

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1038 # 22

DIGEST

Various changes. Removes the provisions in the bill that authorize the relocation of the Ohio County river boat license, but retains the provisions in the bill under which the Indiana gaming commission may award a new license. Removes Wayne County as a potential site for the new license. Provides that if a licensed owner ceases operations or goes out of business, the license issued under this section is terminated effective on that date. Requires an approved applicant to pay \$250,000,000 to the Indiana gaming commission instead of \$50,000,000 under the current bill.

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- 1 Page 1, line 15, delete "Steuben County, or Wayne County" and
2 insert "**or Steuben County**".
- 3 Page 2, line 4, strike "ten (10)" and insert "**eleven (11)**".
- 4 Page 2, line 29, after "DeKalb County," insert "**or**".
- 5 Page 2, line 30, delete "County, or Wayne County" and insert
6 "**County**".
- 7 Page 3, delete lines 15 through 20, begin a new paragraph and
8 insert:
9 "**(e) If a licensed owner ceases operations or goes out of business,**
10 **the license issued under this section is terminated effective on that**
11 **date.**".
- 12 Page 3, line 25, delete "Steuben County, or Wayne County" and
13 insert "**or Steuben County**".
- 14 Page 3, line 32, delete "Steuben County," and insert "**or Steuben**
15 **County**".
- 16 Page 3, line 33, delete "or Wayne County".
- 17 Page 4, line 13, delete "Steuben County, or" and insert "**or Steuben**
18 **County**".
- 19 Page 4, line 14, delete "Wayne County".
- 20 Page 5, line 21, delete "Steuben County, or Wayne County" and
21 insert "**or Steuben County**".
- 22 Page 5, delete lines 27 through 29.
- 23 Page 5, line 30, delete "2." and insert "**1.**".
- 24 Page 5, delete lines 32 through 38, begin a new paragraph and

1 insert:

2 **"Sec. 2. The commission may issue in the manner required by**
 3 **this chapter a license to operate an inland casino in Allen County,**
 4 **DeKalb County, or Steuben County.**

5 **Sec. 3. (a) Any operator in the United States may apply for a**
 6 **license to own and operate an inland casino under this chapter by**
 7 **submitting the following to the commission not later than**
 8 **December 1, 2026:".**

9 Page 6, line 2, delete "Steuben County, or Wayne County." and
 10 insert "**or Steuben County.**".

11 Page 6, line 19, delete "." and insert "**within two (2) years from the**
 12 **date the license is awarded.**".

13 Page 6, line 27, delete "5(a)" and insert "**4(a)**".

14 Page 6, delete lines 34 through 42, begin a new line block indented
 15 and insert:

16 **"(1) subject to section 6 of this chapter, more than one (1)**
 17 **application from a licensed owner or permit holder;**
 18 **(2) an application that proposes to operate an inland casino in**
 19 **a county other than Allen County, DeKalb County, or Steuben**
 20 **County; or**
 21 **(3) an application that does not include the information and**
 22 **documents required under subsection (a)."**

23 Page 7, line 1, delete "5." and insert "**4.**".

24 Page 7, delete lines 3 through 10, begin a new line block indented
 25 and insert:

26 **"(1) A copy of a resolution adopted by a majority of the board**
 27 **of county commissioners of the county selected by the**
 28 **applicant under section 3(a)(1)(A) of this chapter that**
 29 **supports the applicant's proposed license."**

30 Page 7, line 14, delete "7" and insert "**6**".

31 Page 7, line 20, delete "6." and insert "**5.**".

32 Page 7, line 21, delete "4" and insert "**3**".

33 Page 7, line 34, delete "4" and insert "**3**".

34 Page 8, line 7, delete "7" and insert "**6**".

35 Page 8, line 10, delete "4" and insert "**3**".

36 Page 8, line 19, delete "4" and insert "**3**".

37 Page 8, line 24, delete "7." and insert "**6.**".

38 Page 8, line 28, delete "6" and insert "**5**".

39 Page 9, delete lines 1 through 2.

40 Page 9, delete lines 9 through 11, begin a new line double block

- 1 indented and insert:
- 2 **"(A) section 3(a)(1)(B)(iii) through 3(a)(1)(B)(v) of this**
- 3 **chapter; and**
- 4 **(B) section 3(a)(1)(C) of this chapter."**
- 5 Page 9, line 19, delete "8" and insert "7".
- 6 Page 9, line 22, delete "8." and insert "7.".
- 7 Page 9, line 23, delete "6(a)(2)" and insert "**5(a)(2)**".
- 8 Page 9, line 32, delete "9." and insert "**8.**".
- 9 Page 9, line 34, delete "8" and insert "7".
- 10 Page 9, line 36, delete "fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000)" and
- 11 insert "**two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000)**".
- 12 Page 9, line 37, after "(b);" insert "**and**".
- 13 Page 9, delete lines 38 through 42.
- 14 Page 10, line 1, delete "(3)" and insert "**(2)**".
- 15 Page 10, line 4, delete "8" and insert "7".
- 16 Page 10, line 8, delete "8" and insert "7".
- 17 Page 10, delete lines 13 through 26.
- 18 Page 10, line 27, delete "Sec. 11." and insert "**Sec. 9.**".
- 19 Page 10, line 29, delete "4(a)" and insert "**3(a)**".
- 20 Page 10, line 31, delete "8" and insert "7".
- 21 Page 11, line 1, delete "4(a)(1)(C)" and insert "**3(a)(1)(C)**".
- 22 Page 11, line 4, delete "8" and insert "7".
- 23 Page 11, delete lines 9 through 38.
- 24 Page 13, line 17, delete "Steuben County, or Wayne County" and
- 25 insert "**or Steuben County**".
- 26 Page 14, line 32, delete "Steuben County, or Wayne County" and
- 27 insert "**or Steuben County**".
- 28 Page 14, delete lines 37 through 42.
- 29 Page 15, delete lines 1 through 4, begin a new line block indented
- 30 and insert:
- 31 **"(1) Ten percent (10%) to the regional development authority**
- 32 **established under IC 36-7.6 for northeast Indiana."**
- 33 Page 16, line 29, delete "Steuben County, or Wayne County;" and
- 34 insert "**or Steuben County;**".
- 35 Page 19, line 30, delete "Steuben County, or Wayne County." and
- 36 insert "**or Steuben County.**".
- 37 Page 20, line 36, delete "Steuben County, or" and insert "**or**
- 38 **Steuben County.**".
- 39 Page 20, line 37, delete "Wayne County."

- 1 Page 21, line 26, delete "Steuben County, or" and insert "**or**
- 2 **Steuben County.**".
- 3 Page 21, line 27, delete "Wayne County."
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1038 as reprinted January 30, 2026.)