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**Raised Bill No. 5253**

LCO No. 1733



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THE GAMING VOLUNTARY SELF-EXCLUSION PROCESS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 12-863 of the 2022 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) (1) An individual may only place a sports wager through retail  
5 sports wagering or online sports wagering outside of the reservations of  
6 the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of  
7 Connecticut or place a wager through online casino gaming conducted  
8 outside of such reservations, if the wagering is authorized pursuant to  
9 sections 12-852 to 12-854, inclusive, and the individual (A) has attained  
10 the age of twenty-one, and (B) is physically present in the state when  
11 placing the wager, and, in the case of retail sports wagering, is  
12 physically present at a retail sports wagering facility in this state.

13 (2) An individual may only participate in a fantasy contest outside of  
14 the reservations of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan

15 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut if the contest is authorized pursuant to  
16 section 12-852 or 12-853, and the individual has attained the age of  
17 eighteen.

18 (b) Any electronic wagering platform used to (1) conduct online  
19 sports wagering or online casino gaming, (2) conduct keno through the  
20 Internet web site, an online service or a mobile application of the  
21 Connecticut Lottery Corporation, (3) conduct retail sports wagering, (4)  
22 sell lottery draw game tickets through the Internet web site, online  
23 service or mobile application of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, or  
24 (5) conduct fantasy contests, shall be developed to:

25 (A) Verify that an individual (i) with an account for online sports  
26 wagering, online casino gaming or retail sports wagering is twenty-one  
27 years of age or older and is physically present in the state when placing  
28 a wager or, in the case of retail sports wagering, is physically present at  
29 a retail sports wagering facility, (ii) with an account to participate in  
30 keno or to purchase lottery draw game tickets is eighteen years of age  
31 or older and is physically present in the state when participating or  
32 purchasing such tickets, or (iii) with an account for fantasy contests is  
33 eighteen years of age or older;

34 (B) Provide a mechanism to prevent the unauthorized use of a  
35 wagering account; and

36 (C) Maintain the security of wagering, participation or purchasing  
37 data and other confidential information.

38 (c) A master wagering licensee and a licensed online gaming  
39 operator, online gaming service provider and sports wagering retailer  
40 shall each, where applicable based on the services provided:

41 (1) Prohibit an individual from establishing more than one account  
42 on each electronic wagering platform operated by the licensee;

43 (2) Limit a person to the use of only one debit card or only one credit  
44 card for an account, and place a monetary limit on the use of a credit

45 card over a period of time;

46 (3) Allow a person to limit the amount of money that may be  
47 deposited into an account, and spent per day through an account;

48 (4) Provide that any money in an online account belongs solely to the  
49 owner of the account and may be withdrawn by the owner;

50 (5) Establish a voluntary self-exclusion process to allow a person to  
51 (A) exclude himself or herself from establishing an account, (B) exclude  
52 himself or herself from placing wagers through an account, or (C) limit  
53 the amount such person may spend using such an account;

54 (6) Provide responsible gambling and problem gambling information  
55 to participants; and

56 (7) Conspicuously display on each applicable Internet web site or  
57 mobile application:

58 (A) A link to a description of the provisions of this subsection;

59 (B) A link to responsible gambling information;

60 (C) A toll-free telephone number an individual may use to obtain  
61 information about problem gambling;

62 (D) A link to information about the voluntary self-exclusion process  
63 described in subdivision (5) of this subsection;

64 (E) A clear display or periodic pop-up message of the amount of time  
65 an individual has spent on the operator's Internet web site or mobile  
66 application;

67 (F) A means to initiate a break in play to discourage excessive play;  
68 and

69 (G) A clear display of the amount of money available to the  
70 individual in his or her account.

71 (d) At least every five years, each master wagering licensee shall be  
72 subject to an independent review of operations conducted pursuant to  
73 such license for responsible play, as assessed by industry standards and  
74 performed by a third party approved by the department, which review  
75 shall be paid for by the licensee.

76 (e) No advertisement of online casino gaming, online sports wagering  
77 or retail sports wagering may: (1) Depict an individual under twenty-  
78 one years of age, unless such individual is a professional athlete or a  
79 collegiate athlete who, if permitted by applicable law, is able to profit  
80 from the use of his or her name and likeness; or (2) be aimed exclusively  
81 or primarily at individuals under twenty-one years of age.

82 (f) The name and any personally identifying information of a person  
83 who is participating or who has participated in the voluntary self-  
84 exclusion process established pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection  
85 (c) of this section shall not be deemed public records, as defined in  
86 section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under the  
87 provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-  
88 200, except that the president of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation  
89 may disclose the name and any relevant records of such person, other  
90 than records regarding such person's participation in the voluntary self-  
91 exclusion process, if such person claims a winning lottery ticket from  
92 the purchase of a ticket for a lottery draw game through the  
93 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application or  
94 if such person claims or is paid a winning wager from online sports  
95 wagering or retail sports wagering or is paid a prize from a fantasy  
96 contest.

97 Sec. 2. Section 12-810 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes  
98 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
99 *passage*):

100 (a) The Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, shall  
101 apply to all actions, meetings and records of the corporation, except (1)  
102 where otherwise limited by subsection (c) of this section as to new

103 lottery games and serial numbers of unclaimed lottery tickets, (2) with  
104 respect to financial, credit and proprietary information submitted by  
105 any person to the corporation in connection with any proposal to  
106 provide goods, services or professional advice to the corporation as  
107 provided in section 12-815, (3) with respect to any personally  
108 identifying, financial, credit or wagering information associated with  
109 any person's account for Internet games, as defined in section 12-850,  
110 and (4) where otherwise limited by [subsection (d) of this section as to  
111 information submitted by any person to the corporation regarding such  
112 person's participation in the voluntary self-exclusion process  
113 established pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection (c) of section 12-  
114 863] subsection (f) of section 12-863, as amended by this act.

115 (b) The records of proceedings as provided in subsection (a) of section  
116 12-805 shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to the provisions of  
117 subsection (a) of section 1-210.

118 (c) Any new lottery game and the procedures for such game, until the  
119 game is publicly announced by the corporation, and any serial number  
120 of an unclaimed lottery ticket shall not be deemed public records, as  
121 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under  
122 the provisions of section 1-210. The president shall submit a fiscal note  
123 prepared by the corporation with respect to the procedures for a new  
124 lottery game to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
125 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue, bonding and  
126 public safety after approval of such game by the board.

127 [(d) The name and any personally identifying information of a person  
128 who is participating or who has participated in the corporation's  
129 voluntary self-exclusion process shall not be deemed public records, as  
130 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under  
131 the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section  
132 1-200, except that the president may disclose the name and any relevant  
133 records of such person, other than records regarding such person's  
134 participation in the voluntary self-exclusion process, if such person  
135 claims a winning lottery ticket from the purchase of a ticket for a lottery

136 draw game through the corporation's Internet web site, online service  
137 or mobile application or if such person claims or is paid a winning  
138 wager from online sports wagering or retail sports wagering or is paid  
139 a prize from a fantasy contest.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	12-863
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	12-810

**Statement of Purpose:**

To limit disclosure of records relating to participation in the gaming voluntary self-exclusion process.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*