

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 25, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. HAWLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the use of personal checks and credit cards as a form of payment for games of chance

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 20 of section 186 of the general municipal law,
2 as added by chapter 574 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 20. "Games of chance currency" shall mean legal tender or a form of
5 scrip or chip authorized by the board, any of which may be used at the
6 discretion of the games of chance licensee; provided, however, "games of
7 chance currency" shall also include a credit card as payment for a
8 raffle.

9 § 2. Section 189 of the general municipal law is amended by adding a
10 new subdivision 12-a to read as follows:

11 12-a. Notwithstanding subdivision twelve of this section, an author-
12 ized organization may accept a credit card as a form of payment for
13 participation in a raffle.

14 § 3. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 13 of section 189
15 of the general municipal law, as amended by section 11 of part MM of
16 chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

17 (2) is located in the county in which the municipality issuing the
18 raffle license is located or in a county that is contiguous to the coun-
19 ty in which the municipality issuing the raffle license is located
20 except that for the purposes of raffle tickets sold over the internet
21 the sale of such tickets shall be deemed to have occurred on the prem-
22 ises of the authorized organization or authorized games of chance
23 lessor;

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 § 4. Subdivision 4 of section 190-a of the general municipal law, as
2 added by chapter 400 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 4. No raffle shall be conducted pursuant to this section except within
4 a municipality in which the authorized organization is domiciled that
5 has passed a local law, ordinance or resolution in accordance with
6 sections one hundred eighty-seven and one hundred eighty-eight of this
7 article approving the conduct of games of chance, and in municipalities
8 which have passed a local law, ordinance or resolution in accordance
9 with sections one hundred eighty-seven and one hundred eighty-eight of
10 this article approving the conduct of games of chance that are located
11 within the county or contiguous to the county in which the organization
12 is domiciled. For the purposes of raffle tickets sold over the internet
13 the sale of such tickets shall be deemed to have occurred on the prem-
14 ises of the authorized organization or authorized games of chance
15 lessor.

16 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
17 if section 11 of part MM of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017 shall not
18 have taken effect on or before such date then section three of this act
19 shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as section 11
20 of part MM of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, takes effect.