

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Public Safety and Corrections

Louisiana 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

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C. Request for Self-Exclusion

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2. Any person requesting placement on the Self-Exclusion List shall submit, ~~in person~~, a completed request for self-exclusion as required in Paragraph C.4 below. The request shall be ~~delivered~~ submitted to an the division Office of State Police, Casino Gaming Division or through the board-approved platform, in the form or manner approved by the board. Any person submitting a self-exclusion request shall be required to present valid identification credentials and. ~~Any person requesting self-exclusion pursuant to this Section shall be required to have his or her photograph taken by a division agent upon submission of the request.~~

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

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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 ~~I am a compulsive and/or problem gambler~~ 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."

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G. Removal from Self-Exclusion List

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2. The request shall include a written recommendation from a qualified 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 qualified 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.

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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), Amended LR 481858 (7/1/2022).

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 August 10, 2026.



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