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**HOUSE BILL 22-1402**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

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**House Committees**

Finance  
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**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING MEASURES TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE GAMING, AND, IN**  
102         **CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING THE RESPONSIBLE GAMING**  
103         **GRANT PROGRAM, ESTABLISHING FUNDING MECHANISMS TO**  
104         **SUPPORT THE GRANT PROGRAM, AND MAKING AN**  
105         **APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

**Section 1** of the bill creates the responsible gaming grant program (grant program) in the department of revenue to promote responsible

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

gaming in the state. The Colorado limited gaming control commission (gaming commission), in collaboration with the behavioral health administration, is required to administer the grant program and award grants to eligible applicants from money in the responsible gaming grant program cash fund (cash fund), which is also created in the bill. An "eligible applicant" means an agency of the state government, a local government, or, with certain exceptions, a nonprofit organization.

The gaming commission, in collaboration with the behavioral health administration, is required to promulgate rules to implement the grant program. At a minimum, the rules must specify the time frames for applying for grants, the form of the grant program application, and the time frames for distributing grant money. To receive a grant, an eligible applicant must submit an application that includes the following information:

- The amount of grant money requested by the eligible applicant;
- How the eligible applicant will spend the grant money to address problem gaming or increase awareness of responsible gaming;
- Information concerning any current or past projects in which the eligible applicant has participated and that addressed responsible gaming or problem gaming; and
- Any other information required by rules promulgated by the gaming commission.

In reviewing applications, the gaming commission, in collaboration with the behavioral health administration, is required to consider certain criteria, and grantees may use grant money only for the purposes for which the grant money is awarded.

On or before September 1, 2023, and on or before September 1 each year thereafter, each grantee must submit a report to the gaming commission concerning the use of grant money. On or before December 1, 2023, and on or before December 1 each year thereafter for the duration of the grant program, the gaming commission must submit a summarized report to the legislative committees of reference.

The grant program is repealed, effective September 1, 2032. Before the repeal, the grant program is scheduled for a sunset review by the department of regulatory agencies.

**Section 1** also requires the division of gaming (gaming division), on and after January 1, 2023, to operate a program to exclude certain individuals from all or certain gaming activities in the state. The gaming division must operate the exclusion program in accordance with rules promulgated by the gaming commission.

**Section 2** requires retail gaming licensees, sports betting operators, and internet sports betting operators (licensees) to annually submit a report to the director of the gaming division, which report describes the

efforts of the licensee in the preceding year to promote responsible gaming via advertising and other promotional methods and the licensee's plans concerning such promotional efforts in the current state fiscal year.

**Section 3** requires that on December 31, 2023, and on December 31 each year thereafter, any money credited to the wagering revenue recipients hold-harmless fund and not distributed within 2 years after being credited to the hold-harmless fund be transferred, as authorized by the gaming commission, to the cash fund.

**Section 4** requires that, for the 2022-23 state fiscal year and each state fiscal year thereafter, \$2.5 million be transferred from the state share of the limited gaming fund to the cash fund.

**Section 5** requires the general assembly, for the 2022-23 state fiscal year, and for each state fiscal year thereafter, to appropriate \$200,000 from the lottery fund to the state lottery division (division) to be expended by the division to pay for efforts to promote responsible gaming in the state.

**Section 6** limits the total amount of free bets that may be deducted on and after January 1, 2023, for the purpose of calculating the net sports betting proceeds of a sports betting operator or internet sports betting operator.

Under current law, the Colorado lottery commission is required to promulgate rules that include the method for selling tickets or shares and the method to be used for selling instant scratch game tickets. **Section 7** removes a requirement that such rules must require all such sales to be on a cash-only basis.

**Section 8** concerns the sunset repeal of the grant program, and **section 9** excludes the cash fund from the statutory limitation on uncommitted reserves. **Section 10** removes existing language concerning individuals who are required by the gaming commission to be excluded or ejected from any licensed gaming establishment, which language is rendered redundant by the bill's new exclusion language. **Sections 11 and 12** make conforming amendments.

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1     *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2                     **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add with amended**  
3                     **and relocated provisions** part 17 to article 30 of title 44 as follows:

4                     **PART 17**

5                     **MEASURES TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE GAMING**

6                     **44-30-1701. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 17, UNLESS THE  
7                     CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

4 (2) (a) "ELIGIBLE APPLICANT" MEANS:

5 (I) AN AGENCY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT;

6 (II) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND

7 (III) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION,  
8 A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

9 (b) "ELIGIBLE APPLICANT" DOES NOT INCLUDE A NONPROFIT  
10 ORGANIZATION OR A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT FOUNDATION THAT IS:

11 (I) AFFILIATED WITH A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 30;

12 OR

13 (II) FUNDAMENTALLY OPPOSED TO GAMING.

14 (3) "FUND" MEANS THE RESPONSIBLE GAMING GRANT PROGRAM  
15 CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 44-30-1702 (8).

16 (4) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE RESPONSIBLE GAMING GRANT  
17 PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 44-30-1702 (1).

18 (5) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS A CITY, A COUNTY, OR A CITY  
19 AND COUNTY.

20                   **44-30-1702. Responsible gaming grant program - creation -**  
21                   **rules - application process - cash fund created - repeal.** (1) THE  
22                   RESPONSIBLE GAMING GRANT PROGRAM IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE  
23                   DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE GAMING AND ADDRESS PROBLEM  
24                   GAMING IN THE STATE.

25 (2) (a) THE COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
26 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT  
27 PROGRAM AND SHALL AWARD GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

1       GRANTS SHALL BE PAID OUT OF THE FUND.

2           (b) THE COMMISSION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,  
3       GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE GRANT PROGRAM.  
4       ANY MONEY RECEIVED AS GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS BY THE  
5       COMMISSION SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO  
6       SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND.

7           (3) THE COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE BEHAVIORAL  
8       HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AS ARE  
9       REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION AND SUCH ADDITIONAL RULES AS MAY BE  
10      NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM. AT A MINIMUM, THE  
11      RULES MUST SPECIFY THE TIME FRAMES FOR APPLYING FOR GRANTS, THE  
12      FORM OF THE GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION, AND THE TIME FRAMES FOR  
13      DISTRIBUTING GRANT MONEY.

14           (4) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, AN ELIGIBLE APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT  
15      AN APPLICATION TO THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES  
16      PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION. AT A MINIMUM, THE APPLICATION  
17      MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

18           (a) THE AMOUNT OF GRANT MONEY REQUESTED BY THE ELIGIBLE  
19       APPLICANT;

20           (b) HOW THE ELIGIBLE APPLICANT WILL SPEND THE GRANT MONEY  
21      TO ADDRESS PROBLEM GAMING OR INCREASE AWARENESS OF RESPONSIBLE  
22      GAMING;

23           (c) INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY CURRENT OR PAST PROJECTS  
24      IN WHICH THE ELIGIBLE APPLICANT HAS PARTICIPATED AND THAT  
25      ADDRESSED RESPONSIBLE GAMING OR PROBLEM GAMING; AND

26           (d) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULES PROMULGATED  
27      BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

5 (a) THE CURRENT NEEDS OF THE STATE RELATING TO RESPONSIBLE  
6 OR PROBLEM GAMING;

7 (b) THE OVERALL IMPACT THAT A PROPOSED GRANT MAY HAVE ON  
8 RESPONSIBLE OR PROBLEM GAMING;

9 (c) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE IN THE FUND;

10 (d) THE AMOUNT OF GRANT MONEY REQUESTED BY EACH ELIGIBLE  
11 APPLICANT;

12 (e) WHETHER THE ELIGIBLE APPLICANT INTENDS TO USE GRANT  
13 MONEY FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

14 (I) PREVENTION OR EDUCATION SERVICES CONCERNING GAMBLING  
15 ADDICTION;

16 (II) CERTIFICATION OF GAMBLING ADDICTION COUNSELORS;

19 (IV) TREATMENT OF GAMBLING ADDICTION DISORDERS;

20 (V) RECOVERY SERVICES; OR

21 (VI) DATA REPORTING AND DATA SYSTEMS; AND

22 (f) ANY OTHER CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY RULES PROMULGATED  
23 BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

24 (6) GRANTEES SHALL USE GRANT MONEY ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES  
25 FOR WHICH THE GRANT MONEY IS AWARDED.

26 (7) (a) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE  
27 SEPTEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER THROUGH THE YEAR FOLLOWING

1       THE YEAR AFTER WHICH A GRANTEE FULLY EXPENDS ITS GRANT MONEY,  
2       EACH GRANTEE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE COMMISSION. AT A  
3       MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

4           (I) AN INDICATION OF WHETHER THE GRANTEE ACHIEVED THE  
5       OBJECTIVES THAT THE GRANTEE DESCRIBED IN ITS APPLICATION FOR A  
6       GRANT;

7           (II) AN EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE GRANTEE'S  
8       GRANT-FUNDED PROJECT;

9           (III) A DESCRIPTION OF THE IMPACT OF THE GRANTEE'S USE OF  
10       GRANT MONEY ON THE COMMUNITY WITH REGARD TO RESPONSIBLE OR  
11       PROBLEM GAMING;

12           (IV) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT MONEY RECEIVED AND THE  
13       TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT MONEY EXPENDED BY THE GRANTEE; AND

14           (V) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT IS REQUIRED BY RULES  
15       PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS  
16       SECTION.

17           (b) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE  
18       DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT  
19       PROGRAM, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARIZED REPORT TO  
20       THE PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
21       OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE HEALTH AND HUMAN  
22       SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR  
23       COMMITTEES, AND TO THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
24       CONCERNING THE GRANT PROGRAM. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST  
25       INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

26           (I) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS, AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
27       GRANT MONEY, AWARDED BY THE GRANT PROGRAM IN THE PRECEDING

1 STATE FISCAL YEAR;

2 (II) THE IDENTITY OF EACH GRANTEE AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
3 GRANT MONEY AWARDED TO EACH GRANTEE IN THE PRECEDING STATE  
4 FISCAL YEAR;

5 (III) THE INFORMATION REPORTED BY EACH GRANTEE PURSUANT  
6 TO SUBSECTIONS (7)(a)(II) AND (7)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION; AND

7 (IV) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE STATUS OF, AND  
8 ACTIVITIES CONCERNING, THE FUND.

9 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE  
10 REPORTING REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (7)(b) OF THIS  
11 SECTION CONTINUES UNTIL THE GRANT PROGRAM REPEALS PURSUANT TO  
12 SUBSECTION (9) OF THIS SECTION.

13 (8) (a) THE RESPONSIBLE GAMING GRANT PROGRAM CASH FUND IS  
14 HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

15 (I) MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND FROM THE WAGERING  
16 REVENUE RECIPIENTS HOLD-HARMLESS FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION  
17 44-30-1509 (2)(c)(IV);

18 (II) MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND FROM THE LIMITED  
19 GAMING FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-30-701 (2)(a)(VI.5);

20 (III) ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT  
21 TO SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION; AND

22 (IV) ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY  
23 APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

24 (b) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
25 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
26 FUND TO THE FUND. ANY MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF  
27 A FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN THE FUND.

1 (c) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
2 DEPARTMENT FOR USE BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED  
3 IN THIS SECTION. ANY MONEY THAT IS AWARDED AS A GRANT TO ANY  
4 STATE AGENCY IS FURTHER CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE STATE  
5 AGENCY FOR USE BY THE STATE AGENCY CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION.

6 (d) THE COMMISSION MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND TO PAY  
7 THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE  
8 COMMISSION IN ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM; EXCEPT THAT THE  
9 TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO  
10 THIS SUBSECTION (8)(d) IN A STATE FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT EXCEED FIVE  
11 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT MONEY AWARDED BY THE  
12 COMMISSION IN THAT STATE FISCAL YEAR.

13 (e) ON AUGUST 31, 2032, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
14 ALL UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND ON THAT  
15 DATE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

16 (9) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2032.  
17 BEFORE THE REPEAL, THE GRANT PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN  
18 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-34-104.

19                   **44-30-1703.     Exclusion of certain individuals from**  
20                   **participation in gaming activities - duties of division - mechanism for**  
21                   **self-exclusion - confidential records - rules.** (1) (a) ON AND AFTER  
22                   JANUARY 1, 2023, THE DIVISION SHALL OPERATE A PROGRAM TO:

23 (I) EXCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FROM PARTICIPATION  
24 IN GAMING ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE:

25 (A) INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE VOLUNTARILY REQUESTED TO BE  
26 EXCLUDED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION; AND

27 (B) INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION TO BE

1 EXCLUDED OR EJECTED FROM ANY LICENSED GAMING ESTABLISHMENT  
2 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OR (4) OF THIS SECTION; AND

3 (II) EXCLUDE FROM CERTAIN SPORTS BETTING INDIVIDUALS WHO  
4 ARE PROHIBITED FROM PLACING WAGERS ON CERTAIN SPORTING EVENTS  
5 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-30-1502.

6 (b) THE DIVISION SHALL OPERATE THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE  
7 WITH RULES PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THIS  
8 SECTION.

9 (2) (a) THE DIVISION SHALL INCLUDE IN THE PROGRAM DESCRIBED  
10 IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION MECHANISMS BY WHICH INDIVIDUALS  
11 MAY REQUEST TO BE EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN GAMING  
12 ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I)(A) OF  
13 THIS SECTION. THE MECHANISMS MUST INCLUDE THE RECEIPT OF SUCH  
14 REQUESTS BY THE DIVISION IN WRITTEN, ELECTRONIC, AND TELEPHONIC  
15 FORM.

16 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE  
17 PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IS  
18 CONFIDENTIAL AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
19 "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24:

20 (I) INDIVIDUALS WHO REQUEST TO BE EXCLUDED FROM  
21 PARTICIPATION IN GAMING ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE PURSUANT TO  
22 SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION; AND

23 (II) INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PROHIBITED FROM PLACING WAGERS ON  
24 CERTAIN SPORTING EVENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-30-1502 AND ARE  
25 THEREFORE EXCLUDED FROM CERTAIN SPORTS BETTING PURSUANT TO  
26 SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

27 (3) [Formerly 44-30-1001 (2)] The commission ~~may~~ SHALL by

1 rule provide for the establishment of a list of persons who are to be  
2 excluded or ejected from any licensed gaming establishment, including  
3 any person whose presence in the establishment is determined to pose a  
4 threat to the interest of the state of Colorado or to licensed gaming. or  
5 both. In making the determination for exclusion, the commission may  
6 consider any of the following:

7 (a) Prior conviction of a felony, a misdemeanor involving moral  
8 turpitude, or a violation of the gaming laws OR GAMING RULES of any  
9 OTHER state, the United States or any of its possessions or territories,  
10 including OR AN Indian tribes TRIBE;

11 (b) A violation, AN attempt to violate, or A conspiracy to violate  
12 the provisions of this article 30 relating to:

13 (I) The failure to disclose an interest in a gaming establishment for  
14 which the person must obtain a license or TO make disclosures to the  
15 commission; or

16 (II) Intentional evasion of fees or taxes;

17 (III) A reputation that would adversely affect public confidence  
18 and trust that the gaming industry is free from criminal or corruptive  
19 influences;

20 (IV) Prior exclusion or ejection FROM A GAMING ESTABLISHMENT  
21 under the LAWS OR gaming rules of any other state, the United States OR  
22 any of its possessions or territories, or an Indian tribe; that regulates  
23 gaming; OR

24 (V) Career or professional offenders or associates of career or  
25 professional offenders and any others as defined by rule of the  
26 commission.

27 (c) [Formerly 44-30-1001 (3)] If the name and description of any

1 person is placed on the ~~exclusion~~ list OF PERSONS TO BE EXCLUDED OR  
2 EJECTED DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3), the commission shall serve  
3 notice of that action upon the person by ~~at least one of the following~~  
4 ~~means~~:

5 (a) ~~By~~ personal service,  
6 ~~(b)~~ by certified mail to the last-known address of the person, or  
7 ~~(c)~~ by publication in one or more official newspapers in Teller and  
8 Gilpin counties IN Colorado. A person placed upon the exclusion AND  
9 EJECTION list may contest that action by filing a written protest with the  
10 commission, and the COMMISSION SHALL HEAR THE protest ~~shall be heard~~  
11 ~~by the commission~~ as a contested case.

12 (d) [Formerly 44-30-1001 (4)] The commission may impose  
13 sanctions upon any licensee in accordance with the provisions of this  
14 article 30 if the licensee KNOWINGLY fails to exclude or eject from the  
15 licensed premises any person placed by the commission on the list of  
16 persons to be excluded or ejected from licensed gaming establishments  
17 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3), which sanctions may include ~~but not~~  
18 ~~be limited to~~, suspension, revocation, limitation, modification, denial, or  
19 restriction of any license.

20 (4) [Formerly 44-30-1002] (a) The commission, by rule, and  
21 notwithstanding the provisions of ~~section 44-30-1001~~ SUBSECTION (3) OF  
22 THIS SECTION, may list persons to be excluded or ejected from any  
23 licensed gaming establishment ~~effective October 1, 1991~~, if the  
24 commission finds that listing the persons on an emergency basis is  
25 necessary to avoid danger to the public safety and if the public confidence  
26 and trust would be maintained only if the persons ~~were~~ ARE listed on such  
27 an emergency basis.

12 (d) Any rule adopted pursuant to this section SUBSECTION (4) shall  
13 be followed within thirty days after the emergency listing by the  
14 procedures set forth in section ~~44-30-1001~~ SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS  
15 SECTION. A listing pursuant to this section SUBSECTION (4) must be  
16 vacated upon the conclusion of the rule-making proceeding initiated  
17 under section ~~44-30-1001~~ SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION if a  
18 determination is made by the commission DETERMINES that a person  
19 should not have been placed on the list of persons to be excluded or  
20 ejected.

1 INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATORS.

2 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 44-30-531 as  
3 follows:

4 **44-30-531. Responsible gaming - advertising and promotional  
5 efforts - reports of certain licensees required - confidential records.**

6 (1) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1  
7 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE FOLLOWING LICENSEES SHALL SUBMIT TO  
8 THE DIRECTOR A REPORT THAT DESCRIBES THE EFFORTS OF THE LICENSEE  
9 IN THE PRECEDING STATE FISCAL YEAR TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE GAMING  
10 IN THE STATE VIA ADVERTISING AND OTHER PROMOTIONAL METHODS AND  
11 THE LICENSEE'S PLANS CONCERNING SUCH PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS IN THE  
12 CURRENT STATE FISCAL YEAR:

13 (a) RETAIL LICENSEES, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 44-30-501 (1)(c);

14 (b) SPORTS BETTING OPERATORS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
15 44-30-1501 (11); AND

16 (c) INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATORS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
17 44-30-1501 (5).

18 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A REPORT  
19 SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS  
20 SECTION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
21 THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE  
22 24.

23 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-30-1509, **amend**  
24 (2)(d) and (2)(e); and **add** (2)(c)(IV) as follows:

25 **44-30-1509. Sports betting fund - wagering revenue recipients  
26 hold-harmless fund - creation - rules - definitions - repeal.** (2) From  
27 the money in the sports betting fund, to the extent the unexpended and

1       unencumbered balance in the fund so permits, the state treasurer shall:

2           (c) Third, transfer an amount equal to six percent of the full fiscal  
3       year sports betting tax revenues to the wagering revenue recipients  
4       hold-harmless fund, referred to in this section as the "hold-harmless  
5       fund", which is hereby created in the state treasury, from which the state  
6       treasurer shall make disbursements as directed by the commission as  
7       follows:

8           (IV) ON DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND ON DECEMBER 31 OF EACH  
9       YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ANY MONEY  
10      CREDITED TO THE HOLD-HARMLESS FUND AND NOT DISBURSED WITHIN  
11      TWO YEARS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE MONEY IS CREDITED TO THE  
12      HOLD-HARMLESS FUND, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION, TO THE  
13      RESPONSIBLE GAMING GRANT PROGRAM CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION  
14      44-30-1702 (8).

15           (d) (I) Fourth, transfer one hundred thirty thousand dollars  
16       annually to the office of behavioral health in the department of human  
17       services, to be used as follows:

18           (A) Thirty thousand dollars for the operation of a crisis hotline  
19       for gamblers by Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners or its successor  
20       organization; and

21           (B) One hundred thousand dollars for prevention, education,  
22       treatment, and workforce development by, and including the payment of  
23       salaries of, counselors certified in the treatment of gambling disorders.

24           (II) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(d) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER  
25       31, 2023.

26           (e) (I) Fifth, transfer all remaining unexpended and  
27       unencumbered money in the fund to the water plan implementation cash

1 fund created in section 37-60-123.3.

2 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-30-701, **amend**  
3 (2)(a)(VI) and (2)(a)(VII); and **add** (2)(a)(VI.5) as follows:

4 **44-30-701. Limited gaming fund - created - repeal.**

5 (2) (a) Except as provided in subsection (2)(b) or (2)(c) of this section,  
6 at the end of the 2012-13 state fiscal year and at the end of each state  
7 fiscal year thereafter, the state treasurer shall transfer the state share as  
8 follows:

9 (VI) Five hundred thousand dollars to the Colorado office of film,  
10 television, and media operational account cash fund created in section  
11 24-48.5-116, for the operation of the Colorado office of film, television,  
12 and media, for the performance-based incentive for film production in  
13 Colorado as specified in section 24-48.5-116, and for the Colorado office  
14 of film, television, and media loan guarantee program as specified in  
15 section 24-48.5-115; **and**

16 (VI.5) FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE  
17 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
18 DOLLARS TO THE RESPONSIBLE GAMING GRANT PROGRAM CASH FUND  
19 CREATED IN SECTION 44-30-1702 (8); **AND**

20 (VII) Any amount of the state share that exceeds the transfers  
21 specified in subsections (2)(a)(I) to (2)(a)(VI) (2)(a)(VI.5) of this section  
22 shall be transferred to the general fund.

23 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-40-111, **add** (1.5)  
24 as follows:

25 **44-40-111. Lottery fund - creation - definitions.** (1.5) FOR THE  
26 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR  
27 THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TWO

1 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE LOTTERY FUND TO THE DIVISION  
2 TO COVER EXPENSES RELATING TO THE DIVISION'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE  
3 RESPONSIBLE GAMING IN THE STATE.

4 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-30-1501, **amend**  
5 (7) as follows:

6 **44-30-1501. Definitions - rules - repeal.** Definitions applicable  
7 to this part 15 also appear in section 44-30-103 and article 1 of this title  
8 44. As used in this part 15, unless the context otherwise requires:

9 (7) (a) "Net sports betting proceeds" means the total amount of all  
10 bets placed by players in a sports betting operation or internet sports  
11 betting operation, ~~excluding free bets~~, less all payments to players, LESS  
12 FREE BETS AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (7)(b) AND (7)(c) OF THIS  
13 SECTION, and less all excise taxes paid pursuant to federal law. Payments  
14 to players include all payments of cash premiums, merchandise, or any  
15 other thing of value.

16 (b) (I) UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2023, WHEN DETERMINING THE FREE  
17 BETS DEDUCTION USED FOR CALCULATING "NET SPORTS BETTING  
18 PROCEEDS" EACH MONTH, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS  
19 SECTION, A SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR INTERNET SPORTS BETTING  
20 OPERATOR MAY:

21 (A) INCLUDE ALL FREE BETS PLACED BY PLAYERS WITH THE SPORTS  
22 BETTING OPERATOR OR INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR; AND

23 (B) CARRY FORWARD ANY UNUSED FREE BET CREDITS  
24 ACCUMULATED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 30, 2022.

25 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (7)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023.

26 (c) (I) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2023, WHEN DETERMINING THE  
27 FREE BETS DEDUCTION USED FOR CALCULATING "NET SPORTS BETTING

1 PROCEEDS" EACH MONTH, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS  
2 SECTION, A SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR INTERNET SPORTS BETTING  
3 OPERATOR SHALL INCLUDE ONLY A PORTION OF THE TOTAL FREE BETS  
4 PLACED BY PLAYERS WITH THE SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR INTERNET  
5 SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR, AS FOLLOWS:

6 (A) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2023, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024, NO  
7 MORE THAN TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL  
8 BETS PLACED BY PLAYERS WITH THAT SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR  
9 INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR EACH MONTH;

10 (B) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2024, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025, NO  
11 MORE THAN TWO AND ONE-FOURTH PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
12 ALL BETS PLACED BY PLAYERS WITH THAT SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR  
13 INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR EACH MONTH;

14 (C) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, NO  
15 MORE THAN TWO PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL BETS PLACED BY  
16 PLAYERS WITH THAT SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR INTERNET SPORTS  
17 BETTING OPERATOR EACH MONTH; AND

18 (D) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2026, NO MORE THAN ONE AND  
19 THREE-QUARTERS PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL BETS PLACED  
20 BY PLAYERS WITH THAT SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR INTERNET SPORTS  
21 BETTING OPERATOR EACH MONTH.

22 (II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (7)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION,  
23 A SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR  
24 SHALL NOT:

25 (A) CARRY OVER TO THE NEXT MONTH ANY FREE BETS PLACED IN  
26 EXCESS OF THE DEDUCTION ALLOWED FOR ANY MONTH; OR

27 (B) CARRY FORWARD ANY UNUSED FREE BET CREDITS

1 ACCUMULATED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023.

2 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-40-109, **amend**  
3 (2) introductory portion, (2)(g), (3)(a) introductory portion, and (3)(a)(I)  
4 as follows:

5 **44-40-109. Commission - powers and duties - rules.** (2) Except  
6 as provided in subsection (3) of this section, rules promulgated pursuant  
7 to subsection (1) of this section ~~shall~~ MUST include: ~~but shall not be~~  
8 ~~limited to, the following:~~

9 (g) The method to be used in selling tickets or shares; ~~but all sales~~  
10 ~~shall be on a cash-only basis;~~

11 (3) (a) The commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to  
12 subsection (1) of this section for the general administration of all instant  
13 scratch games. The rules ~~shall~~ MUST include: ~~but shall not be limited to:~~

14 (I) The method to be used in selling instant scratch game tickets;  
15 ~~but all sales shall be on a cash-only basis;~~

16 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **add**  
17 (33)(a)(III) as follows:

18 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
19 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
20 **declaration - repeal.** (33)(a) The following agencies, functions, or both,  
21 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2032:

22 (III) THE RESPONSIBLE GAMING GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN  
23 SECTION 44-30-1702.

24 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-402, **add**  
25 (5)(vv) as follows:

26 **24-75-402. Cash funds - limit on uncommitted reserves -**  
27 **reduction in the amount of fees - exclusions.** (5) Notwithstanding any

1 provision of this section to the contrary, the following cash funds are  
2 excluded from the limitations specified in this section:

3 (vv) THE RESPONSIBLE GAMING GRANT PROGRAM CASH FUND  
4 CREATED IN SECTION 44-30-1702 (8).

5 **SECTION 10. Repeal of relocated provisions.** In Colorado  
6 Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 10 of article 30 of title 44.

7 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-20-112, **amend**  
8 (1) and (2) as follows:

9 **18-20-112. Unlawful entry by excluded and ejected persons.**

10 (1) It is unlawful for any person whose name is on the list promulgated  
11 by the Colorado limited gaming control commission pursuant to ~~section~~  
12 ~~44-30-1001 or 44-30-1002~~ SECTION 44-30-1703 (3) OR (4) to enter the  
13 licensed premises of a limited gaming licensee.

14 (2) It is unlawful for any person whose name is on the list  
15 promulgated by the Colorado limited gaming control commission  
16 pursuant to ~~section 44-30-1001 or 44-30-1002~~ SECTION 44-30-1703 (3) OR  
17 (4) to have any personal pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in any  
18 limited gaming licensee, licensed premises, establishment, or business  
19 involved in or with limited gaming or in the shares in any corporation,  
20 association, or firm licensed pursuant to article 30 of title 44.

21 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-30-827, **amend**  
22 (1) and (2) as follows:

23 **44-30-827. Unlawful entry by excluded and ejected persons.**

24 (1) It is unlawful for any person whose name is on the list promulgated  
25 by the commission pursuant to ~~section 44-30-1001 or 44-30-1002~~  
26 SECTION 44-30-1703 (3) OR (4) to enter the licensed premises of a limited  
27 gaming licensee.

