
SENATE BILL 5866

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By Senators Moore and Vognild

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1 AN ACT Relating to the gambling commission; and amending RCW
2 9.46.040 and 9.46.085.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.040 and 1974 ex.s. c 155 s 12 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 There shall be a commission, known as the "Washington state
7 gambling commission", consisting of five members appointed by the
8 governor with the consent of the senate. No more than one member of
9 the commission may be a current holder of a gambling license or be
10 otherwise involved in a gambling-related business. A member of the
11 commission who is a current holder of a gambling license or is
12 otherwise involved in a gambling-related business shall abstain from
13 all commission votes that would directly benefit the member.

14 The members of the commission shall be appointed within thirty days
15 of July 16, 1973 for terms beginning July 1, 1973, and expiring as
16 follows: One member of the commission for a term expiring July 1,
17 1975; one member of the commission for a term expiring July 1, 1976;
18 one member of the commission for a term expiring July 1, 1977; one
19 member of the commission for a term expiring July 1, 1978; and one

1 member of the commission for a term expiring July 1, 1979; each as the
2 governor so determines. Their successors, all of whom shall be citizen
3 members appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, upon
4 being appointed and qualified, shall serve six year terms(~~(:—PROVIDED,~~
5 ~~That))~~). No member of the commission who has served a full six year
6 term shall be eligible for reappointment. In case of a vacancy, it
7 shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired
8 portion of the term in which said vacancy occurs. No vacancy in the
9 membership of the commission shall impair the right of the remaining
10 member or members to act, except as in RCW 9.46.050(2) provided.

11 In addition to the members of the commission there shall be four ex
12 officio members without vote from the legislature consisting of: (1)
13 Two members of the senate, one from the majority political party and
14 one from the minority political party, both to be appointed by the
15 president of the senate; (2) two members of the house of
16 representatives, one from the majority political party and one from the
17 minority political party, both to be appointed by the speaker of the
18 house of representatives; such appointments shall be for the term of
19 two years or for the period in which the appointee serves as a
20 legislator, whichever expires first; members may be reappointed;
21 vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments
22 are made. Such ex officio members who shall collect data deemed
23 essential to future legislative proposals and exchange information with
24 the board shall be deemed engaged in legislative business while in
25 attendance upon the business of the board and shall be limited to such
26 allowances therefor as otherwise provided in RCW 44.04.120, the same to
27 be paid from the "gambling revolving fund" as being expenses relative
28 to commission business.

29 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.46.085 and 1986 c 4 s 1 are each amended to read as
30 follows:

31 (~~A member or~~) An employee of the gambling commission shall not:

32 (1) Serve as an officer or manager of any corporation or
33 organization which conducts a lottery or gambling activity;

34 (2) Receive or share in, directly or indirectly, the gross profits
35 of any gambling activity regulated by the commission;

36 (3) Be beneficially interested in any contract for the manufacture
37 or sale of gambling devices, the conduct of (~~the~~) a gambling

1 activity, or the provision of independent consultant services in
2 connection with a gambling activity.

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