

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3072

**Introduced by Committee on Governmental Organization (Torrice
(Chair), Charles Calderon, Davis, De Leon, Evans, Jeffries,
Levine, Mendoza, Portantino, and Soto)**

March 13, 2008

An act to add Article 9 (commencing with Section 12093.01) to Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to gaming.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3072, as introduced, Committee on Governmental Organization. Tribal gaming: compacts.

Existing federal law, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, provides for the negotiation and execution of tribal-state gaming compacts for the purpose of authorizing certain types of gaming on Indian lands within a state. The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to negotiate and conclude compacts, subject to ratification by the Legislature. Existing law ratifies a number of tribal-state gaming compacts between the State of California and specified Indian tribes.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to codify statutes relating to tribal-state gaming compacts in a specified location within the provisions of law applicable to the Governor.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Article 9 (commencing with Section 12093.01)
2 is added to Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the
3 Government Code, to read:

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5 Article 9. Tribal-State Gaming Compacts

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7 12093.01. It is the intent of the Legislature that statutes relating
8 to tribal-state gaming compacts be codified within this article.

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