

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1596

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to tribal sports betting compacts;
8 authorizing the Governor to negotiate sports betting
9 compact with certain Indian tribes; making sports
10 betting lawful when authorized by a compact; defining
11 term; providing for codification; and providing an
12 effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 285 of Title 3A, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Governor is authorized to negotiate the terms of a
18 sports betting compact between the state and all federally
19 recognized Indian tribes as identified in the Federal Register
20 within this state that own or are the beneficial owners of Indian
21 lands as defined by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C.,
22 Section 2703(4), and over which the tribe has jurisdiction as
23 recognized by the Secretary of the Interior and is a part of the
24 tribe's "Indian reservation" as defined in 25 C.F.R., Part 151.2 or
has been acquired pursuant to 25 C.F.R., Part 151.

1 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 941 through 988
2 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the conducting of sports
3 betting authorized by a compact pursuant to subsection A of this
4 section is lawful when played pursuant to a compact which has become
5 effective.

6 C. As used in this section, "sports betting" means the
7 accepting of wagers on any professional, college or amateur sport or
8 athletic event by any system or method of wagering other than the
9 pari-mutuel method of wagering.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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