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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2872**

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**By** House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Roberts, Roach, O'Brien, Dickerson, Nixon, Cody, Green, Hudgins, Appleton, Darneille, McDonald, Rodne and McCune)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/06.

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the minimum age for gambling;  
2 amending RCW 9.46.0282; adding a new section to chapter 67.70 RCW; and  
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 In any advertising, including broadcast, print media, or written  
8 advertising, on behalf of the state lottery, the state lottery or its  
9 lottery sales agents may not actively target advertisement to persons  
10 under the age of twenty-one years.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.46.0282 and 1997 c 118 s 1 are each amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 "Social card game" as used in this chapter means a card game that  
14 constitutes gambling and is authorized by the commission under RCW  
15 9.46.070. Authorized card games may include a house-banked or a  
16 player-funded banked card game, but no one may participate or attempt  
17 to participate in a house-banked card game who is under the age of  
18 twenty-one years. No one may participate in ((the)) a social card game

1 or have an interest in the proceeds of ((the)) a social card game who  
2 is not a player or a person licensed by the commission to participate  
3 in social card games. There shall be two or more participants in the  
4 card game who are players or persons licensed by the commission. The  
5 card game must be played in accordance with the rules adopted by the  
6 commission under RCW 9.46.070, which shall include but not be limited  
7 to rules for the collection of fees, limitation of wagers, and  
8 management of player funds. The number of tables authorized shall be  
9 set by the commission but shall not exceed a total of fifteen separate  
10 tables per establishment.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The Washington state gambling commission  
12 shall, in collaboration with the appropriate committees of the  
13 legislature, review the policy issues related to establishing a minimum  
14 age of gambling for gambling activities under its jurisdiction. The  
15 commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the  
16 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2006.

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