

Subject State payment to counties with Indian gaming casinos modified

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Overview

This bill provides for a doubling of state aid payments to counties containing Indian gaming casinos.

Currently, the state pays the host county ten percent of the tax revenues generated by casino activities for casinos where there is a tax agreement between the state and the tribal government for the reservation. This bill increases that share to 20 percent.

Also under current law, the state pays the host county five percent of the tax revenues generated by casino activities for casinos where there is **not** a tax agreement between the state and the tribal government for the reservation. This bill increases that share to ten percent.

The increased payments would begin with casino revenues generated after January 1, 2019.