

# **Gambling in California and Multi-State Gambling Law Survey**

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## **Abstract**

Given the trends in California gambling growth, many issues are ripe for new legislation. This paper offers an overview of trends in California gambling and legal issues surrounding current legislative reform of gaming laws. The state is experiencing growth in a wide range of gambling activities, from Bingo to horse betting. Tribal gaming in the state is also booming, despite a number of unresolved legal issues. Finally, new forms of gambling, such as Internet or telegambling will present challenges to state regulatory schemes.

The second part of this paper is a comprehensive survey of gambling law in the United States. The survey provides a table format summary of how each state handles a variety of gaming matters, such as card clubs, bingo, and "Nevada-style" gaming. The authors have also attempted to note those states with noteworthy or unique provisions.