

HB 1430 -- Admittance to Excursion Gambling Boats or Casinos

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This bill prohibits any person who has been found guilty of or has pled guilty to the crime of nonsupport of a spouse or child from being admitted onto an excursion gambling boat or casino until the arrearages due have been satisfied. The Family Support Division within the Department of Social Services must provide an updated list at least monthly of all persons known by the division who are to be barred from admittance to every boat and casino. Any gambling boat or casino that knowingly admits a barred person will be subject to a \$1,000 fine. The bill specifies the procedures for an individual on the list to petition the court for the removal of his or her name from the barred list after all arrearages have been paid. Any person on the barred list who is on a boat or in a casino will be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.