

Senate File 442 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 442
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1103)

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 2017, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 23. To require licensees to establish a process to allow a
4 person to be voluntarily excluded ~~for life~~ from the wagering
5 area of a racetrack enclosure and from the gaming floor, as
6 defined in section 99F.1, of all other licensed facilities
7 under this chapter and chapter 99F as provided in this
8 subsection. The process shall provide that an initial request
9 by a person to be voluntarily excluded shall be for a period
10 of five years or life and any subsequent request following any
11 five-year period shall be for a period of five years or life.
12 The process established shall also require that a licensee
13 disseminate information regarding persons voluntarily excluded
14 to all licensees under this chapter and chapter 99F. The state
15 and any licensee under this chapter or chapter 99F shall not
16 be liable to any person for any claim which may arise from this
17 process. In addition to any other penalty provided by law, any
18 money or thing of value that has been obtained by, or is owed
19 to, a voluntarily excluded person by a licensee as a result of
20 wagers made by the person after the person has been voluntarily
21 excluded shall not be paid to the person but shall be credited
22 to the general fund of the state.

23 Sec. 2. Section 99F.4, subsection 22, Code 2017, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 22. To require licensees to establish a process to allow
26 a person to be voluntarily excluded ~~for life~~ from the gaming
27 floor of an excursion gambling boat and from the wagering
28 area, as defined in section 99D.2, and the gaming floor of all
29 other licensed facilities under this chapter and chapter 99D
30 as provided in this subsection. The process shall provide
31 that an initial request by a person to be voluntarily excluded
32 shall be for a period of five years or life and any subsequent
33 request following any five-year period shall be for a period of
34 five years or life. The process established shall also require
35 that a licensee disseminate information regarding persons

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1 voluntarily excluded for life from a gambling facility prior
2 to the effective date of the bill, the person may have the
3 exclusion revoked by filing a form with the racing and gaming
4 commission if the person has been excluded for at least five
5 years.