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HOUSE BILL 2216

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By Representatives Eslick, Dent, Corry, and Jenkin

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1 AN ACT Relating to sports pool boards; and amending RCW  
2 9.46.0335.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.0335 and 1987 c 4 s 31 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The legislature hereby authorizes any person, association, or  
7 organization to conduct sports pools without a license to do so from  
8 the commission but only when the outcome of which is dependent upon  
9 the score, or scores, of a certain athletic contest and which is  
10 conducted only in the following manner:

11 (1) A board or piece of paper is divided into one hundred equal  
12 squares, each of which constitutes a chance to win in the sports pool  
13 and each of which is offered directly to prospective contestants at  
14 (~~one~~) five dollars or less;

15 (2) The purchaser of each chance or square signs his or her name  
16 on the face of each square or chance he or she purchases; (~~and~~)

17 (3) At some time not later than prior to the start of the subject  
18 athletic contest the pool is closed and no further chances in the  
19 pool are sold;

20 (4) After the pool is closed a prospective score is assigned by  
21 random drawing to each square;

1           (5) All money paid by entrants to enter the pool less taxes is  
2 paid out as the prize or prizes to those persons holding squares  
3 assigned the winning score or scores from the subject athletic  
4 contest;

5           (6) The sports pool board is available for inspection by any  
6 person purchasing a chance thereon, the commission, or by any law  
7 enforcement agency upon demand at all times prior to the payment of  
8 the prize;

9           (7) The person or organization conducting the pool is conducting  
10 no (~~either~~) more than two total sports pools on the same athletic  
11 event; and

12           (8) The sports pool conforms to any rules and regulations of the  
13 commission applicable thereto.

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