1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H4/2/25	
2	95th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2025		HOUSE BILL 1847
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5	By: Representative McAlindo	n	
6	By: Senator J. Payton		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GAMBLING; TO		
10	AUTHORIZE	THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION TO MA	AINTAIN
11	A STATEWID	E SELF-EXCLUSION LIST; AND FOR OTHER	R
12	PURPOSES.		
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15		Subtitle	
16	TO AU	JTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS RACING	
17	COMMI	ISSION TO MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE SELF-	
18	EXCLU	JSION LIST.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	ANSAS:
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22	SECTION 1. Arka	nsas Code Title 23, Chapter 117, is	amended to add an
23	additional section to	read as follows:	
24	<u>23-117-103. Sel</u>	f-exclusion list - Definition.	
25	<u>(a) As used in</u>	this section, "self-exclusion" or "s	self-excluded" means
26	<u>a declaration from an</u>	individual to a casino that he or sh	<u>he would like to be</u>
27	excluded from entering	the casino's facility.	
28	<u>(b)(1) At the d</u>	iscretion of the Director of the Arl	<u>kansas Racing</u>
29	<u>Commission, the Arkans</u>	as Racing Commission may also mainte	<u>ain a statewide</u>
30	<u>self-exclusion list, a</u>	nd the commission shall:	
31	<u>(A)</u>	Join a multi-state or national self	<u>f-exclusion program</u>
32	operated to ensure responsible gaming services; or		
33	<u>(B)</u>	Enter into an agreement with anothe	<u>er state or states</u>
34	for the sharing and mutual enforcement of each state's respective self-		
35	exclusion list.		
36	(2) The s	elf-exclusion list maintained under	<pre>subdivision (b)(1)</pre>



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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	<u>individuals.</u>		
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)(l) 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.		

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1	(g)(1) An individual is not permitted to add an individual other than
2	himself or herself onto the self-exclusion list.
3	(2) A casino shall require an individual to present his or her
4	identification to confirm identity before placement on the self-exclusion
5	<u>list.</u>
6	(h) The commission shall promulgate rules to implement and enforce
7	this section, including without limitation rules concerning:
8	(1) The transition from a single-location self-exclusion list to
9	a statewide or broader self-exclusion list;
10	(2) An option for a self-excluded individual to select the state
11	with which the commission is authorized to share his or her information;
12	(3) A means for an individual to join a self-exclusion list in
13	multiple states using a single form; and
14	(4) A means for an individual to remove himself or herself from
15	the self-exclusion list.
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