
SENATE BILL 6103

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By Senator Prentice

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1 AN ACT Relating to the definition of gambling; and amending RCW
2 9.46.0237.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.0237 and 2005 c 351 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 "Gambling," as used in this chapter, means conditionally or
7 unconditionally staking or risking something of value upon the outcome
8 of a contest of chance or a future contingent event not under the
9 person's control or influence, upon an agreement or understanding,
10 which may be either conditional or unconditional, that the person or
11 someone else will or may receive something of value in the event of a
12 certain outcome. Gambling does not include fishing derbies as defined
13 by this chapter, parimutuel betting and handicapping contests as
14 authorized by chapter 67.16 RCW, bona fide business transactions valid
15 under the law of contracts, including, but not limited to, contracts
16 for the purchase or sale at a future date of securities or commodities,
17 and agreements to compensate for loss caused by the happening of
18 chance, including, but not limited to, contracts of indemnity or

1 guarantee and life, health, or accident insurance. In addition, a
2 contest of chance which is specifically excluded from the definition of
3 lottery under this chapter shall not constitute gambling.

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