
HOUSE BILL 1475

State of Washington

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By Representatives Irwin, Goodman, Hayes, Ryu, Kilduff, Holy, Klippert, and Kirby; by request of Gambling Commission

1 AN ACT Relating to clarifying the limited authority of gambling
2 commission officers; and adding a new section to chapter 9.46 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 When physical injury to a person or substantial damage to
7 property occurs, or is about to occur, within the presence of an
8 officer of the commission designated with police powers pursuant to
9 RCW 9.46.210, the designated officer is authorized to take such
10 action as is reasonably necessary to prevent physical injury to a
11 person or substantial damage to property or prevent further injury to
12 a person or further substantial damage to property. A designated
13 officer shall be immune from civil liability for damages arising out
14 of the action of the designated officer to prevent physical injury to
15 a person or substantial damage to property or prevent further injury
16 to a person or further substantial damage to property, unless it is
17 shown that the designated officer acted with gross negligence or bad
18 faith.

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