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Sponsor(s): Senators Prentice, Eide, Shin and Rasmussen

Brief Description: Considering public safety in regards to gambling licenses.

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Recognizes that the importance of public safety within a community must also be factored into the decision-making process regarding the issuance and renewal of gambling licenses for eating and drinking establishments in the state of Washington.

Declares an intent to balance the legitimate rights of operators of eating and drinking establishments to obtain lawful gambling licenses and license renewals, with the public's expectation of a significant commitment to public safety.

Declares an intent to add criteria to the laws on gambling license issuances and renewals that adequately recognize the public safety role of cities and counties and that will serve the public.