

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2353**

Chapter 46, Laws of 2000

56th Legislature  
2000 Regular Session

GAMBLING COMMISSION--CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/8/00

Passed by the House February 8, 2000  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 8, 2000  
Yeas 37 Nays 7

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 22, 2000

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2353** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER  
**Chief Clerk**

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Wood, Carrell and Hurst; by request of Gambling Commission

Read first time 01/11/2000. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to the dissemination of criminal history records to  
2 the Washington state gambling commission; and amending RCW 9.46.210.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.210 and 1981 c 139 s 11 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) It shall be the duty of all peace officers, law enforcement  
7 officers, and law enforcement agencies within this state to  
8 investigate, enforce, and prosecute all violations of this chapter.

9 (2) In addition to the authority granted by subsection (1) of this  
10 section law enforcement agencies of cities and counties shall  
11 investigate and report to the commission all violations of the  
12 provisions of this chapter and of the rules of the commission found by  
13 them and shall assist the commission in any of its investigations and  
14 proceedings respecting any such violations. Such law enforcement  
15 agencies shall not be deemed agents of the commission.

16 (3) In addition to its other powers and duties, the commission  
17 shall have the power to enforce the penal provisions of chapter 218,  
18 Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and as it may be amended, and the penal laws  
19 of this state relating to the conduct of or participation in gambling

1 activities and the manufacturing, importation, transportation,  
2 distribution, possession, and sale of equipment or paraphernalia used  
3 or for use in connection therewith. The director, the deputy director,  
4 both assistant directors, and each of the commission's investigators,  
5 enforcement officers, and inspectors shall have the power, under the  
6 supervision of the commission, to enforce the penal provisions of  
7 chapter 218, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and as it may be amended, and  
8 the penal laws of this state relating to the conduct of or  
9 participation in gambling activities and the manufacturing,  
10 importation, transportation, distribution, possession, and sale of  
11 equipment or paraphernalia used or for use in connection therewith.  
12 They shall have the power and authority to apply for and execute all  
13 warrants and serve process of law issued by the courts in enforcing the  
14 penal provisions of chapter 218, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and as it  
15 may be amended, and the penal laws of this state relating to the  
16 conduct of or participation in gambling activities and the  
17 manufacturing, importation, transportation, distribution, possession,  
18 and sale of equipment or paraphernalia used or for use in connection  
19 therewith. They shall have the power to arrest without a warrant, any  
20 person or persons found in the act of violating any of the penal  
21 provisions of chapter 218, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and as it may be  
22 amended, and the penal laws of this state relating to the conduct of or  
23 participation in gambling activities and the manufacturing,  
24 importation, transportation, distribution, possession, and sale of  
25 equipment or paraphernalia used or for use in connection therewith. To  
26 the extent set forth above, the commission shall be a law enforcement  
27 agency of this state with the power to investigate for violations of  
28 and to enforce the provisions of this chapter, as now law or hereafter  
29 amended, and to obtain information from and provide information to all  
30 other law enforcement agencies.

31 (4) Criminal history record information that includes nonconviction  
32 data, as defined in RCW 10.97.030, may be disseminated by a criminal  
33 justice agency to the Washington state gambling commission for any  
34 purpose associated with the investigation for suitability for  
35 involvement in gambling activities authorized under this chapter. The  
36 Washington state gambling commission shall only disseminate  
37 nonconviction data obtained under this section to criminal justice  
38 agencies.

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