74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2007 Regular Session

Enrolled Senate Bill 1042

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON; Senators G GEORGE, MONROE, WALKER, Representative LIM

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to siting of casino; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 227.160 to 227.186.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Casino" means a facility in which casino games, as defined in ORS 167.117, are played for the purpose of gambling.

(b) "Tribal casino" means a facility used for:

(A) Class I gaming or class II gaming regulated by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of October 17, 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.);

(B) Class III gaming conducted under a tribal-state compact approved by the Secretary of the Interior under section 11(d)(8) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)); or

(C) Gaming conducted in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and federal regulations.

(2) A casino may not be sited on land in an incorporated city unless the electors of the city approve the development.

(3) Before a permit, as defined in ORS 227.160, can be approved authorizing a proposed development of land in an incorporated city as a site for a casino, the governing body of the city that contains the site shall submit the question of siting the casino to the electors of the city for approval or rejection.

(4) Subsections (2) and (3) of this section do not apply to a tribal casino.

SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect on its passage.

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