

# SENATE BILL NO. 969

June 16, 2020, Introduced by Senators HOLLIER, BULLOCK, WOJNO, POLEHANKI, HERTEL, GEISS, CHANG, BARRETT, ANANICH and SCHMIDT and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 2019 PA 152, entitled  
"Lawful internet gaming act,"  
(MCL 432.301 to 432.322) by adding section 10a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **Sec. 10a. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this act to the**  
2 **contrary, a person that holds a casino license under the Michigan**

1 Gaming Control and Revenue Act, 1996 IL 1, MCL 432.201 to 432.226,  
2 or an Indian tribe that lawfully conducts class III gaming in a  
3 casino located in this state under a facility license issued in  
4 accordance with a tribal gaming ordinance approved by the chair of  
5 the National Indian Gaming Commission is considered to hold an  
6 internet gaming operator license until the earlier of the  
7 following:

8 (a) The chief medical executive or the federal Centers for  
9 Disease Control and Prevention declares that social distancing  
10 related to the COVID-19 pandemic is no longer necessary in this  
11 state.

12 (b) The board issues an internet gaming operator license to  
13 the person or Indian tribe under section 7.

14 (2) A person or Indian tribe that is considered to hold an  
15 internet gaming operator license under subsection (1) may offer any  
16 internet game described in section 10(a).

17 (3) Notwithstanding anything in this act to the contrary, an  
18 interested person that has submitted an application for a  
19 provisional internet gaming supplier license under section 8(2) is  
20 considered to hold a provisional internet gaming supplier license  
21 until the earlier of the following:

22 (a) The chief medical executive or the federal Centers for  
23 Disease Control and Prevention declares that social distancing  
24 related to the COVID-19 pandemic is no longer necessary in this  
25 state.

26 (b) The board issues a provisional internet gaming supplier  
27 license to the interested person under section 8(2).

28 (4) Notwithstanding anything in this act to the contrary,  
29 until the chief medical executive or the federal Centers for

1 Disease Control and Prevention declares that social distancing  
2 related to the COVID-19 pandemic is no longer necessary in this  
3 state, a person or Indian tribe that is considered to hold an  
4 internet gaming operator license under subsection (1) may contract  
5 with a person or Indian tribe located outside of this state to  
6 provide an integrated system of hardware, software, applications,  
7 including mobile applications, and servers through which the person  
8 or Indian tribe that is considered to hold an internet gaming  
9 operator license under subsection (1) operates, conducts, or offers  
10 internet gaming if the board determines that the person or Indian  
11 tribe located outside of this state is authorized under its state  
12 law to provide its state's equivalent of an internet gaming  
13 platform.

14 (5) As used in this section, "chief medical executive" means  
15 the chief medical executive of the office of chief medical  
16 executive within the department of health and human services  
17 created under Executive Reorganization No. 2016-4, MCL 333.26369.