

SENATE BILL No. 665

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 34-6-2; IC 34-24-3-5.

Synopsis: Civil actions for riverboat gaming debts. Reduces the amount that may be recovered in a civil action for a loss resulting from a crime related to a riverboat gaming debt from three times the amount of the loss to the actual amount of the loss.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 22, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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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 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 34-6-2-48.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 48.5. "Gaming debt", for purposes of**
4 **IC 34-24-3, means a debt arising from the extension of credit by a**
5 **licensed owner to a patron for the purpose of having the patron**
6 **place a wager on a gambling game authorized under IC 4-33.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 34-6-2-73.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
8 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 73.5. "Licensed owner", for purposes of**
10 **IC 34-24-3, has the meaning set forth in IC 4-33-2-13.**

11 SECTION 3. IC 34-24-3-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 5. A licensed owner is not entitled to more**
14 **than actual damages under section 1(1) of this chapter in an action**
15 **under this chapter to recover a gaming debt.**

16 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **IC 34-24-3-5, as**
17 **added by this act, applies to all judgments entered after the**



1 **effective date of this SECTION, regardless of when the cause of**
2 **action accrued or commenced.**
3 **SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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