

The Michigan Gaming Control Board is committed to providing help for those who are unable to find a healthy balance between their personal lives and their desire to participate in casino gaming.

Of the \$25 million State Services Fee assessed to the three Detroit casinos each year, \$2 million is deposited into a Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund, along with other financial contributions from the Michigan Lottery Bureau and Office of Racing Commissioner. In accordance with Michigan law (Public Act 70 of 1997), the **Michigan Department of Community Health** (MDCH) determines how this Fund may be used.

To address this responsibility, MDCH maintains a **24-hour toll-free helpline, 1-800-270-7117**, for people to call if they or someone they know has a gambling problem. Neighborhood Service Organization, a Detroit-based crisis intervention organization under contract with MDCH, answers the helpline calls, coordinates the initial consultations with qualified counselors, and oversees ongoing treatment of clients when necessary.

"If you bet more than you can afford to lose, you've got a problem."

For more information contact:

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Frequently Asked Questions About

The Disassociated Persons List

For problem gamblers who have voluntarily declared that they will no longer visit Detroit gambling casinos.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Michigan Gaming Control Board shall ensure the conduct of fair and honest gaming to protect the interests of the citizens of the state of Michigan

For an Application

Call 1-888-223-3044

The Michigan Gaming Control Board offices are barrier-free and accessible to persons with special needs. Persons needing help with reading, writing, hearing, or other special accommodations or assistance, under the Americans with Disabilities Act, are invited to make their needs known to the Michigan Gaming Control Board at (313) 456-4100 to make necessary arrangements for such special accommodations or assistance.

DISASSOCIATED PERSONS LIST UNDER THE MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL & REVENUE ACT

(Excerpt from Section 432.225)

To help those who believe they have a problem with gambling, the Michigan Gaming Control Board (MGCB), with the assistance of Detroit's commercial casinos, has developed a list of Disassociated Persons, pursuant to Michigan law (MCL 432.225). Participation in the Disassociated Persons program is completely voluntary - no one but the voluntary participant may be added to the list. Persons placed on the List voluntarily pledge **never** to visit a Detroit casino.

HOW CAN I ADD MY NAME TO THE LIST?

If you want to participate in this voluntary program, you will need to contact the **MGCB Detroit Office** at **(313) 456-4100** to schedule an appointment to complete the application process in our **Detroit or Lansing office**.

WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION?

Call the toll free number: 1-888-223-3044 or contact:

- **Any Detroit Casino**, MGCB Regulation Officer, or Casino Security Staff member on site.
- **MGCB office:**

Detroit office located at:

Cadillac Place (formerly the GM Building)
3062 West Grand Blvd., Suite L-700
Detroit, MI 48202

Phone: (313) 456-4100

Weekday office hours: 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

(Contact Sandra Johnson, Disassociated Persons Coordinator)

WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION?

- Call the toll free number: 1-888-223-3044.
- Download an application from our website at: (www.michigan.gov/mgcb)

WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION IS ON THE APPLICATION?

The application will ask for your:

- Full name and aliases
- Physical description, including height, weight, hair and eye color, skin color, and any other noticeable physical characteristics
- Occupation
- Current home and work address, and phone numbers
- Social security number
- Date of birth

The application also requires:

- Statements that you believe you are a problem gambler and are seeking treatment
- Your photograph (the MGCB will take photos for identification purposes)
- Other Information that the MGCB considers necessary

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO THE MGCB?

An MGCB staff member or representative of the Board will verify the application. You will be asked to:

- Sign an affidavit in which you affirm that you wish to be placed on the list of Disassociated Persons.
- Authorize the MGCB to release the contents of your application to all Detroit casinos.
- Sign a form releasing the State of Michigan, the MGCB, and the Detroit casinos from any injury suffered as a consequence of participating in the Disassociated Persons program.

WHO GETS A COPY OF THE LIST?

The list will be shared with the, Board, each Detroit commercial casino, the Department of Attorney General, the Department of State Police, and affected MGCB personnel.

WILL MY NAME BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC?

No. Your name and information contained in the application are exempt from public disclosure, and not open for public inspection.

WHAT IF I VIOLATE MY PLEDGE NOT TO VISIT A DETROIT CASINO?

If you voluntarily participate in the Disassociated Persons program, and are observed on the premises of a Detroit commercial casino, you will be charged with criminal trespassing, and will be immediately removed from the casino premises. Criminal trespassing is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both.

Additionally, if you win any money, your winnings will be confiscated by the MGCB, and deposited into the State of Michigan Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund.

DOES THIS PROGRAM APPLY TO NATIVE AMERICAN CASINOS, TOO?

No. Only Detroit's commercial casinos participate in this program

WHAT IF I LATER CHANGE MY MIND, CAN I GET OFF THE LIST?

No. If you voluntarily apply to be included on the list of Disassociated Persons, and the Board approves your application, your name will appear on the list for life.

PARTICIPATING DETROIT CASINOS:

- **MotorCity Casino** - 2901 Grand River Avenue
- **MGM Grand Casino** - 1777 Third Street
- **Greektown Casino** - 555 E. Lafayette Avenue