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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 9.46.310 and 1981 c 139 s 13 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) No person shall manufacture, and no person shall sell,
6 distribute, furnish or supply to any other person, any gambling
7 device, including but not limited to punchboards and pull-tabs, in
8 this state, or for use within this state, without first obtaining a
9 license to do so from the commission under the provisions of this
10 chapter.

11 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, such
12 licenses shall not be issued by the commission except respecting
13 devices which are designed and permitted for use in connection with
14 activities authorized under this chapter: PROVIDED, That this
15 requirement for licensure shall apply only insofar as the commission
16 has adopted, or may adopt, rules implementing it as to particular
17 categories of gambling devices and related equipment.

18 (3) The commission may adopt rules and issue licenses to allow a
19 person to possess a gambling device, which is designed and permitted
20 for use in connection with gambling activities authorized under this
21 chapter, for the sole purpose of: (a) Manufacturing or testing parts
22 designed or intended for use in connection with a gambling device, or
23 (b) research and development of gambling devices. The rules must
24 provide restrictions that prevent the use of the gambling devices for
25 gambling activities while the devices are located in this state."

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26 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "devices;" strike the
27 remainder of the title and insert "; and amending RCW 9.46.310."

EFFECT: With respect to the Gambling Commission's authority to adopt rules to allow possession of gambling devices for certain purposes, it eliminates the purposes of manufacturing or repairing the devices, and adds the purposes of manufacturing or testing parts for gambling devices.

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