



2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 880

March 4, 2002 - Introduced by Representatives GROTHMAN, SUDER, KESTELL, KRAWCZYK, OWENS and GUNDRUM. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 14.035; and *to create* 14.035 (1) and 14.035
2 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring Indian gaming compacts to contain
3 provisions requiring that a sign stating the expected loss per hour of play be
4 displayed on gambling machines.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the governor may negotiate and enter into Indian gaming compacts. These compacts are regulated by the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

This bill requires that before the governor may enter into a gaming compact, the compact must contain a provision requiring that signs stating the expected loss per hour of play for each denomination that may be played on the machine, as determined by the director of Indian gaming, be displayed on all gambling devices authorized by the compact.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 14.035 of the statutes is renumbered 14.035 (2) and amended to
6 read:

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1 14.035 (2) The Subject to sub. (3), the governor may, on behalf of this state,
2 enter into any compact that has been negotiated under 25 USC 2710 (d).

3 **SECTION 2.** 14.035 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

4 14.035 (1) In this section, “gambling machine” means a slot machine or any
5 mechanical, electromechanical, or electronic device that is generally available to be
6 played at a gambling casino.

7 **SECTION 3.** 14.035 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

8 14.035 (3) The governor may only enter into a compact under sub. (2) if the
9 compact requires that a sign be prominently displayed on each gambling machine
10 authorized by the compact that states the average expected loss per hour of play for
11 each denomination that may be played on the machine as determined by the director
12 of Indian gaming. The lettering on the sign shall be printed in a 36-point font.

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(END)