



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2025 ASSEMBLY BILL 601

October 29, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives AUGUST, HAYWOOD, DALLMAN, ANDERSON, BEHNKE, GREEN, GUSTAFSON, KURTZ, MURSAU, NOVAK, PENTERMAN, PRADO, SINICKI, STUBBS, WITKE and STROUD, cosponsored by Senators MARKLEIN, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, FEYEN, SPREITZER and TESTIN. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to create** 945.01 (1) (h) of the statutes; **relating to:** excluding certain  
2           event or sports wagers from the definition of “bet”.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, it is a Class B misdemeanor to make a bet. This bill excludes from the definition of “bet” an event or sports wager made by a person physically located in this state using a mobile or other electronic device if the server or other device used to conduct such event or sports wager is physically located on a federally recognized American Indian tribe’s Indian lands and if the event or sports wager is conducted pursuant to a compact between a tribe and this state under the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 that was originally entered into prior to April 1, 1993.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3           **SECTION 1.** 945.01 (1) (h) of the statutes is created to read:  
4           945.01 (1) (h) An event or sports wager made by a person physically located in  
5           this state using a mobile or other electronic device if the server or other device used

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1 to conduct such event or sports wager is physically located on a federally recognized  
2 American Indian tribe's Indian lands and if the event or sports wager is conducted  
3 pursuant to an Indian gaming compact under s. 14.035 originally entered into prior  
4 to April 1, 1993.

5 (END)