

SENATE BILL 1656

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3;  
Title 4; Title 12 and Title 66, relative to federally  
recognized Indian tribes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 34, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

This state recognizes a federally recognized Indian tribe residing on tribal lands held in trust by the United States government for the benefit of such tribe located in whole or in part within the boundaries of this state for purposes of obtaining a license from the national Indian gaming commission to conduct gaming operations on such tribal lands within the boundaries of this state.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.