



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

[Docket No. **BIA-2022-0005-0003**; 245A2100DD/AAKC001030/A0A501010.999900;

OMB Control Number 1076-0149, 1076-0152, 1076-0158, 1076-0172]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Request for Comment on 25 CFR 290-293

### Expirations under the Paperwork Reduction Act

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, Indian Affairs, are proposing to renew four (4) information collections. We are seeking comments from the public, and other Federal agencies, as part of our continuing effort to minimize burdens and enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

**ADDRESSES:** To submit a comment, please visit

<https://www.regulations.gov/document/BIA-2022-0005-0003> or

<https://www.regulations.gov/docket/BIA-2022-0005> or use the search field on

<https://www.regulations.gov> to find the “BIA-2022-0005” docket. Please follow the instructions on Regulations.gov for submitting a comment; and reference the applicable OMB Control Number within your comment submission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Mullen, Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov) or telephone at (202) 924-2650. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a

speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. You may also view each information collection at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record.

We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve the information collection request. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

<b>Information Collection</b>	<b>OMB Control Number</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
(1.) Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans, 25 CFR 290	1076-0152	05/31/2025
(2.) Class III Gaming Procedures, 25 CFR 291	1076-0149	06/30/2025
(3.) Gaming On Trust Lands Acquired After October 17, 1988, 25 CFR 292	1076-0158	05/31/2025
(4.) Class III Tribal-State Gaming Compact Process, 25 CFR 293	1076-0172	08/31/2024

### **1. Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans, 25 CFR 290**

*Abstract:* An Indian tribe must ask the Secretary to approve a Tribal revenue allocation plan. In order for Indian Tribes to distribute net gaming revenues in the form of per capita payments, information is needed by the AS-IA to ensure that Tribal revenue allocation plans include: (1) Assurances that certain statutory requirements are met, (2) a breakdown of the specific uses to which net gaming revenues will be allocated, (3) eligibility requirements for participation, (4) tax liability notification, and (5) the assurance of the protection and preservation of the per capita share of minors and legal incompetents. Sections 290.12, 290.17, 290.24 and 290.26 of 25 CFR part 290, Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans, specify the information collection requirement. The information to be collected includes: The name of the Tribe, Tribal documents, the allocation plan, and other documents deemed necessary.

*Title of Collection:* Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans, 25 CFR 290.

*OMB Control Number:* 1076-0152.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Federally recognized Indian Tribes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 20.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 20.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 100 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 2,000 hours.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$0.

## **2. Class III Gaming Procedures, 25 CFR 291**

*Abstract:* The collection of information will ensure that the provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) and other applicable requirements are met when federally recognized Tribes submit Class III procedures for review and approval by the Secretary of the Interior. Sections 291.4, 291.10, 291.12 and 291.15 of 25 CFR 291, Class III Gaming Procedures, specify the information collection requirement. An Indian Tribe must ask the Secretary to issue Class III gaming procedures. The information to be collected includes: The name of the Tribe, the name of the State, Tribal documents, State documents, regulatory schemes, the proposed procedures, and other documents deemed necessary.

*Title of Collection:* Class III Gaming Procedures.

*OMB Control Number:* 1076-0149.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Federally recognized Indian Tribes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 12.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 12.*

*Estimated Completion Time per Response: 320 hours.*

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 3,840 hours.*

*Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain a Benefit.*

*Frequency of Collection: On occasion.*

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$0.*

### **3. Gaming On Trust Lands Acquired After October 17, 1988, 25 CFR 292**

*Abstract:* The collection of information will ensure that the provisions of IGRA, Federal law, and the trust obligations of the United States are met when Federally recognized Tribes submit an application under 25 CFR part 292. The applications covered by this OMB Control No. are those seeking a secretarial determination that a gaming establishment on land acquired in trust after October 17, 1988, would be in the best interest of the Indian Tribe and its members, and would not be detrimental to the surrounding community.

*Title of Collection: Gaming on Trust Lands Acquired After October 17, 1988.*

*OMB Control Number: 1076-0158.*

*Form Number: None.*

*Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.*

*Respondents/Affected Public: Federally recognized Indian Tribes.*

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 2.*

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2.*

*Estimated Completion Time per Response: 1,000 hours.*

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 2,000 hours.*

*Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain a benefit.*

*Frequency of Collection: On occasion.*

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$0.*

#### **4. Class III Tribal-State Gaming Compact Process, 25 CFR 293**

*Abstract:* We, the Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (AS-IA), are proposing to renew an information collection. The information collected includes Tribal-state compacts or compact amendments entered into by Indian Tribes and State governments. The Secretary of the Interior reviews this information under 25 CFR 293, Class III Tribal-State Gaming Compact Process and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(A), (B) and (C), which authorizes the Secretary to approve, disapprove, or “consider approved” (*i.e.*, deemed approved) a Tribal-state gaming compact or compact amendment and publish notice of that approval or considered approval in the *Federal Register*.

*Title of Collection:* Class III Tribal-State Gaming Compact Process.

*OMB Control Number:* 1076-0172.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Indian Tribes and State governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 40 per year.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 40 per year.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 200 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 8,000 hours.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$0.

#### **Authority**

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The authority for these information collection actions is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

(44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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Collaborative, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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