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By Senator Carlyle

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1 AN ACT Relating to providers of networking services that do not  
2 provide information content; and amending RCW 9.46.240.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.240 and 2006 c 290 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, whoever  
7 knowingly transmits or receives gambling information by telephone,  
8 telegraph, radio, semaphore, the internet, a telecommunications  
9 transmission system, or similar means, or knowingly installs or  
10 maintains equipment for the transmission or receipt of gambling  
11 information shall be guilty of a class C felony subject to the  
12 penalty set forth in RCW 9A.20.021. However, this section shall not  
13 apply to such information transmitted or received or equipment  
14 installed or maintained relating to activities authorized by this  
15 chapter or to any act or acts in furtherance thereof when conducted  
16 in compliance with the provisions of this chapter and in accordance  
17 with the rules adopted under this chapter.

18 (2) A provider of networking services is not in violation of this  
19 section if the provider of networking services is not the information  
20 content provider.

1       (3) For the purposes of this section, "networking services" means  
2 security and availability benefits applied to the delivery of content  
3 provided by a third party.

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