

A Summary of Public Act 69 of 1997

- Gives exclusive authority for licensing, regulation, and control of casino gaming in the state to the Michigan Gaming Control Board
- Provides for the licensing, regulation, and control of casino gaming operations, manufacturers and distributors of gaming equipment and supplies, and those who participate in gaming
- Establishes licensing standards and procedures
- Imposes civil and criminal penalties for violation of the Act
- Imposes and authorizes certain taxes and fees on casinos and others involved in casino gaming
- Provides for the distribution of casino tax revenue for K-12 public education in Michigan, and for capital improvement, youth programs, and tax relief in the City of Detroit
- Creates certain funds for the operation of the Board and compulsive gambling prevention programs
- Establishes certain safeguards to prevent compulsive and underage gambling
- Restricts certain political contributions by casino gaming interests to state and local political candidates and committees
- Establishes a Code of Ethics for members, employees and agents of the Board, license applicants, licensees, and others involved in gaming