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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes Division of Gaming Enforcement to participate in national self-exclusion list for gaming activities, and to create necessary forms for participation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning a national self-exclusion list for gaming
2 activities and amending P.L.2001, c.39.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.2001, c.39 (C.5:12-71.2) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. a. The division shall provide by regulation for the
10 establishment of a list of persons self-excluded from gaming
11 activities at all licensed casinos and simulcasting facilities. Any
12 person may request placement on the list of self-excluded persons
13 by agreeing that, during any period of voluntary exclusion, the
14 person may not collect any winnings or recover any losses resulting
15 from any gaming activity at such casinos and facilities.

16 b. The regulations of the division shall establish procedures for
17 placements on, and removals from, the list of self-excluded persons.
18 Such regulations shall establish procedures for the transmittal to
19 licensed casinos and simulcasting facilities of identifying
20 information concerning self-excluded persons, and shall require
21 licensed casinos and simulcasting facilities to establish procedures
22 designed, at a minimum, to remove self-excluded persons from
23 targeted mailings or other forms of advertising or promotions and
24 deny self-excluded persons access to credit, complimentaries, check
25 cashing privileges club programs, and other similar benefits.

26 c. A licensed casino or simulcasting facility or employee
27 thereof shall not be liable to any self-excluded person or to any
28 other party in any judicial proceeding for any harm, monetary or
29 otherwise, which may arise as a result of:

30 (1) the failure of a licensed casino or simulcasting facility to
31 withhold gaming privileges from, or restore gaming privileges to, a
32 self-excluded person; or

33 (2) otherwise permitting a self-excluded person to engage in
34 gaming activity in such licensed casino or simulcasting facility
35 while on the list of self-excluded persons.

36 d. Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-1
37 et seq.) or any other law to the contrary, the division's list of self-
38 excluded persons shall not be open to public inspection. Nothing
39 herein, however, shall be construed to prohibit a casino licensee
40 from disclosing the identity of persons self-excluded pursuant to
41 this section to affiliated gaming entities in this State or other
42 jurisdictions for the limited purpose of assisting in the proper
43 administration of responsible gaming programs operated by such
44 gaming affiliated entities.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 e. A licensed casino or simulcasting facility or employee
2 thereof shall not be liable to any self-excluded person or to any
3 other party in any judicial proceeding for any harm, monetary or
4 otherwise, which may arise as a result of disclosure or publication
5 in any manner, other than a willfully unlawful disclosure or
6 publication, of the identity of any self-excluded person.

7 f. (1) The division, at the discretion of the director, may join a
8 multi-state or national self-exclusion program substantially similar
9 to that established pursuant to this section and operated for the
10 purposes of ensuring responsible gaming services, or enter into an
11 agreement with another state or states for the sharing and mutual
12 enforcement of each state's respective self-exclusion list.

13 (2) The division shall establish by regulation the rules,
14 procedures, and forms necessary for implementation and
15 enforcement of any such program or agreement which shall include,
16 at a minimum, the option for a self-excluded person to select which
17 states or programs the division is authorized to share their name and
18 information with and allow that person to request to join multiple
19 self-exclusion lists in multiple states through the use of a single
20 form.

21 (3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to permit the
22 division to disclose the name or information of a person on the self-
23 exclusion list without their express authorization.

24 (cf: P.L.2014, c.20, s.1)

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.