

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2515

Introduced by Assembly Member Hall

February 24, 2012

An act to amend Section 12714 of the Government Code, relating to gaming.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2515, as introduced, Hall. Indian gaming: county tribal casino accounts.

Existing law creates in the State Treasury the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for the receipt and deposit of moneys received by the state from certain Indian tribes pursuant to the terms of gaming compacts entered into with the state. Existing law authorizes moneys in that fund to be used for specified purposes, including for grants for the support of state and local government agencies impacted by tribal government gaming.

Existing law, until January 1, 2021, creates a County Tribal Casino Account in the treasury of each county that contains a tribal casino, which is funded according to specified formulas. Existing law requires the Controller to divide the County Tribal Casino Account for each county that has gaming devices that are subject to an obligation to make contributions to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund into a separate account, known as an Individual Tribal Casino Account, for each tribe that operates a casino within the county. Each Individual Tribal Casino Account is required to be funded in proportion to the amount that each individual tribe paid in the prior fiscal year to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund, and used for grants to local agencies impacted by tribal casinos, as specified.

The bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the above-described provisions.

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. Section 12714 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:

3 12714. (a) A County Tribal Casino Account is hereby created
4 in the treasury for each county that contains a tribal casino.

5 (b) The amount to be deposited into each eligible county's
6 County Tribal Casino Account shall be ~~calculated~~ *determined* in
7 the following way:

8 (1) (A) For counties that do not have gaming devices subject
9 to an obligation to make contributions to the Indian Gaming Special
10 Distribution Fund, the total amount to be appropriated by the
11 Legislature for grants to local government agencies impacted by
12 tribal gaming shall be multiplied by 5 percent.

13 (B) The amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall
14 be divided by the aggregate number of gaming devices located in
15 those counties that do not have gaming devices subject to an
16 obligation to make contributions to the Indian Gaming Special
17 Distribution Fund.

18 (C) The amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (B) shall
19 be multiplied by the number of gaming devices located in each
20 county for which an appropriation is being calculated that are not
21 subject to an obligation to make contributions to the Indian Gaming
22 Special Distribution Fund.

23 (D) The amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (C) shall
24 be deposited into the County Tribal Casino Account for the county
25 for which the appropriation was calculated.

26 (2) (A) For counties that have gaming devices subject to an
27 obligation to make contributions to the Indian Gaming Special
28 Distribution Fund, the total amount to be appropriated by the
29 Legislature for grants to local government agencies impacted by
30 tribal gaming shall be multiplied by 95 percent.

31 (B) The amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall
32 be divided by the aggregate number of gaming devices located in
33 those counties that have gaming devices subject to an obligation

1 to make contributions to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution
2 Fund.

3 (C) The amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (B) shall
4 be multiplied by the number of gaming devices located in each
5 county for which an appropriation is being calculated that are
6 subject to an obligation to make contributions to the Indian Gaming
7 Special Distribution Fund.

8 (D) The amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (C) shall
9 be deposited into the County Tribal Casino Account for the county
10 for which the appropriation was calculated.

O