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Indian Gaming Commission: KCK Casino Can't Legally Operate

Kline Pleased With Ruling

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KANSAS CITY, Kan. -- The agency that oversees Indian gaming has determined that a casino owned by the Wyandotte Tribe can no longer lawfully operate.



The National Indian Gaming Commission issued a 24-page letter Wednesday, stating that the Shriener Tract in downtown Kansas City, Kan., does not meet the definition of tribal land for the purposes of gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

"We are pleased that the NIGC agreed with us and took the appropriate action to insure that the law is followed," Kansas Attorney General Phill Kline said in a press release.

Kline said that the NIGC is allowing the Tribe one week to respond to the ruling. He said that his office would look at all legal means to stop illegal gaming at the site once the week was up and if the Tribe did not take action to comply.

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