

2 HB 2353 - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Commerce, Trade, Housing & Financial Institutions

4 ADOPTED 3/2/00

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 9.46.210 and 1981 c 139 s 11 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (1) It shall be the duty of all peace officers, law enforcement  
10 officers, and law enforcement agencies within this state to  
11 investigate, enforce, and prosecute all violations of this chapter.

12 (2) In addition to the authority granted by subsection (1) of this  
13 section law enforcement agencies of cities and counties shall  
14 investigate and report to the commission all violations of the  
15 provisions of this chapter and of the rules of the commission found by  
16 them and shall assist the commission in any of its investigations and  
17 proceedings respecting any such violations. Such law enforcement  
18 agencies shall not be deemed agents of the commission.

19 (3) In addition to its other powers and duties, the commission  
20 shall have the power to enforce the penal provisions of chapter 218,  
21 Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and as it may be amended, and the penal laws  
22 of this state relating to the conduct of or participation in gambling  
23 activities and the manufacturing, importation, transportation,  
24 distribution, possession, and sale of equipment or paraphernalia used  
25 or for use in connection therewith. The director, the deputy director,  
26 both assistant directors, and each of the commission's investigators,  
27 enforcement officers, and inspectors shall have the power, under the  
28 supervision of the commission, to enforce the penal provisions of  
29 chapter 218, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and as it may be amended, and  
30 the penal laws of this state relating to the conduct of or  
31 participation in gambling activities and the manufacturing,  
32 importation, transportation, distribution, possession, and sale of  
33 equipment or paraphernalia used or for use in connection therewith.  
34 They shall have the power and authority to apply for and execute all  
35 warrants and serve process of law issued by the courts in enforcing the  
36 penal provisions of chapter 218, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and as it

1 may be amended, and the penal laws of this state relating to the  
2 conduct of or participation in gambling activities and the  
3 manufacturing, importation, transportation, distribution, possession,  
4 and sale of equipment or paraphernalia used or for use in connection  
5 therewith. They shall have the power to arrest without a warrant, any  
6 person or persons found in the act of violating any of the penal  
7 provisions of chapter 218, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and as it may be  
8 amended, and the penal laws of this state relating to the conduct of or  
9 participation in gambling activities and the manufacturing,  
10 importation, transportation, distribution, possession, and sale of  
11 equipment or paraphernalia used or for use in connection therewith. To  
12 the extent set forth above, the commission shall be a law enforcement  
13 agency of this state with the power to investigate for violations of  
14 and to enforce the provisions of this chapter, as now law or hereafter  
15 amended, and to obtain information from and provide information to all  
16 other law enforcement agencies.

17 (4) Criminal history record information that includes nonconviction  
18 data, as defined in RCW 10.97.030, shall be disseminated by a criminal  
19 justice agency to the Washington state gambling commission for any  
20 purpose associated with the investigation for suitability for  
21 involvement in gambling activities authorized under this chapter. The  
22 Washington state gambling commission shall only disseminate  
23 nonconviction data obtained under this section to criminal justice  
24 agencies."

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28 In line 2 of the title, after "commission;" strike the remainder of  
29 the title and insert "and amending RCW 9.46.210."

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