

SSB 5556 - S AMD 59

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 9.46.295 and 2011 c 134 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) Any license to engage in any of the gambling activities
6 authorized by this chapter as now exists or as hereafter amended, and
7 issued under the authority thereof (~~shall be~~) is legal authority to
8 engage in the gambling activities for which issued throughout the
9 incorporated and unincorporated area of any county, except that a city
10 located therein with respect to that city, or a county with respect to
11 all areas within that county except for such cities, may absolutely
12 prohibit, but may not change the scope of license, any or all of the
13 gambling activities for which the license was issued.

14 (2)(a) A city or town with a prohibition on house-banked social
15 card game licenses that annexes an area that is within a city, town, or
16 county that permits house-banked social card games may allow a house-
17 banked social card game business that was licensed by the commission as
18 of July 26, 2009, to continue operating if the city or town is
19 authorized to impose a tax under RCW 82.14.415 and can demonstrate that
20 the continuation of the house-banked social card game business will
21 reduce the credit against the state sales and use tax as provided in
22 RCW 82.14.415(7).

23 (b) A city or town that allowed a house-banked social card game
24 business in an annexed area to continue operating under (a) of this
25 subsection before July 15, 2010, (~~shall~~) must allow all social card
26 game businesses in the annexed area that were operating and licensed by
27 the commission as of January 1, 2011, to continue operating.

28 (c) A city or town that allows a social card game business in an
29 annexed area to continue operating is not required to allow additional
30 social card game businesses.

1 (d) A city or town with a prohibition on house-banked social card
2 game businesses that annexes an area that is within a city, town, or
3 county, where the annexed city, town, or county: (i) Permits house-
4 banked social card games; and (ii) is not eligible for the tax under
5 RCW 82.14.415, the annexing city or town may allow a house-banked
6 social card game business that was licensed by the commission prior to
7 January 1, 2013, to continue operating if the annexing city or town
8 annexes all of the established urban growth area within a county for
9 the city or town."

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10 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "9.46.295;" strike the
11 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 9.46.295."

EFFECT: If a city or town annexes an area with an existing card room that was licensed prior to 2013, the existing card room can continue to operate even if the city does not otherwise allow card rooms.

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