



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 211

March 25, 1997 – Introduced by Representatives HANDRICK, NASS, R. YOUNG, DUFF, REYNOLDS, GOETSCH, RYBA, GROTHMAN, OWENS, SCHAFER, HAHN, KREIBICH, KREUSER, F. LASEE and LAZICH, cosponsored by Senators WELCH and A. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 14.035; and **to create** 14.035 (2) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** legislative approval of Indian gaming compacts.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the governor, on behalf of the state, is authorized to negotiate and enter into Indian gaming compacts. These compacts are regulated by the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. This bill provides that, before entering into any Indian gaming compact that has been negotiated, the governor is required to submit the proposed compact to each house of the legislature for approval. The governor may not enter into any compact until each house of the legislature, by a majority vote of those members present and voting, has approved the proposed compact in its entirety.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 14.035 of the statutes is renumbered 14.035 (1) and amended to
4 read:

5 14.035 (1) The Subject to sub. (2), the governor may, on behalf of this state,
6 enter into any compact that has been negotiated under 25 USC 2710 (d).

