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Brief Description: Authorizing certain organizations to conduct bingo.

**HB 2918.E - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 9.46.0205 relating to authorizing bona fide charitable and nonprofit organizations to conduct bingo, and deletes the restriction on conducting games on more than three occasions per week.

Authorizes the commission to allow existing licensees under RCW 9.46.070(1) to share facilities at one location.

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

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