
HOUSE BILL No. 1541

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-35; IC 4-31; IC 4-33-6-0.5.

Synopsis: Gaming moratorium. Provides that until 2010: (1) a form of gambling that is not lawful under an Indiana statute in effect on January 1, 2005, may not become lawful under an Indiana statute; (2) a statute in effect in Indiana on January 1, 2005, 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) additional pari-mutuel horse racing meeting permits may not be issued; (5) new satellite facility licenses may not be issued; and (6) the maximum number of authorized riverboat licenses may not be increased.

Effective: January 1, 2005 (retroactive).

Borders

January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy and Veterans Affairs.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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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 4-31-5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) After December**
4 **31, 2004, the commission may not issue more than two (2) meeting**
5 **permits for a particular calendar year.**

6 **(b) This section expires January 2, 2010.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 4-31-5.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
8 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
9 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 0.5. (a)**
10 **Notwithstanding section 3 of this chapter, the commission may not**
11 **issue a new satellite facility license after December 31, 2004.**

12 **(b) A satellite facility license issued before January 1, 2005, may**
13 **be renewed.**

14 **(c) This section expires January 2, 2010.**

15 SECTION 3. IC 4-33-6-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
16 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17 JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) The maximum**



1 **number of riverboat licenses authorized under this article as of**
 2 **January 1, 2005, may not be increased after December 31, 2004.**
 3 **(b) This section does not affect a riverboat license issued before**
 4 **January 1, 2005.**
 5 **(c) This section expires January 2, 2010.**
 6 SECTION 4. IC 4-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A
 7 NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY
 8 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]:
 9 **ARTICLE 35. GAMBLING MORATORIUM**
 10 **Chapter 1. Moratorium on New Forms of Gambling**
 11 **Sec. 1. A form of gambling or gaming that is not lawful under an**
 12 **Indiana statute in effect on January 1, 2005, may not become**
 13 **lawful under an Indiana statute before January 1, 2010.**
 14 **Chapter 2. Moratorium on Expansion of Gambling**
 15 **Sec. 1. An Indiana statute in effect on January 1, 2005, that**
 16 **allows a form of gambling may not be amended to expand the**
 17 **scope of the gambling allowed by the statute before January 1,**
 18 **2010.**
 19 **Chapter 3. Moratorium on Gambling Compacts Between the**
 20 **State and Indian Tribes**
 21 **Sec. 1. A compact between the state and an Indian tribe to allow**
 22 **tribal gambling under 25 U.S.C. 2710 may not be made between**
 23 **the state and an Indian tribe before January 1, 2010.**
 24 **Chapter 4. General Provisions**
 25 **Sec. 1. This article expires January 2, 2010.**
 26 SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act.

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