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H.F. 2406 provides for a doubling of state aid payments to counties containing Indian gaming casinos. Under current law, the state pays the host county ten percent of the revenues generated by casino activities for casinos where there is a tax agreement between the state and the tribal government for the reservation; that share would increase to 20 percent under the bill. Under current law, the state pays the host county five percent of the revenues generated by casino activities for casinos where there is <u>not</u> a tax agreement between the state and the tribal government for the reservation; that share would increase to ten percent of the revenues generated by casino activities for casinos where there is <u>not</u> a tax agreement between the state and the tribal government for the reservation; that share would increase to ten percent under the bill. The increased payments would begin with casino revenues generated in calendar year 2018.