

# HOOSIERS WIN WITH VIDEO GAMING TERMINALS

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## What are Video Gaming Terminals (VGTs)?

VGTs provide a responsible, inexpensive gaming option with low maximum wagers and 90% + payouts. VGTs provide patrons with hundreds of game options such as poker, line up and black jack.

## Limited Footprint - Big Impact

A responsible roll-out of VGTs would limit VGTs to establishments with a 3-way liquor license. An independent study estimates a full market would only include about 5,000 locations throughout the entire state with a limited the number of machines per establishment. Despite a limited footprint, VGTs will bring revenue to small businesses and jobs and revenue to communities in all 92 counties.

## Small Business Owners Win

“VGTs are a win for jobs and small businesses,” said Matthew Pflueger, owner and operator of Circle P Saloon in Brazil, IN. “The legalization of VGTs will not only help businesses like mine create a new revenue stream, it will also bring more customers in the door and help them stay longer. This helps us create and retain more jobs in our community where they’re sorely needed.”

# VGT \$ ⇒ Indiana Business

## RESPONSIBLE

VGTs provide a safe, low-cost gaming option with \$2 max bet and 90% + payouts.

## PROFITABLE

In addition to infusing small business and their community with a new revenue stream, VGTs would increase state gaming tax revenue by over \$100 million.

## EQUITABLE

VGTs would offer small-businesses an opportunity to participate in the Indiana gaming market whereas mobile and online betting largely benefit out-of-state companies.

**7,100** Direct Jobs & **22,000** Indirect Jobs

**\$25 million in Sales Tax**

Revenue Generated from Initial Equipment Purchase

**\$105 Million/Year**

Additional Gaming Tax Revenue

### Revenue Stays in Indiana

Unlike other forms of gaming where profits are shipped out-of-state, VGT revenue stays in Indiana. The three-tiered system would split revenue between local businesses, Indiana-owned operators and state and local government.

### Much Needed Support

Legalizing VGTs would help small bars, taverns and service organizations most negatively impacted by COVID-19. The revenue would be an essential lifeline to help pull these establishments, who are the backbone of their communities, out of a deep hole.



*The legalization of VGTs will create a new form of responsible entertainment for Hoosier adults 21+ in every community across our state while creating jobs, protecting small businesses and boosting state and local coffers.*

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