
HOUSE BILL No. 1995

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-29; IC 4-31; IC 4-33-6-0.5.

Synopsis: Gambling moratorium. Provides that until January 1, 2008: (1) a form of gambling that is not lawful under an Indiana statute in effect on January 1, 2003, may not become lawful under an Indiana statute; (2) a statute in effect in Indiana on January 1, 2003, that allows a form of gambling may not be amended to expand the scope of gambling allowed by the statute; (3) a tribal-state compact to allow tribal gaming may not be made between the state and an Indian tribe; (4) a meeting permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering that has not been issued by January 1, 2003, may not be issued; (5) a satellite facility license that has not been issued by January 1, 2003, may not be issued; and (6) the maximum number of riverboat licenses authorized on January 1, 2003, may not be increased.

Effective: January 1, 2003 (retroactive).

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

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, 2003 (RETROACTIVE)]:**
4 **ARTICLE 29. GAMBLING MORATORIUM**
5 **Chapter 1. Moratorium on New Forms of Gambling**
6 **Sec. 1. A form of gambling or gaming that is not lawful under an**
7 **Indiana statute in effect on January 1, 2003, may not become**
8 **lawful under an Indiana statute before January 1, 2008.**
9 **Sec. 2. This chapter expires January 2, 2008.**
10 **Chapter 2. Moratorium on Expansion of Gambling**
11 **Sec. 1. An Indiana statute in effect on January 1, 2003, that**
12 **allows a form of gambling may not be amended to expand the**
13 **scope of the gambling allowed by the statute before January 1,**
14 **2008.**
15 **Sec. 2. This chapter expires January 2, 2008.**
16 **Chapter 3. Moratorium on Gambling Compacts Between the**
17 **State and Indian Tribes**



1 **Sec. 1. A compact between the state and an Indian tribe to allow**
 2 **tribal gambling under 25 U.S.C. 2710 may not be made between**
 3 **the state and an Indian tribe before January 1, 2008.**

4 **Sec. 2. This chapter expires January 2, 2008.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 4-31-5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 6 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
 7 **JANUARY 1, 2003 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 0.5. (a) Except as**
 8 **provided in subsection (b), the Indiana horse racing commission**
 9 **may not issue a meeting permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering**
 10 **under this chapter after December 31, 2002, until January 1, 2008.**

11 **(b) This section does not affect a meeting permit to conduct**
 12 **pari-mutuel wagering issued before January 1, 2003.**

13 **(c) This section expires January 2, 2008.**

14 SECTION 3. IC 4-31-5.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 15 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
 16 **JANUARY 1, 2003 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 0.5. (a)**
 17 **Except as provided in subsection (b), the Indiana horse racing**
 18 **commission may not issue a satellite facility license under this**
 19 **chapter after December 31, 2002, until January 1, 2008.**

20 **(b) This section does not affect a satellite facility license issued**
 21 **before January 1, 2003.**

22 **(c) This section expires January 2, 2008.**

23 SECTION 4. IC 4-33-6-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 24 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
 25 **JANUARY 1, 2003 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 0.5. (a) Except as**
 26 **provided in subsection (b), the maximum number of riverboat**
 27 **licenses authorized under this article as of January 1, 2003, may**
 28 **not be increased after December 31, 2002, until January 1, 2008.**

29 **(b) This section does not affect a riverboat license issued before**
 30 **January 1, 2003.**

31 **(c) This section expires January 2, 2008.**

32 SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act.

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