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## **LIST OF NORTH AMERICAN JURISDICTIONS REQUIRING SMOKEFREE GAMING<sup>1</sup>**

### **100% SMOKEFREE GAMING IN THE U.S.A, BY STATE<sup>2</sup> (EXCEPTIONS AS NOTED)**

- California
- Colorado (January 1, 2008)
- Delaware (live table games starting July 2010; allow smoking at veterans' halls with slot machines as of July 2013)
- Florida
- Illinois (January 1, 2008)
- Iowa (July 1, 2008, simulcast facilities, smokefree; casino floors, smoking permitted)
- Kentucky (Bardstown city banned smoking in bingo AND gaming facilities, effective June 2010)
- Maine (designated smoking areas for off-track betting facility or simulcast racing facility)
- Maryland (all slots and amendment passed Nov 2012 for table games as of Spring, 2013)
- Massachusetts (gaming legalized 11/2011 by SB 1905; requires 100% smokefree for commercial and tribal licensees)
- Michigan (May, 2010; 100% smokefree for racetracks and bingo; gaming floors smoking permitted)
- Minnesota
- Montana (October 1, 2009)
- Nebraska (June 1, 2009; keno and racetracks, Nebraska does not have nontribal casinos)
- Nevada (only if location has 15 slot machines or fewer, bingo only)
- New Jersey (Atlantic City law: as of November 15, 2008, local ordinance permits up to 25% of gaming floors as smoking-permitted. State law: 100% smokefree bingo, racetracks and their simulcast facilities, including *Favorites* simulcast in Woodbridge, Toms River, Vineland and Winners off-track betting facility in Bayonne)
- New York
- North Dakota (December 6, 2012) and Bismarck (November 1, 2010)
- Ohio
- Oregon (the only commercial casino is Portland Meadows racino)
- Rhode Island (% of gaming floors are smoking permitted)
- South Dakota (November 2010)
- Washington State
- West Virginia:
  - Kanawha County (July 1, 2008), Cabell County (June 1, 2010), and 16 other counties including Harrison (June 1, 2010), and the town of Marlinton require 100% smokefree video lottery terminal locations.

### **100% SMOKEFREE BINGO, BY U.S. STATE (NO SLOTS/TABLE GAMES OFFERED)<sup>3</sup>**

- Arizona (and smokefree racetracks)
- Arkansas (unless at exempted food license establishments that require age 21 to enter)

<sup>1</sup> Gaming refers to casinos, table games, slots, bingo, racetracks

<sup>2</sup> Tribal/First Nations casinos not included.

<sup>3</sup> Tribal/First Nations casinos not included.

- District of Columbia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Massachusetts (and smokefree racetracks)
- North Dakota (unless at certain exempted bars)
- Oregon (January 1, 2009)
- Ohio (and smokefree racetracks)
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Tennessee (unless establishment age-restricted to 21 and older)
- Utah
- Vermont
- Wisconsin (July 5, 2010; and smokefree racetracks)
- 884 U.S municipalities (Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights, January 2, 2008)

## **100% SMOKEFREE TRIBAL/FIRST NATIONS CASINOS IN NORTH AMERICA**

### **United States (nearest town):**

- Skaqua Tribal Council, Alaska (no casino but bingo license as of November, 2011)
- Hoopa, California-Hoopa Valley Tribe, Lucky Bear Creek Casino
- Redding, California –Redding Rancheria Tribe, Win-River Casino (effective March, 2014)
- Taos, New Mexico –Taos Pueblo Indian, Taos Mountain Casino
- Belcourt, North Dakota –Turtle Mountain Reservation, Mini-casino
- Kaw City, Oklahoma –Southwind Casino, opened May 29, 2013
- Auburn, Washington -Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Muckleshoot Casino II
- Green Bay and Oneida, Wisconsin –Oneida Nation, Highway 54 and County Road E, and EE One Stops (effective July 1, 2010)

### **Canada**

- Orillia, Ontario -Mnjikaning First Nation, Casino Rama Port Perry, Ontario –
- Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, Great Blue Heron Charity Casino Winnipeg, Manitoba –Broken Head First Nation, South Beach Casino

## **100% VOLUNTARILY SMOKEFREE NONTRIBAL CASINOS IN NORTH AMERICA<sup>4</sup>**

- Fernley, Nevada –Fernley Nugget, newly constructed and smokefree since opening in November 2008
- Sulphur Springs, West Virginia -Greenbrier Resort's two casinos
- Most poker rooms across the USA
- Aria Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada - race and sports book areas 100% smokefree as of June 2014

## **100% SMOKEFREE GAMING IN CANADA, BY PROVINCE<sup>5</sup>**

- Alberta (January 1, 2008)
- British Columbia (January 1, 2008)
- Manitoba (Winnipeg) (October 2004)
- New Brunswick (May 2004)
- Newfoundland-Labrador (May 2005, only bingo is smokefree)
- Nunavet (May2004)
- Northwest Territories (September 2006)

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<sup>4</sup> Tribal/First Nations casinos not included.

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- Nova Scotia (December 2006)
- Ontario (May 2006)
- Prince Edward Island (December 2002)
- Quebec (May 2006)
- Saskatchewan (January 2005)
- Yukon (May 15, 2008)
- Cities of Red Deer and Lloydminster (in Alberta)

### **OTHER NORTH AMERICAN JURISDICTIONS THAT REQUIRE SMOKEFREE GAMING**

- Mexico City (April 10, 2008; 100% smokefree air law includes gaming: Guanajuato in Caliente has electronic bingo, race and sports book betting; interiors of racetrack at Hipodromo de las Americas in Mexico City, and in Juarez)
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands (passed May 10, 2010, enforced February 1, 2011)

### **NORTH AMERICAN JURISDICTIONS CONSIDERING SMOKEFREE GAMING<sup>6</sup>**

#### **United States (non-tribal):**

- Louisiana
- New Jersey (Atlantic City's casino gaming floors and simulcast facilities are exempt under 2006 NJ Smoke-Free Air Act)
- Texas (bingo and racetracks; no nontribal casinos in Texas)

### **CASINOS BUYING/BRANDING SMOKEFREE CASINOS ACROSS THE GLOBE**

Casinos operators, with ownership interests in Atlantic City's casinos, have recently purchased casinos that are smokefree by law. Harrah's owns four casinos in Atlantic City: Harrah's Marina, Bally's, Showboat and Caesars. In December 2006, **Harrah's purchased London Clubs International in the United Kingdom**, which operates seven casinos in the UK, and is securing four new casino licenses under development in the UK. **UK casinos are smokefree by law, since July 1, 2007.**

In early 2007, **Harrah's decided to extend its Caesar's brand to the Canadian Ontario Windsor casino.** The Ontario Windsor casino is 100% smokefree since May 2006, per Ontario law. Harrah's also voluntarily made their Bill's casino in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, 100% smokefree, earlier this year.

Boyd Gaming owns a majority interest in the Borgata, in Atlantic City. Earlier this year, **Boyd Gaming purchased Dania Jai Alai, in Dania Beach, Florida**, which is one of four pari-mutuel facilities approved under Florida law to operate 1,500 Class III slot machines. The Company plans to begin construction at the property later this year, with a casino grand opening at the end of 2008. Florida law requires gaming establishments to be smokefree.

### **CASINO OPERATORS ADAPT TO 100% SMOKEFREE CASINOS LAWS**

**The oldest operating casino in the world is the Casino di Venezia, in Venice, Italy. It is 100% smokefree by law, and has recently completed an expansion.**

A July 24, 2007 news story reported that Harrah's Metropolis casino in Illinois (USA) is making plans to build outdoor areas for smokers, to comply with Illinois' smokefree air law, effective January 1, 2008. Mike Rich, the General Manager, stated that "It won't have true walls but it will be enclosed so if it's raining you won't get rained on." Mr. Rich also stated, "It will absolutely be a positive for those players who are non-smokers who want a less smoke filled environment."

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<sup>6</sup> Tribal/First Nations casinos not included.

**Harrah's also operates the Conrad Punta del Este casino in Uruguay**, which became 100% smokefree, by law, in March 2006.

**The Borgata Casino in Atlantic City, NJ** plans to forgo building smoking-only lounges as permitted by local ordinance, and will provide a 100% smokefree casino gaming floor, starting October 15, 2008.

### **CASINOS GO SMOKEFREE VOLUNTARILY**

**For almost a decade, poker rooms, from coast-to-coast in the USA, are smokefree voluntarily.** The trend started with the Las Vegas casinos, the Bellagio and Mirage, from customer demand. Aria casino's race and sports book areas are 100% smokefree, in Las Vegas (May 13, 2014). The first smokefree poker room in Atlantic City, New Jersey (USA) was at the Trump Taj Mahal. Its success resulted in other Atlantic City casinos making their poker rooms 100% smokefree (with the exception of Bally's). Today, the bingo rooms are 100% smokefree in Atlantic City, by law. In addition to the poker rooms, all three off-track betting facilities in NJ, called Favorites, are 100% smokefree and successful. In fact, the Favorites in Freehold is partly owned by Penn National Gaming.

**Tribal casinos go smokefree.** The Blackfeet Reservation in Montana (USA) made its gaming facilities smokefree, as is The Lucky Bear Casino on the Hoopa Reservation in California (USA). Taos Mountain Casino in New Mexico (USA) is 100% smokefree, and its marketing director, Marc Kaplan, declared that marketing a smokefree casino is a joy and their customers are very enthusiastic about the policy. Kaplan also says that the casino, which has never allowed smoking, finds it easy to attract dealers.

**Three of Montreal's casinos (Canada) went smokefree voluntarily,** partly due to pregnant employee needs, except for a few smoking-only rooms with no gambling, food, or beverage service. In May 2006, Quebec provincial legislation required all public places, including casinos, to be smokefree.

**New Zealand's biggest casino operator, Sky City Entertainment,** voluntarily made more than 40% of its gaming areas smokefree, before being mandated by law, to be 100% smokefree in December 2004.

**Grand Casino Kursaal in Bern, Switzerland offers three smokefree slot parlor rooms** and an extended non-smoking area nearby. Their website states, "Following the general trend towards smoke-free entertainment, our table game area now includes non-smoking seats at the black jack, roulette and poker tables, and **we maintain a smoking ban for participants in tournaments.**"