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HOUSE BILL 1809

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By Representatives R. King, Wilson, Nelson and R. Fisher.

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1            AN ACT Relating to gambling; amending RCW 9.46.285 and 9.46.295;  
2 and repealing RCW 9.46.113.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.285 and 1973 2nd ex.s. c 41 s 8 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6            This chapter constitutes the exclusive legislative authority for  
7 the licensing and regulation of any gambling activity and the state  
8 preempts such licensing and regulatory functions, except as to the  
9 powers and duties of any city, town, city-county, or county which are  
10 specifically set forth in this chapter. Any ordinance, resolution, or  
11 other legislative act by any city, town, city-county, or county  
12 relating to gambling (~~in existence on September 27, 1973~~), that is  
13 inconsistent with the provisions of chapter 9.46 RCW, shall be (~~as of~~  
14 ~~that date~~) null and void and of no effect. Any such city, town, city-  
15 county, or county may (~~thereafter~~) enact only such local law as is

1 consistent with the powers and duties expressly granted to and imposed  
2 upon it by chapter 9.46 RCW and which is not in conflict with that  
3 chapter or with the rules of the commission.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.46.295 and 1974 ex.s. c 155 s 6 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 Any license to engage in any of the gambling activities authorized  
7 by this chapter (~~((as now exists or as hereafter amended,))~~) and issued  
8 under the authority thereof shall be legal authority to engage in the  
9 gambling activities for which issued throughout the incorporated and  
10 unincorporated area of any county(~~(, except that a city located therein  
11 with respect to that city, or a county with respect to all areas within  
12 that county except for such cities, may absolutely prohibit, but may  
13 not change the scope of license, any or all of the gambling activities  
14 for which the license was issued))~~).

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 9.46.113 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 166 s  
16 11 are each repealed.