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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1847

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GAMBLING; TO  
10 AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN  
11 A STATEWIDE SELF-EXCLUSION LIST; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS RACING  
16 COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE SELF-  
17 EXCLUSION LIST.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 117, is amended to add an  
23 additional section to read as follows:

24 23-117-103. Self-exclusion list – Definition.

25 (a) As used in this section, "self-exclusion" or "self-excluded" means  
26 a declaration from an individual to a casino that he or she would like to be  
27 excluded from entering the casino's facility.

28 (b)(1) At the discretion of the Director of the Arkansas Racing  
29 Commission, the Arkansas Racing Commission may also maintain a statewide  
30 self-exclusion list, and the commission shall:

31 (A) Join a multi-state or national self-exclusion program  
32 operated to ensure responsible gaming services; or

33 (B) Enter into an agreement with another state or states  
34 for the sharing and mutual enforcement of each state's respective self-  
35 exclusion list.

36 (2) The self-exclusion list maintained under subdivision (b)(1)



1 of this section shall serve as the definitive list of self-excluded  
2 individuals in lieu of a separate list maintained by each casino to comply  
3 with rules regarding a casino's obligations related to self-excluded  
4 individuals.

5 (3) Information received by the commission for the self-  
6 exclusion list under this section is confidential and is not subject to  
7 examination or disclosure as public information under the Freedom of  
8 Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

9 (c)(1) This section does not permit the commission or an entity  
10 involved under subsection (b) of this section to disclose the name or  
11 information of an individual on the self-exclusion list without the  
12 individual's authorization.

13 (2) The self-exclusion list shall not be open to public  
14 inspection.

15 (3) A casino or an employee of a casino shall not be liable to a  
16 self-excluded individual or other person for harm, monetary or otherwise,  
17 that may arise as a result of the disclosure or publication, other than a  
18 willful and unlawful disclosure or publication, of the identify of a self-  
19 excluded individual.

20 (d)(1) An individual on the self-exclusion list shall not collect in  
21 any manner or proceeding any winnings or recover any losses arising as a  
22 result of prohibited gaming activity.

23 (2) Solely for the purposes of this section, gaming activity  
24 that results in a self-excluded individual obtaining money or a thing of  
25 value from, or being owed any money or thing of value by, a casino is a fully  
26 executed gambling transaction.

27 (e)(1) Money or a thing of value that has been obtained by or is owed  
28 to an individual on the self-exclusion list by a casino as a result of wagers  
29 made by the individual on the self-exclusion list is subject to forfeiture  
30 following notice to the individual and an opportunity to be heard.

31 (2) An amount forfeited under subdivision (e)(1) of this section  
32 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

33 (f) Any cost associated with commission requirements under subsection  
34 (b) of this section may be paid from an assessment paid by each casino or  
35 from amounts forfeited under The Arkansas Casino Gaming Amendment of 2018,  
36 Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 100.

