

**Public Safety and Security Committee  
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT**

**Bill No.:** HB-5253

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

**Title:** PROCESS.

**Vote Date:** 3/8/2022

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable Substitute

**PH Date:** 3/3/2022

**File No.:**

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**SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Public Safety and Security

**REASONS FOR BILL:**

This bill clarifies that a person is not obligated to provide personal information when gaming and/or participating in such activities. Meaning there will be no record with their information that would trace back to them.

**Proposed Substitute Language**

The changes in the proposed substitute language clarifies that the name and any personally identifying information of a person who is participating or who has participated in the voluntary self-exclusion, shall not be available to the public under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

**RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

NONE

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

**Christopher Davis, Responsible Gaming Mgr.-CT Lottery** supports the bill. CT Lottery was exempted from public disclosure requirements for records regarding a person's participation in the state's voluntary self-exclusion program under most circumstances, CT Lottery supports extending these exemptions from disclosure of personal information for participants in the program to all operators and state agencies as contemplated in the bill. They also

request that the proposed language be amended to allow the president of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation to disclose the name and any relevant records of a winner.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

**DAVID GODBOUT OPPOSES THE BILL.** DOES NOT SUPPORT ANY BILLS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE FEELS HIS FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS ARE BEING VIOLATED.

**Reported by: Fabializ N Najera**

**Date: 3/9/2022**