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ENGROSSED 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 (~~pool~~) boards without a license to  
8 do so from the commission but only when the outcome of which is  
9 dependent upon the score, or scores, of a certain athletic contest  
10 and which is 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  
13 (~~pool~~) board and each of which is offered directly to prospective  
14 contestants at (~~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~~) sports board is closed and no further  
19 chances in the (~~pool~~) sports board are sold;

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

1           (5) All money paid by entrants to enter the ((~~pool~~)) sports board  
2 less taxes is paid out as the prize or prizes to those persons  
3 holding squares assigned the winning score or scores from the subject  
4 athletic 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~~)) sports  
10 board is conducting no ((~~other~~)) more than two total sports ((~~pool~~))  
11 boards on the same athletic event; and

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

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