
4 such punch boards and pull-tabs; and (2) no punch board or pull-tab may  
5 award as a prize upon a winning number or symbol being drawn the  
6 opportunity of taking a chance upon any other punch board or pull-tab;  
7 and (3) all prizes for punch boards and pull-tabs must be on display  
8 within the immediate area of the premises wherein any such punch board  
9 or pull-tab is located and upon a winning number or symbol being drawn,  
10 such prize must be immediately removed therefrom, or such omission  
11 shall be deemed a fraud for the purposes of this chapter; and (4) when  
12 any person shall win over twenty dollars in money or merchandise from  
13 any punch board or pull-tab, every licensee hereunder shall keep a  
14 public record thereof for at least ninety days thereafter containing  
15 such information as the commission shall deem necessary: AND PROVIDED  
16 FURTHER, That taxation of bingo and raffles shall never be in an amount  
17 greater than ten percent of the gross revenue received therefrom less  
18 the amount paid for or as prizes. Taxation of amusement games shall  
19 only be in an amount sufficient to pay the actual costs of enforcement  
20 of the provisions of this chapter by the county, city or town law  
21 enforcement agency and in no event shall such taxation exceed two  
22 percent of the gross revenue therefrom less the amount paid for as  
23 prizes: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no tax shall be imposed under the  
24 authority of this chapter on bingo(~~(, raffles)~~) or amusement games when  
25 such activities or any combination thereof are conducted by any bona  
26 fide charitable or nonprofit organization as defined in this chapter,  
27 which organization has no paid operating or management personnel and  
28 has gross income from bingo(~~(, raffles)~~) or amusement games, or ~~((any))~~  
29 a combination thereof, not exceeding five thousand dollars per year,  
30 less the amount paid for as prizes. No tax shall be imposed on the

1 first ten thousand dollars of net proceeds from raffles conducted by  
2 any bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization as defined in this  
3 chapter. Taxation of punch boards and pull-tabs shall not exceed five  
4 percent of gross receipts, nor shall taxation of social card games  
5 exceed twenty percent of the gross revenue from such games.