

CHAPTER 135

[Senate Bill No. 4286]

COIN-OPERATED GAMBLING DEVICES—TAX REPEALED—PULL TAB AND PUNCHBOARD FEES INCREASED TO REPLACE LOST REVENUE

AN ACT Relating to gambling devices; repealing section 1, chapter 87, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess., section 6, chapter 326, Laws of 1977 ex. sess., section 9, chapter 139, Laws of 1981 and RCW 9.46.115; adding a new section to chapter 9.46 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 87, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess., section 6, chapter 326, Laws of 1977 ex. sess., section 9, chapter 139, Laws of 1981 and RCW 9.46.115 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 9.46 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The commission shall charge fees or increased fees on pull tabs sold over-the-counter and on sales from punchboards and pull tab devices at levels necessary to assure that the increased revenues are equal or greater to the amount of revenue lost by removing the special tax on coin-operated gambling devices in section 1 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1984.

Passed the House February 25, 1984.

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CHAPTER 136

[Senate Bill No. 4320]

MINORS ON LIQUOR LICENSED PREMISES—JANITORIAL SERVICES—AMUSEMENT DEVICE COMPANY EMPLOYEES

AN ACT Relating to persons eighteen years of age and older on licensed premises during employment; and amending section 1, chapter 96, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 22, Laws of 1980 and RCW 66.44.316.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 96, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 22, Laws of 1980 and RCW 66.44.316 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 26.28.080 as now or hereafter amended;))~~ It is lawful for:

(1) Professional musicians, professional disc jockeys, or professional sound or lighting technicians actively engaged in support of professional musicians or professional disc jockeys, eighteen years of age and older, to enter and to remain in any premises licensed under the provisions of Title 66 RCW, but only during and in the course of their employment as musicians, disc jockeys, or sound or lighting technicians;

(2) Persons eighteen years of age and older performing janitorial services to enter and remain on premises licensed under the provisions of Title 66 RCW when the premises are closed but only during and in the course of their performance of janitorial services; and

(3) Employees of amusement device companies, which employees are eighteen years of age or older, to enter and to remain in any premises licensed under the provisions of Title 66 RCW, but only during and in the course of their employment for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, or removing an amusement device. For the purposes of this section amusement device means coin-operated video games, pinball machines, juke boxes, or other similar devices.

This section shall not be construed as permitting the sale or distribution of any alcoholic beverages to any person under the age of twenty-one years.

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CHAPTER 137

[Substitute House Bill No. 915]

HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS—PEER REVIEW

AN ACT Relating to review of higher education faculty members; and adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) Employees, agents, or students of institutions of higher education serving on peer review committees which recommend or decide on appointment, reappointment, tenure, promotion, merit raises, dismissal, or other disciplinary measures for employees of the institution, are immune from civil actions for damages arising from the good faith performance of their duties as members of the committees. Individuals who provide written or oral statements in support of or against a person reviewed are also immune from civil actions if their statements are made in good faith.