

April 5, 2001

S 1008. BAN VIDEO POKER/SMALLER COUNTIES. TO BAN VIDEO GAMING MACHINES IN SMALLER COUNTIES. Amends GS 14-306.1 (which prohibits new video gaming machines but permits the continued operation of those in operation before July 1, 2000) to specify that that statute does not apply to counties with a population less than 155,000. Adds new GS 14-306.1A banning use of such machines altogether in counties with a population of less than 155,000. Makes conforming changes in other statutes. Effective Dec. 1, 2001.

Intro. by Albertson.

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April 25, 2001

S 1008. BAN VIDEO POKER. Intro. 4/5/01. Senate committee amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO BAN VIDEO GAMING MACHINES*. (Deletes "IN SMALLER COUNTIES" from title.) Repeals GS 14-306.1, which prohibits new video gaming machines but permits continued operation of those in operation before July 1, 2000. Amends new GS 14-306.1A to provide that ban on video gaming machines is not limited to smaller counties or to new machines.

July 17, 2002

S 1008. BAN VIDEO POKER/ALL BUT RESERVATIONS. Intro. 4/5/02. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Completely rewrites prior version of bill and changes title to read *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR OPERATION OF VIDEO GAMING MACHINES EXCEPT BY A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE AS AUTHORIZED BY THE INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT AND A VALID TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT*. As title indicates. Repeals GS 14-306.1 (regulates possession and operation of video gaming machines). Adds new GS 14-306.1A to essentially ban possession and operation of video gaming machines currently allowed under GS 14-306.1, except allows possession and operation of video gaming machines by federally recognized Indian tribe as specified in section. Repeals GS 14-309(b) (punishment for violation of GS 14-306.1), effective for offenses committed on or after Dec. 1, 2002. Repeals GS 105-256(d)(1) (Dep't of Revenue to supply reports of video gaming machine owners to Joint Legislative Comm'n on Governmental Operations), but repeal does not affect reports for activities before Dec. 1, 2002. Act effective Dec. 1, 2002, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date, but also applies to compacts and amendments executed before that date. If act is ruled by court to prohibit possession or operation of video gaming machines by federally recognized tribe because that activity is not allowed elsewhere, act is void.