

Washington State Gambling Commission

RCW 9.46

Request	\$28,147,000	
Net change from current biennium	\$861,654	Decrease
Percent change from current biennium	3.0%	Decrease

The Washington State Gambling Commission is responsible for enforcing the provisions of the Gambling Act of 1973 as amended. The agency investigates illegal gambling activity, licenses and regulates authorized gambling activities in the state, and partners with tribes in government to government relationships via the terms of tribal state compacts to regulate casino gambling activities on tribal lands in accordance with the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The commission negotiates these compacts with the tribes as required under RCW 9.46.360. The commission meets its responsibility to protect the public by ensuring that gambling is legal and honest by maintaining strong licensing and regulatory programs for approved gambling activities; conducting thorough background, financial, and criminal investigations; maintaining an active criminal intelligence unit; and supporting an efficient, trained, professional staff.

Agency Mission

To protect the public by ensuring that gambling is legal and honest.

Agency Level Summary

Operating Budget: Summary

2013-15 Appropriations	Non-Appropriated Funds		Expenditures		
			2011-13 Actual	2013-15 Estimated	2015-17 Proposed
Amount	Estimated Balance				
		Industrial Insurance Premium Refund - Non-Appropriated	(15)	16,000	
		Federal Seizure Account - Non-Appropriated	3,077,643	925,378	318,000
		State Seizure Account - Non-Appropriated	91,509	2,682,282	700,000
		Gambling Revolving Account - Non-Appropriated	25,046,495	25,384,994	27,129,000
		Total Non-Appropriated Funds	28,215,632	29,008,654	28,147,000

Operating Budget: Change from Preceding Biennium

	2011-13 Actual		2013-15 Estimated		2015-17 Proposed	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	(2,799,730)	(9.0)%	793,022	2.8%	(861,654)	(3.0)%

Employment Summary

	2012-13 Actual	2013-14 Estimated	2014-15 Estimated	2015-16 Proposed	2016-17 Proposed
FTE Staff Years	143.0	137.9	134.0	126.0	126.0