

January 15, 1998

SENATE BILL No. 13

DIGEST OF SB13 (Updated January 13, 1998 3:29 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 4-29.

Synopsis: Ban on land based casinos. Prohibits land based casinos in Indiana. Provides that the state may not enter into a tribal-state compact to allow gaming on Indian lands in Indiana.

Effective: January 1, 1998 (retroactive).

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November 18, 1997, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.
January 14, 1998, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A
2 **NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY**
3 **1, 1998 (RETROACTIVE)]:**
4 **ARTICLE 29. PROHIBITION AGAINST LAND BASED**
5 **CASINO GAMBLING**
6 **Chapter 1. Applicability**
7 **Sec. 1. This article does not apply to a riverboat licensed or**
8 **authorized under IC 4-33.**
9 **Sec. 2. This article does not apply to a charity game night as**
10 **defined in IC 4-32-6-11.**
11 **Chapter 2. Definitions**
12 **Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this**
13 **article.**
14 **Sec. 2. "Land based casino" means a location in which a**
15 **gambling game (as defined in IC 4-33-2-9) is conducted.**
16 **Sec. 3. "Indian lands" has the meaning set forth in 25 U.S.C.**
17 **2703(4).**

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1 **Sec. 4. "Tribal-state compact" means a compact under 25**
2 **U.S.C. 2701 et seq. between an Indian tribe and the state to allow**
3 **gaming on Indian lands located in Indiana.**

4 **Chapter 3. Land Based Casino Ban**

5 **Sec. 1. Land based casinos are prohibited in Indiana as against**
6 **public policy.**

7 **Sec. 2. The state may not enter into a tribal-state compact to**
8 **allow gaming on Indian lands in Indiana.**

9 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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