

Senate Study Bill 3163 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning persons voluntarily excluded from gambling
2 facilities and providing an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99D.7, subsection 23, Code Supplement
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 23. To require licensees to establish a process to allow
4 a person to be voluntarily excluded ~~for life~~ from a racetrack
5 enclosure and all other licensed facilities under this chapter
6 and chapter 99F as provided in this subsection. The process
7 shall provide that an initial request by a person to be
8 voluntarily excluded shall be for a period of five years and
9 a subsequent request following the five-year period shall be
10 for life. The process established shall also require that a
11 licensee disseminate information regarding persons voluntarily
12 excluded to all licensees under this chapter and chapter 99F.
13 The state and any licensee under this chapter or chapter 99F
14 shall not be liable to any person for any claim which may arise
15 from this process. In addition to any other penalty provided
16 by law, any money or thing of value that has been obtained by,
17 or is owed to, a voluntarily excluded person by a licensee as a
18 result of wagers made by the person after the person has been
19 voluntarily excluded shall not be paid to the person but shall
20 be credited to the general fund of the state and transferred to
21 the department of public health for purposes of the gambling
22 treatment program established in section 135.150.

23 Sec. 2. Section 99F.4, subsection 22, Code 2011, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 22. To require licensees to establish a process to allow a
26 person to be voluntarily excluded ~~for life~~ from an excursion
27 gambling boat and all other licensed facilities under this
28 chapter and chapter 99D as provided in this subsection. The
29 process shall provide that an initial request by a person to be
30 voluntarily excluded shall be for a period of five years and
31 a subsequent request following the five-year period shall be
32 for life. The process established shall also require that a
33 licensee disseminate information regarding persons voluntarily
34 excluded to all licensees under this chapter and chapter 99D.
35 The state and any licensee under this chapter or chapter 99D

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill concerns the process by which a person can be
12 voluntarily excluded from a racetrack enclosure under Code
13 chapter 99D and from an excursion gambling boat and all other
14 licensed facilities under Code chapter 99F.

15 The bill provides that an initial request to be voluntarily
16 excluded shall be for a period of five years and a subsequent
17 request by that person after the five-year period shall be for
18 life. Under current law, a request to be voluntarily excluded
19 is for life.

20 The bill also provides that any moneys won by a person
21 voluntarily excluded that are forfeited and credited to the
22 general fund shall be transferred to the department of public
23 health for purposes of the gambling treatment program.