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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5800**

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**State of Washington**                      **64th Legislature**                      **2016 Regular Session**

**By Senate Commerce & Labor** (originally sponsored by Senator Pearson)

READ FIRST TIME 01/28/16.

1            AN ACT Relating to gambling devices; and amending RCW 9.46.310.

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

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 manufacturing or repairing gambling

1 devices or to be used in research and development of gambling  
2 devices. The rules must provide restrictions that prevent the use of  
3 the gambling devices for gambling activities while the devices are  
4 located in this state.

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