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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 153**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

House Substitute for SB 153 would amend existing law dealing with legislative authority of tribal gaming compacts.

The substitute bill would require the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations to introduce, in each house of the Legislature, a resolution on the proposed tribal gaming compact within five days after the beginning of the next regular or special legislative session following the Committee's vote to recommend approval or rejection or make no recommendation on the compact. This would apply only if the Legislature is not in session when the Committee votes.

The substitute bill would strike existing law that authorizes the Legislative Coordinating Council to act on behalf of the Legislature when the Legislature is not in session.

Background

Current law requires the Governor to submit the proposed compact to the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations for its consideration prior to the Committee submitting the compact to the Legislative Coordinating Council when the Legislature is not in session, or by resolution to the Legislature when it is in session. If the Committee and the Legislative Coordinating Council or the Legislature approve the compact, the Governor can then enter the compact with the Tribes.

*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 <http://www.kslegislature.org>

The House Committee on Federal and State Affairs replaced the provisions of SB 153 with the provisions of HB 2479.

SB 153, as introduced, would allow the Governor to call a special legislative session when the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations votes to recommend approval, rejection, or makes no recommendation on the proposed compact and the Legislature is not in session. SB 153 would delete the authority of the Legislative Coordinating Council to act on behalf of the Legislature when the Legislature is not in session.