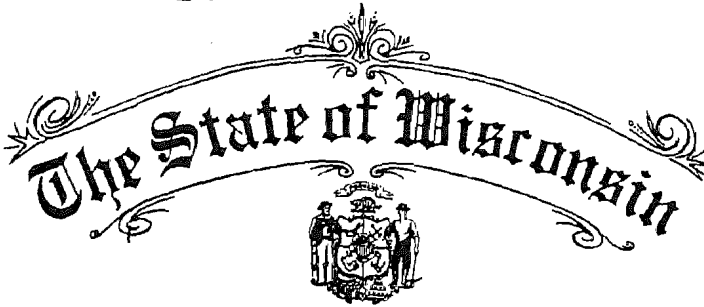


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EXECUTIVE ORDER #136

Relating to Creating the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Gambling

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Constitution was amended in 1987 to authorize a lottery to be operated by the state as prescribed by law and to permit on-track pari-mutuel betting in the state, and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General opined in OAG 10-91 that the constitutional amendment authorizing a lottery and the legislative enactments pursuant thereto permit the State Lottery Board to operate casino-type games, and

WHEREAS, the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 obligates the state to negotiate with its Indian tribes games of chance which are otherwise permitted in the state, and

WHEREAS, there is a perception among the public that social wagering is wide-spread in social, commercial and business settings, and

WHEREAS, there are legislative proposals to expand or contract legalized gambling within this state, and

WHEREAS, there are social, economic and governmental benefits and costs which must be taken into account in any decision to expand or contract gambling, and

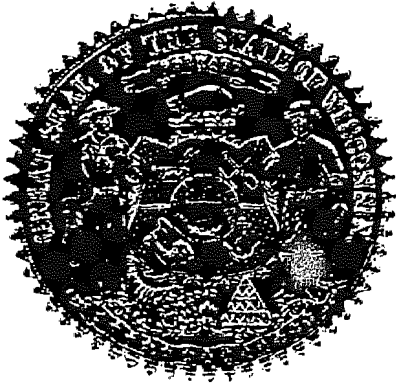
WHEREAS, all states bordering Wisconsin operate or permit some type of gambling;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Wisconsin Statute section 14.019, do hereby:

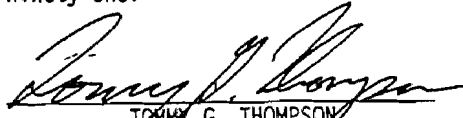
1. Establish the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Gambling,
2. Provide that the Task Force shall consist of not more than 7 members, appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure,
3. Provide that the Chairperson of the Task Force shall be selected by the Governor from among the Task Force membership, and shall serve at the Governor's pleasure,
4. Direct the Task Force to:
 - a. Assess the level of public consensus on gambling in Wisconsin,
 - b. Recommend an appropriate scope and extent of gambling in Wisconsin consistent with that consensus,
 - c. Recommend an allocation of state and local regulatory and law enforcement responsibilities and resources necessary to ensure the integrity of lawful gambling and to enforce criminal gambling laws in the state,
 - d. Assess the benefits and costs of state and tribal sponsored gambling, taking into consideration the following:
 - (1) regulatory and law enforcement costs to the state and local governments
 - (2) the social impact associated with gambling
 - (3) revenue to the state
 - (4) tourism and economic development,

5. Direct that the Task Force submit its final report by January 1, 1992, and

6. Direct the Secretary of the Department of Administration to provide the Task Force with sums of money that are necessary and proper for the legitimate travel and operating expenses of the Task Force under Section 20.505(3)(A), Wis. Stats.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.


TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State