



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2003 Senate Bill 62	Senate Amendment 1
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The Amendment

Current law provides that the Governor, on behalf of the state, is authorized to negotiate and enter into gaming compacts to regulate the operation of Indian gaming facilities.

Senate Bill 62 prohibits the Governor from entering into certain compacts until the Governor submits the compact to the Legislature and the Legislature approves the proposed compact by joint resolution. Under the bill, one type of compact that requires legislative approval is a compact that is for a period longer than 10 years, with a renewal provision of more than five years.

Senate Amendment 1 deletes the above criterion and instead requires legislative approval for a compact that is for a period longer than 15 years.

Legislative History

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform. That committee recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill as amended, both on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0; on March 11, 2003.

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