

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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### SB 980 Tribal-state Gaming Compacts by Senator Geller

Designates the Governor as the state official to negotiate and execute tribal-state gaming compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes. Provides for ratification of such executed compacts by a majority vote of the Legislature and for submission of the compacts to the Secretary of State. Requires the Secretary of State to forward a copy of an executed compact and the ratifying act to the United States Secretary of the Interior. (See bill for details)