

WASHINGTON BUSINESS IS PUSHED OUT OF COMPITION WHEN TRIBAL
BUSINESS ENTERES THE ARENA

The Matson Associates of Olympia prepared the (2006) information that is in **bold** print below. For our purposes **Federally Recognized Tribes** are termed **FRT's** and not as many of the un-anointed have continued to call them "Sovereign Tribal Nations". The below breakdown of normal government business expenses demonstrates the full or partial exemptions given **FRT's** by various government entities of the United States of America.

Normal government business expenses	FRT costs of doing business
Industrial insurance \$0.-\$13.00/hour Paid by/for each and every employee (Wa.St. Dept of Labor and Industries)	EXEMPT *
Unemployment Insurance: \$ paid by Employer/employee based on experience (Wa.ST.Dept. of Employment Security)	EXEMPT * at state levels
Property Taxes – Local/County/City And Schools	EXEMPT *
Business and Occupation Tax on GROSS income earned and paid to WA. St. Dept of Revenue.	EXEMPT *
State Minimum Wages must be paid \$7.35 per hour without tips credits in service industry;	EXEMPT*Federal minimum wages LESS tip and credit in service industry for a \$2.36+ per hour advantage over non tribal employees.
Card rooms allowed up to 15 gaming tables.	EXEMPT* Facility owned 52-78 tables
No video lottery terminals, craps, roulette, baccarat or keno allowed: only pull tabs, bingo, and punch cards.	EXEMPT* Thousands of video and lottery terminals: plus craps, baccarat, roulette, and keno
Would be subject to smoking bans at either State/ local levels	EXEMPT *Are not subject to smoking bans at state/local level

Building and construction permits required.	EXEMPT *
Inspections required for occupancy	EXEMPT*
Food and health inspections required.	EXEMPT*
Shorelines Management Act Compliance	EXEMPT*
Growth management Act compliance	EXEMPT*
State Environmental Policy Act	EXEMPT*
Water and Utilities Laws compliance	EXEMPT*

*= Fully or partially EXEMPTED by federal law or rule, primarily based on amount of certain Indian blood quantum, as prescribed by 25 USC-Indians.

25 USC- Indians is based on a disabling Act, the Indian Reorganization Act.

The above **EXEMPTIONS** to our state and local business laws, for the benefit of one small segment of our citizenry is discrimination at its worst, it is called invidious racial discrimination. The manner in which state and local governments allow (give) certain Indian citizens property tax relief is itself at the hub of American apartheid.

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