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**SENATE BILL 6183**

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1 AN ACT Relating to requirements for fund-raising events of bona  
2 fide charitable or nonprofit organizations; amending RCW 9.46.0277,  
3 9.46.0315, 9.46.0321, 9.46.0323, 9.46.070, and 9.46.240; and adding  
4 new sections to chapter 9.46 RCW.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.0277 and 2009 c 133 s 1 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 "Raffle," as used in this chapter, means a game in which tickets  
9 bearing an individual number are sold for not more than (~~one hundred~~  
10 ~~dollars~~) \$250 each and in which a prize or prizes are awarded on the  
11 basis of a drawing from the tickets by the person or persons  
12 conducting the game, when the game is conducted by a bona fide  
13 charitable or nonprofit organization (~~(, no person other than a bona~~  
14 ~~fide member of the organization takes any part in the management or~~  
15 ~~operation of the game,)~~) and no part of the proceeds thereof inure to  
16 the benefit of any person other than the organization conducting the  
17 game.

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

1        Payments for raffles, licensed or unlicensed, may be made in  
2 person via telephone, internet, or cellular networks to bona fide  
3 charitable or nonprofit organizations conducting raffles. Information  
4 about raffles, licensed or unlicensed, may be disseminated via the  
5 organization's website, social media forums, and email.

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

8        Bona fide charitable or nonprofit organizations may hire or  
9 contract individuals to sell raffle tickets.

10       **Sec. 4.** RCW 9.46.0315 and 2012 c 131 s 1 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12        Bona fide charitable or bona fide nonprofit organizations  
13 organized primarily for purposes other than the conduct of raffles(~~(~~  
14 ~~are hereby authorized to)~~) may conduct raffles without obtaining a  
15 license to do so from the commission when such raffles are held in  
16 accordance with all other requirements of this chapter, other  
17 applicable laws, and rules of the commission; and when gross revenues  
18 from all such raffles held by the organization during the calendar  
19 year do not exceed (~~(five thousand dollars)~~) \$20,000; and when  
20 tickets to such raffles are sold only to, and winners are determined  
21 only from among, the regular members of the organization conducting  
22 the raffle. The organization may provide unopened containers of  
23 beverages containing alcohol as raffle prizes if the appropriate  
24 permit has been obtained from the liquor (~~(control)~~) and cannabis  
25 board(~~(: PROVIDED, That)~~). However, raffles that exceed (~~(five~~  
26 ~~thousand dollars)~~) \$20,000 may also be conducted (~~(pursuant to the~~  
27 ~~provisions of)~~) under this section if the organization obtains a  
28 license from the commission: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the term members  
29 for this purpose shall mean only those persons who have become  
30 members prior to the commencement of the raffle and whose  
31 qualification for membership was not dependent upon, or in any way  
32 related to, the purchase of a ticket, or tickets, for such raffles.

33       **Sec. 5.** RCW 9.46.0321 and 1987 c 4 s 28 are each amended to read  
34 as follows:

35        Bona fide charitable or bona fide nonprofit organizations  
36 organized primarily for purposes other than the conduct of such  
37 activities (~~(are hereby authorized to)~~) may conduct bingo, raffles,

1 and amusement games, without obtaining a license to do so from the  
2 commission but only when:

3 (1) Such activities are held in accordance with all other  
4 requirements of this chapter, other applicable laws, and rules of the  
5 commission;

6 (2) Said activities are ~~((, alone or in any combination,))~~  
7 conducted no more than ~~((twice))~~ four times each calendar year and  
8 over a period of no more than ~~((twelve))~~ 12 consecutive days each  
9 time, notwithstanding the limitations of RCW 9.46.0205 ~~((: PROVIDED,~~  
10 ~~That)).~~ However, a raffle conducted under this subsection may be  
11 conducted for a period longer than ~~((twelve))~~ 12 days;

12 (3) Only bona fide members of that organization, who are not paid  
13 for such services, participate in the management or operation of the  
14 activities, except as permitted under section 3 of this act;

15 (4) Gross revenues to the organization from ~~((all the activities~~  
16 ~~together))~~ raffles do not exceed ~~((five thousand dollars))~~ \$20,000  
17 during any calendar year;

18 (5) Gross revenues to the organization from bingo and amusement  
19 games do not exceed \$10,000 during any calendar year;

20 (6) All revenue therefrom, after deducting the cost of prizes and  
21 other expenses of the activity, is devoted solely to the purposes for  
22 which the organization qualifies as a bona fide charitable or  
23 nonprofit organization;

24 ~~((6) The organization gives notice at least five days in advance~~  
25 ~~of the conduct of any of the activities to the local police agency of~~  
26 ~~the jurisdiction within which the activities are to be conducted of~~  
27 ~~the organization's intent to conduct the activities, the location of~~  
28 ~~the activities, and the date or dates they will be conducted;))~~ and

29 (7) The organization conducting the activities maintains records  
30 for a period of one year from the date of the event which accurately  
31 show at a minimum the gross revenue from each activity, details of  
32 the expenses of conducting the activities, and details of the uses to  
33 which the gross revenue therefrom is put.

34 **Sec. 6.** RCW 9.46.0323 and 2021 c 81 s 1 are each amended to read  
35 as follows:

36 (1) A bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization, as defined  
37 in RCW 9.46.0209, ~~((whose primary purpose is serving individuals with~~  
38 ~~intellectual disabilities))~~ may conduct enhanced raffles if licensed  
39 by the commission.

1 (2) The commission has the authority to approve (~~two~~) three  
2 enhanced raffles per calendar year for western Washington and (~~two~~)  
3 three enhanced raffles per calendar year for eastern Washington.  
4 Whether the enhanced raffle occurs in western Washington or eastern  
5 Washington will be determined by the location where the grand prize  
6 winning ticket is to be drawn as stated on the organization's  
7 application to the commission. An enhanced raffle is considered  
8 approved when voted on by the commission.

9 (3) The commission has the authority to approve enhanced raffles  
10 under the following conditions:

11 (a) The value of the grand prize must not exceed \$10,000,000.

12 (b) Sales may be made in person, by mail, by fax, or by telephone  
13 only. Raffle ticket order forms may be printed from the bona fide  
14 charitable or nonprofit organization's website. Obtaining the form in  
15 this manner does not constitute a sale.

16 (c) Tickets purchased as part of a multiple ticket package may be  
17 purchased at a discount.

18 (d) Multiple smaller prizes are authorized during the course of  
19 an enhanced raffle for a grand prize including, but not limited to,  
20 early bird, refer a friend, and multiple ticket drawings.

21 (e) A purchase contract is not necessary for smaller noncash  
22 prizes, but the bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization must  
23 be able to demonstrate that such a prize is available and sufficient  
24 funds are held in reserve in the event that the winner chooses a  
25 noncash prize.

26 (f) All enhanced raffles and associated smaller raffles must be  
27 independently audited, as defined by the commission during rule  
28 making. The audit results must be reported to the commission.

29 (g) Call centers, when licensed by the commission, are  
30 authorized. The bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization may  
31 contract with a call center vendor to receive enhanced raffle ticket  
32 sales. The vendor may not solicit sales. The vendor may be located  
33 outside the state, but the bona fide charitable or nonprofit  
34 organization must have a contractual relationship with the vendor  
35 stating that the vendor must comply with all applicable Washington  
36 state laws and rules.

37 (h) The bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization must be  
38 the primary recipient of the funds raised.

39 (i) Sales data may be transmitted electronically from the vendor  
40 to the bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization. Credit cards,

1 issued by a state regulated or federally regulated financial  
2 institution, may be used for payment to participate in enhanced  
3 raffles.

4 (j) Receipts including ticket confirmation numbers may be sent to  
5 ticket purchasers either by mail or by email.

6 (k) In the event the bona fide charitable or nonprofit  
7 organization determines ticket sales are insufficient to qualify for  
8 a complete enhanced raffle to move forward, the enhanced raffle  
9 winner must receive (~~(fifty)~~) 50 percent of the net proceeds in  
10 excess of expenses as the grand prize. The enhanced raffle winner  
11 will receive a choice between an annuity value equal to (~~(fifty)~~) 50  
12 percent of the net proceeds in excess of expenses paid by annuity  
13 over (~~(twenty)~~) 20 years, or a one-time cash payment of (~~(seventy)~~)  
14 70 percent of the annuity value.

15 (l) A bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization is  
16 authorized to hire a consultant licensed by the commission to run an  
17 enhanced raffle; in addition, the bona fide charitable or nonprofit  
18 organization must have a dedicated employee who is responsible for  
19 oversight of enhanced raffle operations. The bona fide charitable or  
20 nonprofit organization is ultimately responsible for ensuring that an  
21 enhanced raffle is conducted in accordance with all applicable state  
22 laws and rules.

23 (4) The commission has the authority to set fees for bona fide  
24 charitable or nonprofit organizations, call center vendors, and  
25 consultants conducting enhanced raffles authorized under this  
26 section.

27 (5) The commission has the authority to adopt rules governing the  
28 licensing and operation of enhanced raffles.

29 (6) Except as specifically authorized in this section, enhanced  
30 raffles must be held in accordance with all other requirements of  
31 this chapter, other applicable laws, and rules of the commission.

32 (7) For the purposes of this section:

33 (a) "Enhanced raffle" means a game in which tickets bearing an  
34 individual number are sold for not more than (~~(two hundred fifty~~  
35 ~~dollars)) \$500 each and in which a grand prize and smaller prizes are  
36 awarded on the basis of drawings from the tickets by the person or  
37 persons conducting the game. An enhanced raffle may include  
38 additional related entries and drawings, such as early bird, refer a  
39 friend, and multiple ticket drawings when the bona fide charitable or  
40 nonprofit organization establishes the eligibility standards for such~~

1 entries and drawings before any enhanced raffle tickets are sold. No  
2 drawing may occur by using a random number generator or similar  
3 means.

4 (b) "Early bird drawing" means a separate drawing for a separate  
5 prize held prior to the grand prize drawing. All tickets entered into  
6 the early bird drawing, including all early bird winning tickets, are  
7 entered into subsequent early bird drawings, and also entered into  
8 the drawing for the grand prize.

9 (c) "Refer a friend drawing" means a completely separate drawing,  
10 using tickets distinct from those for the enhanced raffle, for a  
11 separate prize held at the conclusion of the enhanced raffle for all  
12 enhanced raffle ticket purchasers, known as the referring friend, who  
13 refer other persons to the enhanced raffle when the other person  
14 ultimately purchases an enhanced raffle ticket. The referring friend  
15 will receive one ticket for each friend referred specifically for the  
16 refer a friend drawing. In addition, each friend referred could also  
17 become a referring friend and receive his or her own additional  
18 ticket for the refer a friend drawing.

19 (d) "Multiple ticket drawing" means a completely separate  
20 drawing, using tickets distinct from those for the enhanced raffle,  
21 for a separate prize held at the conclusion of the enhanced raffle  
22 for all enhanced raffle ticket purchasers who purchase a specified  
23 number of enhanced raffle tickets. For example, a multiple ticket  
24 drawing could include persons who purchase three or more enhanced  
25 raffle tickets in the same order, using the same payment information,  
26 with tickets in the same person's name. For each eligible enhanced  
27 raffle ticket purchased, the purchaser also receives a ticket for the  
28 multiple ticket drawing prize.

29 (e) "Western Washington" includes those counties west of the  
30 Cascade mountains, including Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor,  
31 Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San  
32 Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, and Whatcom.

33 (f) "Eastern Washington" includes those counties east of the  
34 Cascade mountains that are not listed in (e) of this subsection.

35 (8) The commission's reporting obligations under RCW 9.46.090  
36 must address enhanced raffles. The report must include results of the  
37 raffles, revenue generated by the raffles, and identify any state or  
38 federal regulatory actions taken in relation to enhanced raffles in  
39 Washington. The report must also make recommendations, if any, for  
40 policy changes to the enhanced raffle authority.

1       **Sec. 7.** RCW 9.46.070 and 2020 c 127 s 3 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

4       (1) To authorize and issue licenses for a period not to exceed  
5 one year to bona fide charitable or nonprofit organizations approved  
6 by the commission meeting the requirements of this chapter and any  
7 rules ~~((and regulations))~~ adopted ~~((pursuant thereto))~~ under this  
8 chapter permitting said organizations to conduct bingo games,  
9 raffles, amusement games, and social card games, to utilize  
10 punchboards and pull-tabs in accordance with ~~((the provisions of))~~  
11 this chapter and any rules ~~((and regulations))~~ adopted ~~((pursuant~~  
12 ~~thereto))~~ under this chapter, and to revoke or suspend said licenses  
13 for violation of ~~((any provisions of))~~ this chapter or any rules  
14 ~~((and regulations))~~ adopted ~~((pursuant thereto: PROVIDED, That))~~  
15 under this chapter. However, the commission shall not deny a license  
16 to an otherwise qualified applicant in an effort to limit the number  
17 of licenses to be issued~~((: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the))~~. The  
18 commission or director shall not issue, deny, suspend, or revoke any  
19 license because of considerations of race, sex, creed, color, or  
20 national origin~~((: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the commission))~~ and  
21 may authorize the director to temporarily issue or suspend licenses  
22 subject to final action by the commission;

23       (2) To authorize and issue licenses for a period not to exceed  
24 one year to any person, association, or organization operating a  
25 business primarily engaged in the selling of items of food or drink  
26 for consumption on the premises, approved by the commission meeting  
27 the requirements of this chapter and any rules ~~((and regulations))~~  
28 adopted ~~((pursuant thereto))~~ under this chapter permitting said  
29 person, association, or organization to utilize punchboards and pull-  
30 tabs and to conduct social card games as a commercial stimulant in  
31 accordance with ~~((the provisions of))~~ this chapter and any rules  
32 ~~((and regulations))~~ adopted ~~((pursuant thereto))~~ under this chapter  
33 and to revoke or suspend said licenses for violation of any  
34 provisions of this chapter and any rules ~~((and regulations))~~ adopted  
35 ~~((pursuant thereto: PROVIDED, That))~~ under this chapter. However, the  
36 commission shall not deny a license to an otherwise qualified  
37 applicant in an effort to limit the number of licenses to be  
38 issued~~((: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the))~~. The commission may authorize  
39 the director to temporarily issue or suspend licenses subject to  
40 final action by the commission;

1 (3) To authorize and issue licenses for a period not to exceed  
2 one year to any person, association, or organization approved by the  
3 commission meeting the requirements of this chapter and meeting the  
4 requirements of any rules (~~and regulations~~) adopted by the  
5 commission pursuant to this chapter (~~as now or hereafter amended~~),  
6 permitting said person, association, or organization to conduct or  
7 operate amusement games in such manner and at such locations as the  
8 commission may determine. The commission may authorize the director  
9 to temporarily issue or suspend licenses subject to final action by  
10 the commission;

11 (4) To authorize, require, and issue, for a period not to exceed  
12 one year, such licenses as the commission may by rule provide, to any  
13 person, association, or organization to engage in the manufacturing,  
14 selling, distributing, or otherwise supplying of devices, equipment,  
15 software, hardware, or any gambling-related services for use within  
16 this state for those activities authorized by this chapter. The  
17 commission may authorize the director to temporarily issue or suspend  
18 licenses subject to final action by the commission;

19 (5) To establish a schedule of annual license fees for carrying  
20 on specific gambling activities upon the premises, and for such other  
21 activities as may be licensed by the commission, which fees shall  
22 provide to the commission not less than an amount of money adequate  
23 to cover all costs incurred by the commission relative to licensing  
24 under this chapter and the enforcement by the commission of (~~the~~  
25 ~~provisions of~~) this chapter and rules (~~and regulations~~) adopted  
26 (~~pursuant thereto: PROVIDED, That~~) under this chapter. However, all  
27 licensing fees shall be submitted with an application therefor and  
28 such portion of said fee as the commission may determine, based upon  
29 its cost of processing and investigation, shall be retained by the  
30 commission upon the withdrawal or denial of any such license  
31 application as its reasonable expense for processing the application  
32 and investigation into the granting thereof(~~(: PROVIDED FURTHER, That~~  
33 ~~if)~~). If, in a particular case, the basic license fee established by  
34 the commission for a particular class of license is less than the  
35 commission's actual expenses to investigate that particular  
36 application, the commission may at any time charge to that applicant  
37 such additional fees as are necessary to pay the commission for those  
38 costs. The commission may decline to proceed with its investigation  
39 and no license shall be issued until the commission has been fully  
40 paid therefor by the applicant(~~(: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the)~~).



1 The commission may establish fees for the furnishing by it to  
2 licensees of identification stamps to be affixed to such devices and  
3 equipment as required by the commission and for such other special  
4 services or programs required or offered by the commission, the  
5 amount of each of these fees to be not less than is adequate to  
6 offset the cost to the commission of the stamps and of administering  
7 their dispersal to licensees or the cost of administering such other  
8 special services, requirements or programs;

9 (6) To prescribe the manner and method of payment of taxes, fees,  
10 and penalties to be paid to or collected by the commission;

11 (7) To require that applications for all licenses contain such  
12 information as may be required by the commission(~~(: PROVIDED, That)~~).  
13 However, all persons (a) having a managerial or ownership interest in  
14 any gambling activity, or the building in which any gambling activity  
15 occurs, or the equipment to be used for any gambling activity, (b)  
16 participating as an employee in the operation of any gambling  
17 activity, or (c) participating as an employee in the operation,  
18 management, or providing of gambling-related services for sports  
19 wagering, shall be listed on the application for the license and the  
20 applicant shall certify on the application, under oath, that the  
21 persons named on the application are all of the persons known to have  
22 an interest in any gambling activity, building, or equipment by the  
23 person making such application(~~(: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the)~~). The  
24 commission shall require fingerprinting and national criminal history  
25 background checks on any persons seeking licenses, certifications, or  
26 permits under this chapter or of any person holding an interest in  
27 any gambling activity, building, or equipment to be used therefor, or  
28 of any person participating as an employee in the operation of any  
29 gambling activity. All national criminal history background checks  
30 shall be conducted using fingerprints submitted to the United States  
31 department of justice-federal bureau of investigation. The commission  
32 must establish rules to delineate which persons named on the  
33 application are subject to national criminal history background  
34 checks. In identifying these persons, the commission must take into  
35 consideration the nature, character, size, and scope of the gambling  
36 activities requested by the persons making such applications;

37 (8) To require that any license holder maintain records as  
38 directed by the commission and submit such reports quarterly or as  
39 the commission may deem necessary;

1 (9) To require that all income from bingo games, raffles, and  
2 amusement games be recorded and reported as established by rule (~~or~~  
3 ~~regulation~~) of the commission to the extent deemed necessary by  
4 considering the scope and character of the gambling activity in such  
5 a manner that will disclose gross income from any gambling activity,  
6 amounts received from each player, the nature and value of prizes,  
7 and the fact of distributions of such prizes to the winners thereof;

8 (10) To regulate and establish maximum limitations on income  
9 derived from bingo. In establishing limitations pursuant to this  
10 subsection the commission shall take into account: (a) (~~the~~) The  
11 nature, character, and scope of the activities of the licensee; (b)  
12 the source of all other income of the licensee; and (c) the  
13 percentage or extent to which income derived from bingo is used for  
14 charitable, as distinguished from nonprofit, purposes. However, the  
15 commission's powers and duties granted by this subsection are  
16 discretionary and not mandatory;

17 (11) To regulate and establish the type and scope of and manner  
18 of conducting the gambling activities authorized by this chapter,  
19 including but not limited to, the extent of wager, money, or other  
20 thing of value which may be wagered or contributed or won by a player  
21 in any such activities;

22 (12) To regulate the collection of and the accounting for the fee  
23 which may be imposed by an organization, corporation, or person  
24 licensed to conduct a social card game on a person desiring to become  
25 a player in a social card game in accordance with RCW 9.46.0282;

26 (13) To cooperate with and secure the cooperation of county,  
27 city, and other local or state agencies in investigating any matter  
28 within the scope of its duties and responsibilities;

29 (14) In accordance with RCW 9.46.080, to adopt (~~such~~) rules  
30 (~~and regulations as are deemed~~) necessary to carry out (~~the~~  
31 ~~purposes and provisions of~~) this chapter. All rules (~~and~~  
32 ~~regulations~~) shall be adopted pursuant to the administrative  
33 procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW;

34 (15) To set forth for the perusal of counties, city-counties,  
35 cities and towns, model ordinances by which any legislative authority  
36 thereof may enter into the taxing of any gambling activity authorized  
37 by this chapter;

38 (16)(a) To establish and regulate a maximum limit on salaries or  
39 wages which may be paid to persons employed in connection with  
40 activities conducted by bona fide charitable or nonprofit

1 organizations and authorized by this chapter, where payment of such  
2 persons is allowed, and to regulate and establish maximum limits for  
3 other expenses in connection with such authorized activities,  
4 including but not limited to rent or lease payments. However, the  
5 commissioner's powers and duties granted by this subsection are  
6 discretionary and not mandatory.

7 (b) In establishing these maximum limits the commission shall  
8 take into account the amount of income received, or expected to be  
9 received, from the class of activities to which the limits will apply  
10 and the amount of money the games could generate for authorized  
11 charitable or nonprofit purposes absent such expenses. The commission  
12 may also take into account, in its discretion, other factors,  
13 including but not limited to, the local prevailing wage scale and  
14 whether charitable purposes are benefited by the activities;

15 (17) To authorize, require, and issue for a period not to exceed  
16 one year such licenses or permits, for which the commission may by  
17 rule provide, to any person to work for any operator of any gambling  
18 activity authorized by this chapter in connection with that activity,  
19 or any manufacturer, supplier, or distributor of devices for those  
20 activities in connection with such business. The commission may  
21 authorize the director to temporarily issue or suspend licenses  
22 subject to final action by the commission. The commission shall not  
23 require that persons working solely as volunteers in an authorized  
24 activity conducted by a bona fide charitable or bona fide nonprofit  
25 organization, who receive no compensation of any kind for any purpose  
26 from that organization, and who have no managerial or supervisory  
27 responsibility in connection with that activity, be licensed to do  
28 such work. The commission may require that licensees employing such  
29 unlicensed volunteers submit to the commission periodically a list of  
30 the names, addresses, and dates of birth of the volunteers. If any  
31 volunteer is not approved by the commission, the commission may  
32 require that the licensee not allow that person to work in connection  
33 with the licensed activity;

34 (18) To publish and make available at the office of the  
35 commission or elsewhere to anyone requesting it a list of the  
36 commission licensees, including the name, address, type of license,  
37 and license number of each licensee;

38 (19) To establish guidelines for determining what constitutes  
39 active membership in bona fide nonprofit or charitable organizations  
40 for the purposes of this chapter;

1 (20) To renew the license of every person who applies for renewal  
2 within six months after being honorably discharged, removed, or  
3 released from active military service in the armed forces of the  
4 United States upon payment of the renewal fee applicable to the  
5 license period, if there is no cause for denial, suspension, or  
6 revocation of the license;

7 (21) To authorize, require, and issue, for a period not to exceed  
8 one year, such licenses as the commission may by rule provide, to any  
9 person, association, or organization that engages in any sports  
10 wagering-related services for use within this state for sports  
11 wagering activities authorized by this chapter. The commission may  
12 authorize the director to temporarily issue or suspend licenses  
13 subject to final action by the commission;

14 (22) To issue licenses under subsections (1) through (4) of this  
15 section that are valid for a period of up to (~~eighteen~~) 18 months,  
16 if it chooses to do so, in order to transition to the use of the  
17 business licensing services program through the department of  
18 revenue; and

19 (23) To perform all other matters and things necessary to carry  
20 out (~~the purposes and provisions of~~) this chapter.

21 **Sec. 8.** RCW 9.46.240 and 2020 c 127 s 10 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 (1) Whoever knowingly transmits or receives gambling information  
24 by telephone, telegraph, radio, semaphore, the internet, a  
25 telecommunications transmission system, or similar means, or  
26 knowingly installs or maintains equipment for the transmission or  
27 receipt of gambling information shall be guilty of a class C felony  
28 subject to the penalty set forth in RCW 9A.20.021.

29 (2) This section shall not apply to: (a) Methods of payment and  
30 dissemination of information authorized under section 2 of this act;  
31 (b) the advertising of raffles conducted by bona fide charitable or  
32 nonprofit organizations; or (c) such information transmitted or  
33 received or equipment or devices installed or maintained relating to  
34 activities authorized by this chapter including, but not limited to,  
35 sports wagering authorized under RCW 9.46.0364 and 9.46.0368, or to  
36 any act or acts in furtherance thereof when conducted in compliance  
37 with (~~the provisions of~~) this chapter and in accordance with the

1 rules adopted under this chapter and conducted in accordance with  
2 tribal-state compacts.

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