

House File 492 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 332)

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:

1 Section 1. Section 99D.7, subsection 23, Code 2013, is
2 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 or
9 life and a subsequent request following the five-year period
10 shall be for a period of five years or life. A request by
11 a person to be voluntarily excluded following the second
12 five-year period shall be for life. The process established
13 shall also require that a licensee disseminate information
14 regarding persons voluntarily excluded to all licensees under
15 this chapter and chapter 99F. The state and any licensee under
16 this chapter or chapter 99F shall not be liable to any person
17 for any claim which may arise from this process. In addition
18 to any other penalty provided by law, any money or thing of
19 value that has been obtained by, or is owed to, a voluntarily
20 excluded person by a licensee as a result of wagers made by the
21 person after the person has been voluntarily excluded shall not
22 be paid to the person but shall be credited to the general fund
23 of the state.

24 Sec. 2. Section 99F.4, subsection 22, Code 2013, is amended
25 to read as follows:

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

1 subsequent request by that person after the five-year period
2 shall be for five years or life. The bill further provides
3 that a request following the second five-year exclusion
4 period shall be for life. Under current law, a request to be
5 voluntarily excluded is for life.

6 The bill also provides that for a person who has been
7 voluntarily excluded for life from a gambling facility prior to
8 the effective date of the bill, the person may reapply to have
9 the exclusion revoked if the person has been excluded for at
10 least five years. The bill provides that if a person revokes
11 their exclusion, a subsequent request for exclusion shall be as
12 otherwise provided in the bill.