

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to state recognition of Indian tribes
 3 and bands; creating s. 285.195, F.S.; providing for
 4 state recognition of specified Indian tribes and
 5 bands; providing construction; providing an effective
 6 date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Section 285.195, Florida Statutes, is created
 11 to read:

12 285.195 State recognition of Indian tribes and bands.—

13 (1) This state recognizes the following Indian tribes and
 14 bands:

- 15 (a) The Seminole Tribe of Florida.
- 16 (b) The Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida.
- 17 (c) The Santa Rosa Band of the Lower Muscogee.
- 18 (d) The Poarch Band of Creek Indians.
- 19 (e) The Muscogee Nation of Florida.

20 (2) State recognition of an Indian tribe or band under
 21 this section may not be construed to create any basis or
 22 authority not otherwise provided by law for an Indian tribe or
 23 band to establish or promote any form of otherwise prohibited
 24 gaming activity or to claim any interest in land or real estate.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.