

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1847

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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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

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16 TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS RACING  
17 COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE SELF-  
18 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 shall maintain a statewide self-  
30 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 (c) This section does not permit the commission or an entity involved  
6 under subsection (b) of this section to disclose the name or information of  
7 an individual on the self-exclusion list without the individual's  
8 authorization.

9 (d) Any cost associated with commission requirements under subsection  
10 (b) of this section may be paid from an assessment paid by each casino.

11 (e)(1) An individual is not permitted to add an individual other than  
12 himself or herself onto the self-exclusion list.

13 (2) A casino shall require an individual to present his or her  
14 identification to confirm identity before placement on the self-exclusion  
15 list.

16 (f) The commission shall promulgate rules to implement and enforce  
17 this section, including without limitation rules concerning:

18 (1) The transition from a single-location self-exclusion list to  
19 a statewide or broader self-exclusion list;

20 (2) An option for a self-excluded individual to select the state  
21 with which the commission is authorized to share his or her information;

22 (3) A means for an individual to join a self-exclusion list in  
23 multiple states using a single form; and

24 (4) A means for an individual to remove himself or herself from  
25 the self-exclusion list.

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