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By Representatives Wood, Carrell and Hurst; by request of Gambling Commission

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1 AN ACT Relating to the dissemination of criminal history records to
2 the Washington state gambling commission; and amending RCW 9.46.210.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.210 and 1981 c 139 s 11 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

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

16 (3) In addition to its other powers and duties, the commission
17 shall have the power to enforce the penal provisions of chapter 218,
18 Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and as it may be amended, and the penal laws
19 of this state relating to the conduct of or participation in gambling

1 activities and the manufacturing, importation, transportation,
2 distribution, possession, and sale of equipment or paraphernalia used
3 or for use in connection therewith. The director, the deputy director,
4 both assistant directors, and each of the commission's investigators,
5 enforcement officers, and inspectors shall have the power, under the
6 supervision of the commission, to enforce the penal provisions of
7 chapter 218, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and as it may be amended, and
8 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.
12 They shall have the power and authority to apply for and execute all
13 warrants and serve process of law issued by the courts in enforcing the
14 penal provisions of chapter 218, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and as it
15 may be amended, and the penal laws of this state relating to the
16 conduct of or participation in gambling activities and the
17 manufacturing, importation, transportation, distribution, possession,
18 and sale of equipment or paraphernalia used or for use in connection
19 therewith. They shall have the power to arrest without a warrant, any
20 person or persons found in the act of violating any of the penal
21 provisions of chapter 218, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and as it may be
22 amended, and the penal laws of this state relating to the conduct of or
23 participation in gambling activities and the manufacturing,
24 importation, transportation, distribution, possession, and sale of
25 equipment or paraphernalia used or for use in connection therewith. To
26 the extent set forth above, the commission shall be a law enforcement
27 agency of this state with the power to investigate for violations of
28 and to enforce the provisions of this chapter, as now law or hereafter
29 amended, and to obtain information from and provide information to all
30 other law enforcement agencies.

31 (4) Criminal history record information that includes nonconviction
32 data, as defined in RCW 10.97.030, may be disseminated by a criminal
33 justice agency to the Washington state gambling commission for any
34 purpose associated with the investigation for suitability for
35 involvement in gambling activities authorized under this chapter. The
36 Washington state gambling commission shall only disseminate

1 nonconviction data obtained under this section to criminal justice
2 agencies.

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