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1 AN ACT Relating to disclosures regarding problem gambling; adding  
2 a new section to chapter 9.46 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter  
3 67.70 RCW.

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

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

7 A gambling licensee shall include the following statement in any  
8 advertising or promotion of gambling activity conducted by the  
9 licensee:

10 "CAUTION: Participation in gambling activity may result in  
11 pathological gambling behavior causing emotional and financial  
12 harm. For help, call 1-800-547-6133."

13 For purposes of this section, advertising includes print media,  
14 point-of-sale advertising, electronic media, billboards, and radio  
15 advertising.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

1       The lottery commission shall ensure that the following statement is  
2 made in any advertising or promotion of any lottery game conducted  
3 under the direction of the commission:

4       "CAUTION:    Participation in gambling activity may result in  
5 pathological gambling behavior causing emotional and financial  
6 harm.   For help, call 1-800-547-6133."

7       For purposes of this section, advertising includes print media,  
8 point-of-sale advertising, electronic media, billboards, and radio  
9 advertising.

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