

WSR 24-15-080
PERMANENT RULES
GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed July 18, 2024, 12:50 p.m., effective August 18, 2024]

Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: The gambling commission sought to review WAC 230-06-025 Restrictions on firearms as prize, to ensure compliance with all state firearm statutes. The changes to WAC 230-06-025 accomplishes the following:

- Limit the certificate to be redeemable by a licensed firearm dealer to a Washington state dealer.
- Limit the firearms that are available as prizes to only those firearms that are authorized for sale in Washington state. Amended language would aim to clarify this point.
- Prohibit persons who are not permitted to own firearms in Washington from winning a firearm in a raffle.

Additional language to the rule was added to ensure such prohibited individuals are not able to acquire a firearm as a raffle prize.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 230-06-025.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 9.46.070.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-11-080 on May 15, 2024.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 06-17-132, filed 8/22/06, effective 1/1/08)

WAC 230-06-025 Restrictions on firearms as prizes. Only charitable or nonprofit organizations operating a raffle may award firearms, air guns, or other mechanical devices which are capable of discharging dangerous projectiles, including but not limited to, BB or CO₂ guns, rifles, shotguns, pistols or revolvers, or crossbows as a prize. The firearm must be authorized for sale in Washington state. If

the prize awarded is restricted from transfer by state or federal law, the licensee must award the winner a certificate, redeemable by a licensed Washington state firearms dealer, for the prize offered. Alternatively, the winner shall be awarded a prize of equivalent value, such as a gift certificate, if the winner of the raffle is prohibited from owning or possessing firearms by other sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW).