



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2024)
(Implements RCW 34.05.320)
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DATE: February 13, 2026

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WSR 26-05-057

Agency: Washington's Lottery

- Original Notice**
- Supplemental Notice to WSR** _____
- Continuance of WSR** _____

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 26-01-093 ; or**
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or**
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1); or**
- Proposal is exempt under RCW _____.**

Title of rule and other identifying information: (describe subject) Washington's Lottery is considering revisions to WAC 315-10-025- Cost to purchase an Instant game ticket. The Lottery is contemplating whether to increase the maximum price of an instant (scratch-off) game ticket.

Hearing location(s):

Date:	Time:	Location: (be specific)	Comment:
April 9, 2026	9:00 am	814 E 4 th Ave Olympia, WA 98506-3922I	A virtual option will be available for this hearing using MS Teams. See walottery.com or contact Kristi Weeks for details on how to participate virtually.

Date of intended adoption: April 9, 2026 (Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Submit written comments to:

Name Kristi Weeks
 Address PO Box 4300, Olympia WA 98504-3000
 Email KWeeks@walottery.com
 Fax 360-515-0416
 Other
 Beginning (date and time) Immediately
 By (date and time) 5 p.m. April 8, 2026

Assistance for persons with disabilities:

Contact Leah White-Noreen
 Phone 360-791-3045
 Fax 360-742-3902
 TTY 360-586-0933
 Email Leah.White@walottery.com
 Other
 By (date) April 7, 2026

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Pursuant to RCW 67.70.040(1)(b), the Lottery Commission must set "the price, or prices, of tickets or shares in the lottery." Since 2015, WAC 315-10-025 has set the price range for scratch tickets as not less than \$1 and not more than \$30. In addition, an unnecessary word should be deleted because the director has authority to offer promotions of any type, not simply media promotions.

Reasons supporting proposal: The Lottery would like to explore whether a higher price point would be advantageous to the state and/or desired by players. Research shows that \$50 instant tickets have been well received by players in other states, are profitable for those lotteries, and have become an industry standard.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 67.70.040(1)

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
- Federal Court Decision? Yes No
- State Court Decision? Yes No

If yes, CITATION:

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters: none

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington's Lottery

Type of proponent: Private. Public. Governmental.

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

	Name	Office Location	Phone
Drafting	Kristi Weeks	814 4 th Ave E, Olympia WA	360-810-2881
Implementation	Kristi Weeks	814 4 th Ave E, Olympia WA	360-810-2881
Enforcement	Brian Bennett	814 4 th Ave E, Olympia WA	564-999-3664

Is a school district fiscal impact statement required under [RCW 28A.305.135](#)?

Yes No

If yes, insert statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the school district fiscal impact statement by contacting:

Name
Address
Phone
Fax
TTY
Email
Other

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under [RCW 34.05.328](#)?

Yes: A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name
Address
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Other

No: Please explain: The Lottery is not an agency listed in RCW 34.05.328(5)(a)(i). Further, the Lottery does not voluntarily make that section applicable to the adoption of this rule pursuant to subsection (5)(a)(ii) and to date the Joint Rules Review Committee has not made the section applicable to the adoption of this rule. .

Regulatory Fairness Act and Small Business Economic Impact Statement

Note: The [Governor's Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance \(ORIA\)](#) provides support in completing this part.

(1) Identification of exemptions:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, **may be exempt** from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act (see [chapter 19.85 RCW](#)). For additional information on exemptions, consult the [exemption guide published by ORIA](#). Please check the box for any applicable exemption(s):

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.061](#) because this rule making is being adopted solely to conform and/or comply with federal statute or regulations. Please cite the specific federal statute or regulation this rule is being adopted to conform or comply with, and describe the consequences to the state if the rule is not adopted.

Citation and description:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt because the agency has completed the pilot rule process defined by [RCW 34.05.313](#) before filing the notice of this proposed rule.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under the provisions of [RCW 15.65.570\(2\)](#) because it was adopted by a referendum.

- This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.025\(3\)](#). Check all that apply:
- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(b)
(Internal government operations) | <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(e)
(Dictated by statute) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(c)
(Incorporation by reference) | <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(f)
(Set or adjust fees) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(d)
(Correct or clarify language) | <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(g)
((i) Relating to agency hearings; or (ii) process requirements for applying to an agency for a license or permit) |

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.025\(4\)](#). (Does not affect small businesses).

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW _____.

Explanation of how the above exemption(s) applies to the proposed rule: The rule is exempt because it relates to internal operations that are not subject to violation by any party. In addition, it does not impose any cost or duty on small business. To the contrary, small businesses who are licensed retailers will benefit by receiving an increased sales commission from higher priced tickets.

(2) Scope of exemptions: *Check one.*

- The rule proposal: Is fully exempt. (*Skip section 3.*) Exemptions identified above apply to all portions of the rule proposal.
- The rule proposal: Is partially exempt. (*Complete section 3.*) The exemptions identified above apply to portions of the rule proposal, but less than the entire rule proposal. Provide details here (consider using [this template from ORIA](#)):
- The rule proposal: Is not exempt. (*Complete section 3.*) No exemptions were identified above.

(3) Small business economic impact statement: *Complete this section if any portion is not exempt.*

If any portion of the proposed rule is **not exempt**, does it impose more-than-minor costs (as defined by RCW 19.85.020(2)) on businesses?

- No Briefly summarize the agency's minor cost analysis and how the agency determined the proposed rule did not impose more-than-minor costs. _____
- Yes Calculations show the rule proposal likely imposes more-than-minor cost to businesses and a small business economic impact statement is required. Insert the required small business economic impact statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the small business economic impact statement or the detailed cost calculations by contacting:

- Name
- Address
- Phone
- Fax
- TTY
- Email
- Other

Date: 2/12/2026

Name: Kristi Weeks

Title: Director of Legal Services

Signature:

