## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0222

Indian gaming compact-authority to negotiate.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Miller, Brown, Gingery, Goggles and McOmie and Senator(s) Peck

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for

- 1 AN ACT relating to Indian gaming; providing the governor
- 2 authority to negotiate gaming compacts; providing for
- 3 ratification by the legislature; and providing for ar
- 4 effective date.

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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-222 is created to read:

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- 10 9-1-222. Indian gaming compacts; authority to
- 11 negotiate; ratification.

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- 13 The governor may enter into negotiations for the purpose of
- 14 entering into a tribal-state compact governing the conduct
- 15 of gaming activities as provided in the Indian Gaming
- 16 Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2701, et seq. After finalizing

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1 any compact negotiated by the governor pursuant to this

- 2 section, the governor shall submit the compact to the select
- 3 committee on tribal relations which shall prepare
- 4 legislation for ratification of the compact. The compact

5 shall not be effective until enacted into law.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon

8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law

9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming

10 Constitution.

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12 (END)

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