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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Requires casino licensee to integrate informational module into Internet gaming platform educating users on human trafficking.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning Internet gaming and amending P.L.2013, c.27.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

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6 1. Section 23 of P.L.2013, c.27 (C.5:12-95.25) is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 23. A casino licensee shall:

9 a. cause the words "If you or someone you know has a
10 gambling problem and wants help, call 1-800 GAMBLER," or some
11 comparable language approved by the division, which language
12 shall include the words "gambling problem" and "call 1-800
13 GAMBLER," to be displayed prominently at log on and log off
14 times to any person visiting or logged onto Internet gaming; **[and]**

15 b. provide a mechanism by which a holder of a wagering
16 account may establish the following controls on wagering activity
17 through the wagering account:

18 (1) a limit on the amount of money deposited within a specified
19 period of time and the length of time the holder will be unable to
20 participate in gaming if the holder reaches the established deposit
21 limit; and

22 (2) a temporary suspension of gaming through the account for
23 any number of hours or days.

24 The casino licensee shall not send gaming-related electronic mail
25 to an account holder while gaming through his or her wagering
26 account is suspended, if the suspension is for at least 72 hours. The
27 casino licensee shall provide a mechanism by which an account
28 holder may change these controls, except that while gaming through
29 the wagering account is suspended, the account holder may not
30 change gaming controls until the suspension expires, but the holder
31 shall continue to have access to the account and shall be permitted
32 to withdraw funds from the account upon proper application
33 therefor **[.]**; and

34 c. integrate into its Internet gaming platform an interactive
35 informational module that educates users on the methods and tactics
36 used by human traffickers and how to recognize and report
37 suspicious activities related to human trafficking, which shall be
38 developed in consultation with organizations specializing in the
39 detection and prevention of human trafficking.

40 (cf: P.L.2014, c.20, s.2)

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42 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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STATEMENT

This bill requires a casino licensee to integrate into its Internet gaming platform an interactive informational module that educates users on the methods and tactics used by human traffickers and how to recognize and report suspicious activities related to human trafficking. Under the bill, a casino licensee is required to develop the informational module in consultation with organizations specializing in the detection and prevention of human trafficking.