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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning persons voluntarily excluded from gambling
2 facilities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5759SV 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 99D.7, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 22A. To establish a process by which a
1 4 person who has been voluntarily excluded for life from a
1 5 racetrack enclosure and all other licensed facilities under
1 6 this chapter and chapter 99F may, after having been excluded
1 7 for at least five years, apply to the commission to revoke
1 8 that exclusion for good cause shown. The process established
1 9 shall include a procedure that will allow any person that has
1 10 revoked their exclusion to request that the lifetime exclusion
1 11 be reinstated. A person that has reinstated a lifetime
1 12 exclusion shall not be permitted to revoke that reinstated
1 13 exclusion. The state and any licensee under this chapter or
1 14 chapter 99F shall not be liable to any person for any claim
1 15 which may arise from this process.

1 16 Sec. 2. Section 99F.4, Code Supplement 2007, is amended by
1 17 adding the following new subsection:

1 18 NEW SUBSECTION. 22A. To establish a process by which a
1 19 person who has been voluntarily excluded for life from an
1 20 excursion gambling boat and all other licensed facilities
1 21 under this chapter and chapter 99D may, after having been
1 22 excluded for at least five years, apply to the commission to
1 23 revoke that exclusion for good cause shown. The process
1 24 established shall include a procedure that will allow any
1 25 person that has revoked their exclusion to request that the
1 26 lifetime exclusion be reinstated. A person that has
1 27 reinstated a lifetime exclusion shall not be permitted to
1 28 revoke that reinstated exclusion. The state and any licensee
1 29 under this chapter or chapter 99D shall not be liable to any
1 30 person for any claim which may arise from this process.

1 31 EXPLANATION

1 32 This bill requires the racing and gaming commission to
1 33 establish a process by which a person who has been voluntarily
1 34 excluded for life from a gambling facility licensed under Code
1 35 chapter 99D or Code chapter 99F may apply to the commission to
2 1 revoke that exclusion for good cause shown. The bill provides
2 2 that a person may only apply to be reinstated after they have
2 3 been excluded for at least five years. In addition, the bill
2 4 provides that a person who has revoked their exclusion may
2 5 have their exclusion reinstated. Once reinstated, however, a
2 6 person may not then revoke that reinstated exclusion. The
2 7 bill further provides that the state or licensee under Code
2 8 chapter 99D or 99F shall not be liable for any claim arising
2 9 out of this process.

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