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Tribes Need More Than Just The Sovereign Immunity Defense

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Even a winning defense can be expensive! For tribes with gaming or other vibrant business operations and perceived "big pockets," lawsuits unfortunately happen all too often. And even meritless lawsuits are expensive to defend. Although many tribes and their commercial operations enjoy sovereign immunity, they nevertheless should buy liability insurance, which covers the costs of defending a lawsuit and a resulting judgment or settlement.