

# Allowing Jefferson County to regulate game rooms

HB 1031 by Deshotel (Creighton)

## Digest

HB 1031 would have added Jefferson County to the list of counties authorized to regulate game rooms. As a result of the bill, the county would have been able to restrict the location of game rooms and the number of game rooms that could operate in an area of the county.

## Governor's reason for veto

"I have signed House Bill 892, which gives all counties statewide the authority to regulate game rooms by removing all local bracket provisions from the relevant statute. House Bill 1031 attempts to amend the provisions already repealed by House Bill 892. As such, House Bill 1031 is unnecessary."

## Response

**Rep. Joe Deshotel**, the bill's author, said: "With the passage of HB 892 it was proper to veto HB 1031. The goal was reached."

**Sen. Brandon Creighton**, the Senate sponsor, had no comment on the veto.

## Notes

HB 1031 passed on the Local, Consent, and Resolutions Calendar and was not analyzed in a *Daily Floor Report*.

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