

State of Wisconsin



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2003 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 14.035; and *to create* 14.035 (2), 14.035 (3), 14.035 (4) and 14.035 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** Indian gaming compacts.

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

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

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

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

14.035 (2) The governor may not enter into, amend, extend, or renew any compact negotiated under sub. (1) that authorizes a gaming establishment on lands acquired by the U.S. secretary of the interior in trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe after October 17, 1988, until the governor submits the compact to the legislature and the legislature approves the proposed compact by joint resolution. If the legislature does not approve without change the proposed compact, the compact shall be returned to the governor for renegotiation.

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

14.035 (3) The governor may not enter into, amend, extend, or renew any compact negotiated under sub. (1) that is for a period longer than 15 years until the governor

submits the compact to the legislature and the legislature approves the proposed compact by joint resolution. If the legislature does not approve without change the proposed compact, the compact shall be returned to the governor for renegotiation.

SECTION 4. 14.035 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

14.035 (4) The governor may not enter into, amend, extend, or renew any compact negotiated under sub. (1) containing terms that in any way condition which gaming activities may be conducted under the compact based on gaming activities that are conducted in Canada.

SECTION 5. 14.035 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

14.035 (5) The governor may not enter into, amend, extend, or renew any compact negotiated under sub. (1) unless that compact or its amendment requires the American Indian tribe or band to make a good faith effort to enter into an agreement with each local unit of government that provides services relating to the operation of gaming establishments authorized under the compact and that agreement specifies that the tribe or band shall reimburse the local unit of government for costs incurred by the local unit of government in providing such services.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2001-02 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].