

2 EHB 2918 - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 9.46.0205 and 1987 c 4 s 3 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 "Bingo," as used in this chapter, means a game conducted only in
10 the county within which the organization is principally located in
11 which prizes are awarded on the basis of designated numbers or symbols
12 on a card conforming to numbers or symbols selected at random and in
13 which no cards are sold except at the time and place of said game, when
14 said game is conducted by a bona fide charitable or nonprofit
15 organization (~~which does not conduct or allow its premises to be used~~
16 ~~for conducting bingo on more than three occasions per week and which~~
17 ~~does not conduct bingo in any location which is used for conducting~~
18 ~~bingo on more than three occasions per week~~)), or if an agricultural
19 fair authorized under chapters 15.76 and 36.37 RCW, which does not
20 conduct bingo on more than twelve consecutive days in any calendar
21 year, and except in the case of any agricultural fair as authorized
22 under chapters 15.76 and 36.37 RCW, no person other than a bona fide
23 member or an employee of said organization takes any part in the
24 management or operation of said game, and no person who takes any part
25 in the management or operation of said game takes any part in the
26 management or operation of any game conducted by any other organization
27 or any other branch of the same organization, unless approved by the
28 commission, and no part of the proceeds thereof inure to the benefit of
29 any person other than the organization conducting said game. For the
30 purposes of this section, the organization shall be deemed to be
31 principally located in the county within which it has its primary
32 business office. If the organization has no business office, the
33 organization shall be deemed to be located in the county of principal
34 residence of its chief executive officer: PROVIDED, That any
35 organization which is conducting any licensed and established bingo
36 game in any locale as of January 1, 1981, shall be exempt from the

1 requirement that such game be conducted in the county in which the
2 organization is principally located.

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

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

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

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

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

17 For purposes of this section, "advertising" includes print media,
18 point-of-sale advertising, electronic media, billboards, and radio
19 advertising."

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23 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "bingo;" strike the remainder
24 of the title and insert "amending RCW 9.46.0205; and adding new
25 sections to chapter 9.46 RCW."

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