

# Washington State Gambling Commission

RCW 9.46

Request	\$28,130,000	
Net change from current biennium	\$1,844,776	Increase
Percent change from current biennium	7.0%	Increase

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 enforcement 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

2015-17 Appropriations		Non-Appropriated Funds	Expenditures		
Amount	Estimated Balance		2013-15 Actual	2015-17 Estimated	2017-19 Proposed
		Industrial Insurance Premium Refund - Non-Appropriated	25,246	44,064	
		Federal Seizure Account - Non-Appropriated	926,264	173,994	
		State Seizure Account - Non-Appropriated	2,487,349		
		Gambling Revolving Account - Non-Appropriated	23,916,818	26,067,166	28,130,000
		Total Non-Appropriated Funds	27,355,677	26,285,224	28,130,000

### Operating Budget: Change from Preceding Biennium

	2013-15 Actual		2015-17 Estimated		2017-19 Proposed	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	(859,955)	(3.0)%	(1,070,453)	(3.9)%	1,844,776	7.0%

### Employment Summary

	2014-15 Actual	2015-16 Estimated	2016-17 Estimated	2017-18 Proposed	2018-19 Proposed
FTE Staff Years	122.8	104.2	114.0	114.0	114.0