



Sauk Suiattle Indian Tribe

Compact Amendment Hearing for Sports Wagering
November 16, 2021

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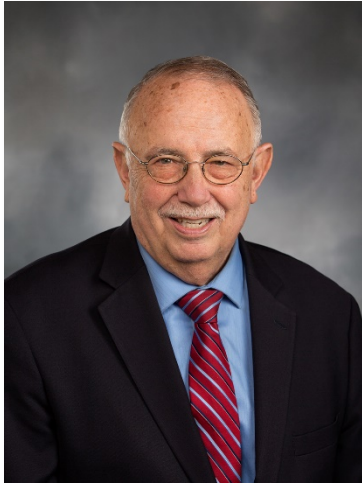
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18th District

1988: Indian Gaming Regulatory Act

“Class III gaming activities shall be lawful on Indian lands only if such activities are... located in a State that permits such gaming... and are conducted in conformance with a tribal-state compact...”

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“The purpose of this chapter is... to protect such gaming as a means of generating tribal revenue.”

“The State must negotiate in good faith when a compact or amendment is requested by a tribe.”

Negotiation Topics

Casino-style gaming activities
Criminal and civil jurisdiction
Fees for state regulation
Remedies for breach of contract
Standards of operation



Our Mission

*“Protect the public by ensuring
that gambling is
legal and honest”*

Public Protection Interests



No criminal involvement

Gaming conducted fairly, honestly

Gaming limited to authorized activities

Minimize negative impacts on local law enforcement, emergency services

Background

HB 2638 signed in March 2020:

Legislation authorized sports wagering only at Class III Tribal Gaming Facilities subject to a compact amendment

Areas to be negotiated:

Licensing and Commission Fees to pay for regulation

How sports wagering will be conducted, operated, and regulated (including mobile wagering)

Issues related to criminal enforcement, including money laundering, sport integrity, and information sharing between the Commission and the Tribe

Responsible and problem gambling



22 Tribes operate 29 Class III Casinos

Background

Wagering Authorized:

- Professional Sports
- Collegiate Sports except for in-state colleges
- Olympic/International Sports
- Esports
- Mobile/Internet on Tribal Casino Premises

Wagering Prohibited:

- High School or Youth Sports
- In-state Collegiate sports/events
- Minor League Sports
- Fantasy Sports
- Mobile/Internet Off Tribal Casino Premises

Additional Criminal Integrity Provisions:

- Money Laundering & Professional Gambling Updates
- Sport Integrity: Match-fixing & Contest Manipulation



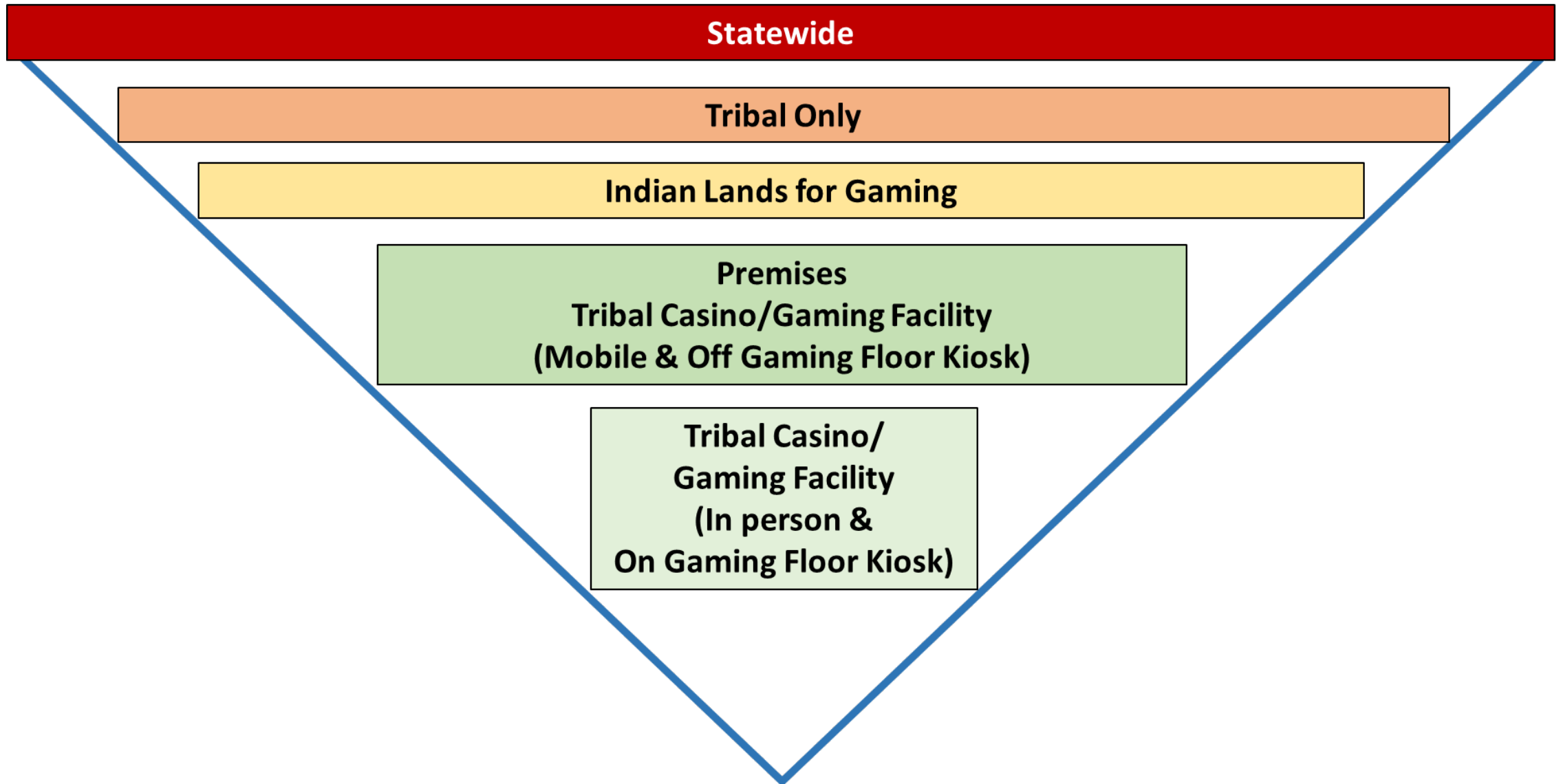
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1. Licensing	3 new vendor types for Sports Wagering: Major; Mid-Level; Ancillary Gaming Employees & non-Sports Wagering vendors follow Compact process
2. Fees *Certification Fees *Start-Up Fees (In Amendment)	Per WAC Pro rated share of all Tribes operating on 3/30/2023 <i>unless all tribes agree to alternative distribution method in MOU</i>

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Location	<p>Wagering to occur via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sportsbook within the Gaming Facility• Kiosks in Gaming Facility and on the Premises• Mobile within the Premises and Geofenced permitted boundary <p>Servers within the Gaming Facility</p> <p>Cloud Storage for back-up in WA only</p>

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Location	<p>“...physically present on the premises of that tribe’s gaming facility.” Premises is the Gaming Facility and adjacent or adjoining amenities (hotels, restaurants, conference or entertainment spaces, common areas, parking lots, garages, other improved areas) DOES NOT INCLUDE non-adjoining convenience stores or golf courses.</p> <p><u>Black’s Law</u> Premises 2. A house or building, along with its grounds (smoking is not allowed on these premises).</p> <p><u>Merriam-Webster</u> Premises 2: a tract of land with its component parts (as buildings) also : a building or part of a building usually with its appurtenances (as grounds or easements)</p>

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Player Accounts	<p>Required for mobile.</p> <p>In person identification /registration</p> <p>Protection of PII</p> <p>Use of ‘digital wallet’ for payment of wagers, but not connected to other gaming</p>
Authorized Wagers	<p>SGA maintains an Authorized Wagering Menu (AWM).</p> <p>Initial list from agreed upon jurisdiction</p> <p>TGA approves and send to SGA for review and add to the AWM.</p>

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Prohibited Wagers	<p>Collegiate Sports Events involving a collegiate institution located within WA</p> <p>Minor League Sports</p> <p>Events where the outcome has already been determined</p> <p>Sports events with underage participants unless regulated by a Sports Governing Body, like the Olympics.</p>

Prohibited Wagers – WA College Sporting Events



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Prohibited Participants	<p>Proxy or Agents;</p> <p>Athlete, player, coach, manager, referee or other official in a sports event that has access to non-public information; holds a position of authority over event participants; or whose participation may undermine the integrity of wagering on the event. (integrity)</p> <p>Prohibited from wagering if on the self-exclusion list.</p>
SW System	<p>Must meet GLI-33</p> <p>Tested by ITL, Approved by TGA</p> <p>Coordinated training on system w/TGA & SGA at agreed upon locations</p>

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House Rules	House rules posted for the patrons. House rule information can be part of Internal Controls. Approved by TGA, concurred with by SGA
Reserve Requirements	Must have ability to cover all outstanding Sports Wagering liabilities
Internal Controls	Details of provisions will be included in Tribe's ICs which will follow Compact approval process.

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4. Criminal Enforcement	
AML	<p>Anonymous wagers up to \$2,000 (windows & on gaming floor kiosks)</p> <p>Player account required for off gaming floor kiosk</p> <p>Must follow federal AML requirements (also included in Internal Controls)</p>
Integrity	<p>Integrity Monitoring Provider required; notice to SGA on suspicious wagering</p>
Info Sharing	<p>Compact provisions plus requirements in 9.46.0364</p>

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5. Responsible/Problem Gambling	<p>Sports Wagering Net Win included in Problem Gambling Contribution</p> <p>Responsible Gaming- annual training & create policy</p> <p>Mobile or Player Accounts – offer self imposed limits</p> <p>Mobile and kiosks – display commitment to RG</p> <p>Consider participation in statewide Self-Exclusion</p> <p>Consider results of PGTF</p>

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Sah-Ku-Mehu
Point Elliott Treaty of 1855



Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe

- Located in Darrington, WA
- Traditional name of Sah-Ku-Méhu, canoe people who inhabited the entire drainage area of the Sauk, Suiattle and Cascade Rivers
- Today has 314 Tribal Members
- Operates a health clinic, preschool, bus service, community gymnasium, student center and many other government functions.



Sauk-Suiattle Gaming

- Sauk-Suiattle casino opened in 2018
- Closed December 2019 for remodel
- COVID-19 delayed remodel, eventually permanently shuttered casino
- Sports betting may bring new opportunities for the Tribe.



Public Comments



Next Steps - Vote

Forward to Governor for review & final execution

OR

Return to WSGC Director for further negotiation