
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5905

State of Washington

57th Legislature

2001 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions
(originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Swecker and Winsley)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/01.

1 AN ACT Relating to the negotiation, enforcement, and resolution of
2 disputes regarding tribal/state gaming compacts under the federal
3 Indian gaming regulatory act of 1988; and adding a new section to
4 chapter 9.46 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The state consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts in
9 actions brought by a tribe pursuant to the Indian gaming regulatory act
10 of 1988 or seeking enforcement of a state/tribal compact adopted under
11 the Indian gaming regulatory act, conditioned upon the tribe entering
12 into such a compact and providing similar consent. This limited waiver
13 of sovereign immunity shall not extend to actions other than those
14 expressly set forth herein.

--- END ---