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Sincerely,



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REPRESENTATIVE DEBBIE VILLIO, CHAIRMAN, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE — VIA EMAIL APA.H-ACRJ@LEGIS.LA.GOV
FROM: **BENJAMIN WESTRA**, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, GAMING DIVISION
DATE: **SEPTEMBER 16, 2026**
SUBJECT: **SUMMARY REPORT FOR NOTICE OF INTENT - LAC 42:III.304**

VIA EMAIL ONLY

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Carl Saizan
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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Private Security Examiners

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In compliance with Executive Order JML 25-38, the Louisiana Board of Private Security Examiners (Board) proposes to amend Sections 301 (Qualifications and Requirements for Security Officer Registration) and 505 (Firearm Qualifications and Requirements), and to repeal Section 603 (Final Decision and Orders) in Chapters 3 (Security Officer Registration), 5 (Training), and 6 (Criminal Background Checks) of Part LIX of Title 46 (Professional and Occupancy Standards) of the Louisiana Administrative Code. The proposed rule updates registration and firearm-related provisions by adding a provisional unarmed registration level, clarifying authorized ammunition requirements and prohibited ammunition types, and removing outdated procedural language regarding final decisions and orders of the board. Specifically, this rule:

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Public Safety and Corrections Gaming Control Board

Self-Exclusion (LAC 42:III.304)

The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Louisiana Gaming Control Board, in accordance with R.S. 27:15, R.S. 27:24, and the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., hereby gives notice that it intends to amend LAC 42:III.304. The rule change allows for voluntary self-exclusion from casino gaming activities and sports wagering through entities approved by the Board and removes the requirement that a person admit to being a compulsive and/or problem gambler when requesting self-exclusion. The rule change also requires a written recommendation from a licensed mental health professional for a self-excluded person to request removal from the self-exclusion list.

Title 42

LOUISIANA GAMING

Part III. Gaming Control Board

Chapter 3. Compulsive and Problem Gambling

§304. Self-Exclusion

A. - B.1. ...

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C. Request for Self-Exclusion

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3. ...

4. A request for self-exclusion shall be in a form prescribed by the board. Such form shall include:

a. - b.iv. ...

c. the following statement signed by the person submitting the request for self-exclusion:

"I understand and read the English language or have had an interpreter read and explain this form. I am voluntarily requesting exclusion from all gaming activities at or on all Louisiana casino gaming establishments (which includes sports wagering platforms) because my participation in gaming activities causes adverse risks and consequences to me. I certify that the information that I have provided above is true and accurate, and that I have read, understand, and agree to the waiver and release included with this request for self-exclusion. I am aware that my signature below authorizes the Board or the State Police to direct all Louisiana licensees, including the casino operator, casino manager, sports wagering licensee, and sports wagering platform providers, to restrict my gaming activities and access to casino gaming establishments for a minimum period of five years from the date of exclusion. During such period of time, I will not attempt to enter any casino gaming establishment or attempt to participate in gaming activity on a sports wagering platform. I further understand that my name will remain on the Self-Exclusion List until 1) I submit a written request to the Board to terminate my self-exclusion, with a written recommendation from a licensed mental health professional as to my capacity to participate in gaming activities without adverse risks or consequences; 2) a hearing is held; and 3) there is a written decision of the Board determining that there is no longer a basis for me to be maintained on the list. I am aware that I cannot request removal from the list before five years have elapsed from the date of exclusion. I am aware and agree that during any period of self-exclusion, I shall not collect in any manner or proceeding any winnings or recover any losses resulting from any gaming activity at any casino gaming establishment or on a sports wagering platform and that any money or thing of value obtained by me from, or owed to me by, the sports wagering licensee, sports wagering platform provider, casino operator, casino manager, or a licensee as a result of wagers made by me while on the Self-Exclusion List shall be withheld and remitted to the state of Louisiana."

C.4.d. - F.2. ...

G. Removal from Self-Exclusion List

1. ...

2. The request shall include a written recommendation from a licensed mental health professional as to the self-excluded person's capacity to participate in gaming activities without adverse risks or consequences. The person seeking removal from the self-exclusion list may be required to obtain a separate and independent recommendation from a licensed mental health professional, approved by the hearing officer, as to the self-excluded person's capacity to participate in gaming activities without adverse risks or consequences.

3. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 27:15 and 24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Gaming Control Board, LR 28:1990 (September 2002), amended LR 30:2493 (November 2004), LR 35:2199 (October 2009), LR 48:1858 (July 2022), amended LR 52:

Family Impact Statement

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 49:972, the Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has considered the potential family impact of the proposed Rule.

The proposed Rule has no known impact on the following:

1. the effect on stability of the family.
2. the effect on the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children.
3. the effect on the functioning of the family.
4. the effect on family earnings and family budget.
5. the effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.
6. the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

Poverty Impact Statement

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 49:973, the Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has considered the potential poverty impact of the proposed Rule.

The proposed Rule has no known impact on impact on the following:

1. the effect on household income, assets, and financial security.
2. the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development.
3. the effect on employment and workforce development.
4. the effect on taxes and tax credits.
5. the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Analysis

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 49:974.2-974.8, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has concluded that the proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small business; therefore, a Small Business Impact Statement has not been prepared.

Provider Impact Statement

Pursuant to the provisions of HCR170 of 2014, the Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has considered the potential provider impact of the proposed Rule.

The proposed Rule has no known impact on impact on the following:

1. the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service.
2. the total direct and indirect effect on the costs to the provider to provide the same level of service.
3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments to Benjamin Westra, Assistant Attorney General, Louisiana Department of Justice, Gaming Division, 1885 North Third Street, Fifth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. All comments must be submitted no later than the end of business day, central time zone, of September 10, 2026.

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Self-Exclusion**

**I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)**

The proposed rule is anticipated to increase expenditures for the Louisiana State Police (LSP) by \$160,500 in FY 27 and \$192,600 annually in FY 28 and FY 29 to create, host, and maintain a platform that allows individuals to submit requests for self-exclusion from casino gaming activities and sports wagering. Expenditures incurred by LSP will be fully reimbursed by the Department of Health (LDH), Office of Behavioral Health (OBH). Funding for these reimbursements is currently budgeted within OBH's operating budget from statutory dedications.

The Louisiana Gaming Control Board (Board) proposes to amend Section 304 (Self-Exclusion) of Chapter 3 (Compulsive and Problem Gambling) within Part III of Title 42 (Louisiana Gaming) of the Louisiana Administrative Code. Specifically, this proposed rule:

- Removes the requirement that self-exclusion requests be submitted in person.
- Authorizes requests be submitted to the division or through a board-approved platform in a form or manner approved by the board.
- Removes the requirement that the photograph be taken by a division agent, while retaining the requirement to submit a photograph with the request.
- Revises the required self-exclusion certification by replacing the statement, "I am a compulsive and/or problem gambler," with "my participation in gaming activities causes adverse risks and consequences to me."
- Requires an individual seeking removal from the Self-Exclusion List to submit a written recommendation from a licensed mental health professional, replacing the term "qualified" with "licensed" to clarify the credential required for the professional attesting to the individual's capacity to participate in gaming activities without adverse risks or consequences before the Board may consider a request for termination of self-exclusion.

**II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE
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There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

**III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO
DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR
NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)**

There are no anticipated costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or nongovernmental groups.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT
(Summary)**

Implementation of this proposed rule is not anticipated to have an effect on competition and employment.

Christopher B. Hebert
Chairman
2608#071

Patrice Thomas
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NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Office of State Fire Marshal**

Fire Protection (LAC 55:V.1905)

The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Fire Marshal, in accordance with R.S. 40:1563, R.S. 51:650, and the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., hereby gives notice that it intends to amend Title 55 (Public Safety), Part V, Chapter 19 (Fire Protection), Section 1905 (Retail Fireworks Sales). Specifically, this proposed Rule updates Section 1905 to change the distance-measurement reference point from "a public roadway" to "the nearest edge of the shoulder of a public roadway," with a fallback to the outer edge of the traveled way where no shoulder exists. The 25-foot minimum separation is unchanged.

Title 55

PUBLIC SAFETY

Part V. Office of State Fire Marshal

Chapter 19. Fire Protection

§1905. Retail Firework Sales

A. - A.5. ...

6. No facility for the retail sale or storage of fireworks shall be located less than 25 feet from the nearest edge of the shoulder of a public roadway, or, where no shoulder exists, from the outer edge of the traveled way.

7. - 9. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:1563(F) and R.S. 51:650 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety, Office of State Fire Marshal, LR 9:691 (October 1983), amended LR 45:1606 (November 2019), amended LR 52:

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From: APA - House Speaker <apa.housespeaker@legis.la.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, 16 September 2026 10:33:02
To: Westra, Benjamin <WestraB@ag.louisiana.gov>
Subject: Request received

ELECTRONIC RECEIPT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

Your Administrative Procedure Act (APA) submission has been received by the Office of the Speaker, Louisiana House of Representatives.

(Please do not respond to this automatically generated response.)

If your communication is unrelated to an APA required submission, it has been deleted.

If you would like to contact your state legislator, click here <https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/HowDol2.aspx?p=3#11> to determine the name of your state representative and state senator and to find their contact information.

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ELECTRONIC RECEIPT BY COMMITTEE

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SENATOR JEREMY STINE, CHAIRMAN, SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY B – VIA
EMAIL APA.S-JUDB@LEGIS.LA.GOV

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a. - b.iv. ...

c. the following statement signed by the person submitting the request for self-exclusion:

"I understand and read the English language or have had an interpreter read and explain this form. I am voluntarily requesting exclusion from all gaming activities at or on all Louisiana casino gaming establishments (which includes sports wagering platforms) because my participation in gaming activities causes adverse risks and consequences to me. I certify that the information that I have provided above is true and accurate, and that I have read, understand, and agree to the waiver and release included with this request for self-exclusion. I am aware that my signature below authorizes the Board or the State Police to direct all Louisiana licensees, including the casino operator, casino manager, sports wagering licensee, and sports wagering platform providers, to restrict my gaming activities and access to casino gaming establishments for a minimum period of five years from the date of exclusion. During such period of time, I will not attempt to enter any casino gaming establishment or attempt to participate in gaming activity on a sports wagering platform. I further understand that my name will remain on the Self-Exclusion List until 1) I submit a written request to the Board to terminate my self-exclusion, with a written recommendation from a licensed mental health professional as to my capacity to participate in gaming activities without adverse risks or consequences; 2) a hearing is held; and 3) there is a written decision of the Board determining that there is no longer a basis for me to be maintained on the list. I am aware that I cannot request removal from the list before five years have elapsed from the date of exclusion. I am aware and agree that during any period of self-exclusion, I shall not collect in any manner or proceeding any winnings or recover any losses resulting from any gaming activity at any casino gaming establishment or on a sports wagering platform and that any money or thing of value obtained by me from, or owed to me by, the sports wagering licensee, sports wagering platform provider, casino operator, casino manager, or a licensee as a result of wagers made by me while on the Self-Exclusion List shall be withheld and remitted to the state of Louisiana."

C.4.d. - F.2. ...

G. Removal from Self-Exclusion List

1. ...

2. The request shall include a written recommendation from a licensed mental health professional as to the self-excluded person's capacity to participate in gaming activities without adverse risks or consequences. The person seeking removal from the self-exclusion list may be required to obtain a separate and independent recommendation from a licensed mental health professional, approved by the hearing officer, as to the self-excluded person's capacity to participate in gaming activities without adverse risks or consequences.

3. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 27:15 and 24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Gaming Control Board, LR 28:1990 (September 2002), amended LR 30:2493 (November 2004), LR 35:2199 (October 2009), LR 48:1858 (July 2022), amended LR 52:

Family Impact Statement

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 49:972, the Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has considered the potential family impact of the proposed Rule.

The proposed Rule has no known impact on the following:

1. the effect on stability of the family.
2. the effect on the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children.
3. the effect on the functioning of the family.
4. the effect on family earnings and family budget.
5. the effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.
6. the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

Poverty Impact Statement

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 49:973, the Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has considered the potential poverty impact of the proposed Rule.

The proposed Rule has no known impact on impact on the following:

1. the effect on household income, assets, and financial security.
2. the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development.
3. the effect on employment and workforce development.
4. the effect on taxes and tax credits.
5. the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Analysis

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 49:974.2-974.8, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has concluded that the proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small business; therefore, a Small Business Impact Statement has not been prepared.

Provider Impact Statement

Pursuant to the provisions of HCR170 of 2014, the Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has considered the potential provider impact of the proposed Rule.

The proposed Rule has no known impact on impact on the following:

1. the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service.
2. the total direct and indirect effect on the costs to the provider to provide the same level of service.
3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments to Benjamin Westra, Assistant Attorney General, Louisiana Department of Justice, Gaming Division, 1885 North Third Street, Fifth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. All comments must be submitted no later than the end of business day, central time zone, of September 10, 2026.

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Self-Exclusion**

**I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)**

The proposed rule is anticipated to increase expenditures for the Louisiana State Police (LSP) by \$160,500 in FY 27 and \$192,600 annually in FY 28 and FY 29 to create, host, and maintain a platform that allows individuals to submit requests for self-exclusion from casino gaming activities and sports wagering. Expenditures incurred by LSP will be fully reimbursed by the Department of Health (LDH), Office of Behavioral Health (OBH). Funding for these reimbursements is currently budgeted within OBH's operating budget from statutory dedications.

The Louisiana Gaming Control Board (Board) proposes to amend Section 304 (Self-Exclusion) of Chapter 3 (Compulsive and Problem Gambling) within Part III of Title 42 (Louisiana Gaming) of the Louisiana Administrative Code. Specifically, this proposed rule:

- Removes the requirement that self-exclusion requests be submitted in person.
- Authorizes requests be submitted to the division or through a board-approved platform in a form or manner approved by the board.
- Removes the requirement that the photograph be taken by a division agent, while retaining the requirement to submit a photograph with the request.
- Revises the required self-exclusion certification by replacing the statement, "I am a compulsive and/or problem gambler," with "my participation in gaming activities causes adverse risks and consequences to me."
- Requires an individual seeking removal from the Self-Exclusion List to submit a written recommendation from a licensed mental health professional, replacing the term "qualified" with "licensed" to clarify the credential required for the professional attesting to the individual's capacity to participate in gaming activities without adverse risks or consequences before the Board may consider a request for termination of self-exclusion.

**II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

**III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO
DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR
NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)**

There are no anticipated costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT
(Summary)**

Implementation of this proposed rule is not anticipated to have an effect on competition and employment.

Christopher B. Hebert
Chairman
2608#071

Patrice Thomas
Deputy Fiscal Officer
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

**Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Office of State Fire Marshal**

Fire Protection (LAC 55:V.1905)

The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Fire Marshal, in accordance with R.S. 40:1563, R.S. 51:650, and the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., hereby gives notice that it intends to amend Title 55 (Public Safety), Part V, Chapter 19 (Fire Protection), Section 1905 (Retail Fireworks Sales). Specifically, this proposed Rule updates Section 1905 to change the distance-measurement reference point from "a public roadway" to "the nearest edge of the shoulder of a public roadway," with a fallback to the outer edge of the traveled way where no shoulder exists. The 25-foot minimum separation is unchanged.

Title 55

PUBLIC SAFETY

Part V. Office of State Fire Marshal

Chapter 19. Fire Protection

§1905. Retail Firework Sales

A. - A.5. ...

6. No facility for the retail sale or storage of fireworks shall be located less than 25 feet from the nearest edge of the shoulder of a public roadway, or, where no shoulder exists, from the outer edge of the traveled way.

7. - 9. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:1563(F) and R.S. 51:650 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety, Office of State Fire Marshal, LR 9:691 (October 1983), amended LR 45:1606 (November 2019), amended LR 52:

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Dykes, Sandra

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To: Dykes, Sandra
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