



PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSION Notice of Proposed Regulations



PGST Gaming Regulations, Chapter 5, Regulations on Regulations

PUBLIC NOTICE

The PGST Gaming Commission proposes to adopt a new Chapter 5 of the PGST Gaming Regulations and now makes this chapter available for public comment: https://ecode360.com/PO6989/documents/Gaming_Commission

Comments are due by June 12, 2026.

HOW TO COMMENT

Submit written comments to the Commission by the due date via email at tgagc-dl@pgst.nsn.us; or in person or via mail at 7989 NE Salish Ln, Kingston WA 98346.

BACKGROUND

The PGST Gaming Commission continues its work on a new set of Gaming Regulations.

The Gaming Commission presents a proposed Chapter 5 as the second step in its effort to adopt a new set of Gaming Regulations. Similar to Chapter 3 (Tribal Gaming Commission), this Chapter 5 continues the discussion of how the Commission will do its work. Specifically, Chapter 5 is about how the Commission will change its own regulations moving forward. Sometime in the future, these new Gaming Regulations will need to be updated. Chapter 5 will serve as the Commission's process for updating all chapters of the new Gaming Regulations in a fair and transparent manner – when eventually needed down the road.

THE GAMING COMMISSION HAS EXPEDITED THE PROJECT TIMELINE



LOOKING FORWARD	LOOKING BACK
<p>What the Commission plans now.</p> <p>The Gaming Commission directed staff to expedite the regulation project. The plan is now to present all remaining chapters together in July. Also, these remaining chapters are interconnected and directly impact gaming operations. The Commission wants to ensure operations have a chance to review and comment on all these chapters together.</p>	<p>What the Commission said last time.</p> <p>When the Commission shared Chapter 3 in May, the plan was to pursue one chapter of regulations roughly each month. This pacing was based on the Commission's meeting schedule, other projects, and staffing constraints. However, it also meant that this regulation project could take more than a year to accomplish.</p>

FAQ

Q. What does Chapter 5 do?

A. Chapter 5 sets the standards for how the Commission will change its regulations. It is about providing public-notice-and-comment so people know changes could happen and have a chance to comment. This is a standard practice for any regulator.

Q. Does Chapter 5 affect me?

A. Not likely, unless you want to stay informed on changes to regulations. This Chapter sets the timelines and standards for providing public notice and comments on the Gaming Regulations.

Q. What process is the Commission following until Chapter 5 is adopted?

A. The Commission has designed its own process so all chapters of these new regulations can first be drafted and adopted this year. Then, once all chapters are adopted, Chapter 5 will control over all future changes.

Q. Why Chapter 5 now?

A. Chapter 5 is another chapter that focuses on the Commission's own work, more so than the gaming operations. It was ready to be presented now, while staff work to prepare all the remaining chapters in July.