



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5253**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF GAMING VOLUNTARY  
SELF-EXCLUSION RECORDS AND ALLOWING SINGLE-USE  
STORED VALUE INSTRUMENTS TO BE USED TO FUND CERTAIN  
KENO AND LOTTERY ACCOUNTS.**

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2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  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, as amended by this act, and the individual has

17 attained the age of 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, provided single-use stored value  
46 instruments, including, but not limited to, a gift card or a lottery

47 terminal printed value voucher, may be used pursuant to subdivision  
48 (3) of subsection (d) of section 12-853, as amended by this act;

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

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52 owner of the account and may be withdrawn by the owner;

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

57 (6) Provide responsible gambling and problem gambling information  
58 to participants; and

59 (7) Conspicuously display on each applicable Internet web site or  
60 mobile application:

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

62 (B) A link to responsible gambling information;

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

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

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

70 (F) A means to initiate a break in play to discourage excessive play;  
71 and

72 (G) A clear display of the amount of money available to the

73 individual in his or her account.

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

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

85 (f) The name and any personally identifying information of a person  
86 who is participating or who has participated in the voluntary self-  
87 exclusion process established pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection  
88 (c) of this section shall not be deemed public records, as defined in  
89 section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under the  
90 provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-  
91 200, except:

92 (1) The Department of Consumer Protection or Connecticut Lottery  
93 Corporation may disclose the name and personally identifying  
94 information of such person to a master wagering licensee, licensed  
95 online gaming operator, licensed online gaming service provider or  
96 licensed sports wagering retailer as necessary to achieve the purposes  
97 of subdivision (5) of subsection (c) of this section; and

98 (2) The Connecticut Lottery Corporation may disclose the name and  
99 any relevant records of such person, other than records regarding such  
100 person's participation in the voluntary self-exclusion process, if such  
101 person claims a winning lottery ticket or if such person claims or is paid  
102 a winning wager from online sports wagering or retail sports wagering  
103 or is paid a prize from a fantasy contest.

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

107 (a) The Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, shall  
108 apply to all actions, meetings and records of the corporation, except (1)  
109 where otherwise limited by subsection (c) of this section as to new  
110 lottery games and serial numbers of unclaimed lottery tickets, (2) with  
111 respect to financial, credit and proprietary information submitted by  
112 any person to the corporation in connection with any proposal to  
113 provide goods, services or professional advice to the corporation as  
114 provided in section 12-815, (3) with respect to any personally  
115 identifying, financial, credit or wagering information associated with  
116 any person's account for Internet games, as defined in section 12-850,  
117 and (4) where otherwise limited by [subsection (d) of this section as to  
118 information submitted by any person to the corporation regarding such  
119 person's participation in the voluntary self-exclusion process  
120 established pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection (c) of section 12-  
121 863] subsection (f) of section 12-863, as amended by this act.

122 (b) The records of proceedings as provided in subsection (a) of section  
123 12-805 shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to the provisions of  
124 subsection (a) of section 1-210.

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

134 [(d) The name and any personally identifying information of a person  
135 who is participating or who has participated in the corporation's

136 voluntary self-exclusion process shall not be deemed public records, as  
137 defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under  
138 the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section  
139 1-200, except that the president may disclose the name and any relevant  
140 records of such person, other than records regarding such person's  
141 participation in the voluntary self-exclusion process, if such person  
142 claims a winning lottery ticket from the purchase of a ticket for a lottery  
143 draw game through the corporation's Internet web site, online service  
144 or mobile application or if such person claims or is paid a winning  
145 wager from online sports wagering or retail sports wagering or is paid  
146 a prize from a fantasy contest.]

147 Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 12-853 of the 2022 supplement to the  
148 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
149 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

150 (d) After the corporation commences the sale of lottery tickets for  
151 lottery draw games through the corporation's Internet web site, online  
152 service or mobile application pursuant to subsection (a) of this section,  
153 the corporation: (1) May implement initiatives to promote the purchase  
154 of lottery tickets through lottery sales agents; (2) may implement  
155 initiatives to promote both the purchase of tickets for lottery draw  
156 games through the corporation's Internet web site, online service or  
157 mobile application and the purchase of lottery tickets through lottery  
158 sales agents; (3) may allow a person to use a single-use stored value  
159 instrument, including, but not limited to, a gift card or a lottery terminal  
160 printed value voucher, purchased through a lottery sales agent to fund  
161 the person's account to participate in keno through, or purchase tickets  
162 for lottery draw games through, the corporation's Internet web site,  
163 online service or mobile application; and [(3)] (4) shall conduct a public  
164 awareness campaign to educate the public regarding responsible  
165 gambling and to inform the public of the programs available for the  
166 prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers in the  
167 state.

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
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	12-853(d)

**PS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*