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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill prohibits expenditure of tax increments (from new or existing TIF districts) for facilities containing casinos or similar gambling facilities and prohibits inclusion of casinos in a new TIF district or area added to an existing TIF district.

Section

- 1 Use of increments for gambling facilities.** Prohibits cities or development authorities from spending tax increments for a facility that includes a casino or other facility conducting class III gaming, as defined under federal law. Class III gaming includes banking card games, including baccarat, chemin de fer, and blackjack (21), electronic games of chance, slot machines, roulette, craps, and other similar games.

Effective for expenditures of increments made after June 30, 2005 whether in a new or existing TIF district.

- 2 Including parcels in TIF districts.** Prohibits including parcels in a TIF district if it contains or is expected to contain a casino or other uses, facilities, properties, or businesses containing class III gaming.

Effective for districts or modifications to districts for which the request for certification was made after June 30, 2005.