
HOUSE BILL 2216

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By Representatives Eslick, Dent, Corry, and Jenkin

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1 AN ACT Relating to sports pool boards; and amending RCW
2 9.46.0335.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.0335 and 1987 c 4 s 31 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The legislature hereby authorizes any person, association, or
7 organization to conduct sports pools without a license to do so from
8 the commission but only when the outcome of which is dependent upon
9 the score, or scores, of a certain athletic contest and which is
10 conducted only in the following manner:

11 (1) A board or piece of paper is divided into one hundred equal
12 squares, each of which constitutes a chance to win in the sports pool
13 and each of which is offered directly to prospective contestants at
14 (~~one~~) five dollars or less;

15 (2) The purchaser of each chance or square signs his or her name
16 on the face of each square or chance he or she purchases; (~~and~~)

17 (3) At some time not later than prior to the start of the subject
18 athletic contest the pool is closed and no further chances in the
19 pool are sold;

20 (4) After the pool is closed a prospective score is assigned by
21 random drawing to each square;

1 (5) All money paid by entrants to enter the pool less taxes is
2 paid out as the prize or prizes to those persons holding squares
3 assigned the winning score or scores from the subject athletic
4 contest;

5 (6) The sports pool board is available for inspection by any
6 person purchasing a chance thereon, the commission, or by any law
7 enforcement agency upon demand at all times prior to the payment of
8 the prize;

9 (7) The person or organization conducting the pool is conducting
10 no (~~either~~) more than two total sports pools on the same athletic
11 event; and

12 (8) The sports pool conforms to any rules and regulations of the
13 commission applicable thereto.

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