

# Senate Bill 1042

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## SUMMARY

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Prohibits siting of casino in incorporated city without approval of electors of city. Requires city to submit question of siting of casino to electors of city before city can approve siting of casino in city. Exempts tribal casinos.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to siting of casino; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 227.160 to**  
5 **227.186.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (4) Subsections (1) to (3) of this section do not apply to a tribal casino.

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

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