Set It Once. Protected Everywhere.

[BILL NUMBER]: Statewide Responsible Gaming Limits Act | A briefing from [COUNCIL NAME]

The problem

In [STATE], deposit limits, time limits, and self-exclusion are set one operator at a time. A person who limits or excludes themselves on one app can open an account on another app the same night, with no limits at all. Our helpline took [HELPLINE CALLS IN 2025] calls last year; [LOCAL DATA POINT ON ONLINE OR SPORTS BETTING].

The fix: one statewide registry

[BILL NUMBER] creates a statewide limits registry, run on a Responsible Gaming Control Platform (RGCP), under the [STATE GAMING REGULATOR]. Players set controls once, and every licensed operator must check the registry before each deposit, wager, and session start.

- **Controls:** deposit limits (daily, weekly, monthly), wager limits, time-of-play limits, cooling-off periods, and temporary or permanent self-exclusion.
- **Recovery-friendly rules:** stricter limits apply immediately; loosening a limit waits [72 HOURS].
- **Privacy by design:** operators see a tokenized ID and a yes or no, never the reason. No sale of data; strict retention limits.
- **Oversight:** a full audit trail, a regulator dashboard, independent audits, and an annual public report.

Prediction markets: the new gap

Sports event contracts are sold through exchanges that say they are federally regulated and outside state gaming law. Regulators have noted these platforms carry no state-mandated self-exclusion, deposit limits, or age-21 floor, and many accept customers at 18. The courts have not settled the question, so the bill works either way:

- **If [STATE] can license them:** registry integration is a license condition.
- **If federal rules govern:** voluntary integration, with a public list of who has and has not connected.
- **Event contract controls:** one deposit limit shared across sportsbooks and exchanges, position (exposure) caps, an opt-out that blocks sports contracts only, and age 21 for sports contracts where law allows.

The cost

No general fund dollars intended. The registry is paid for by licensing fees on gambling operators. It can be hosted by a vendor or run on state infrastructure. See our fiscal note outline for detail.

What we are asking

- **Co-sponsor and vote yes** on [BILL NUMBER].
- **Keep the core intact:** mandatory checks by every licensed operator, the event contract provisions, the waiting period on increases, and the privacy protections.
- **Ask the [STATE GAMING REGULATOR]** to report on implementation within [12 MONTHS].

Coalition supporting [BILL NUMBER]: [ORGANIZATION 1], [ORGANIZATION 2], [ORGANIZATION 3], [ORGANIZATION 4], [ADD OR REMOVE AS NEEDED]

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