

UPDATED
SESSION OF 2026

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE RESOLUTION NO.
1728**

As Recommended by Joint Committee on State-
Tribal Relations

Brief*

SR 1728 would approve the Class III gaming compact between the Wyandotte Nation and the State of Kansas.

The major provisions of the gaming compact would be substantially similar to those of the 1995 gaming compacts with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, and Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska. The major provisions of the gaming compact would include authorized Class III games, prohibited games, age limits, location, Tribal regulation and enforcement, state responsibilities under the compact, the Tribal-State relationship and joint enforcement and regulation, Tribal authority in the event that the State declines to exercise jurisdiction, the Tribal relationship with local units of government, state assessment for costs of oversight, public health and safety, taxation, and amendment or modification of the compact. The gaming compact would also incorporate recently adopted sports wagering amendments.

The gaming compact between the Wyandotte Nation and the State would also make various amendments to ensure compliance with federal regulations and case law regarding the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) and in accordance with technical assistance provided by the U.S. Department of the Interior. The amendments would apply to provisions concerning the scope of the compact, application

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <https://klrd.gov/>

of the Kansas Tort Claims Act, definitions of terms, Tribal gaming regulations, state enforcement of the compact, crimes and enforcement, licensing of gaming employees, licensing of primary management officials and manufacturers and distributors, accounting and audit procedures, state assessment for costs of oversight, public health and safety, contribution to local government, dispute resolution, and reservation of rights under the IGRA.

Background

The resolution was introduced by the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations.

[*Note:* Similar provisions are contained in HR 6033.]

Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations

In the Joint Committee hearing on February 17, 2026, testimony was provided by representatives of the Office of the Governor and the Wyandotte Nation. The conferees provided information about the proposed compact between the Wyandotte Nation and the State of Kansas.

Written-only testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas State Gaming Agency.

Senate Committee of the Whole

On March 10, 2026, the Senate Committee of the Whole adopted the resolution.

Gaming; gaming compact; Wyandotte Nation; Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations; Governor