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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of video lottery gaming

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivisions b and c of section 1617-a of the tax law, as amended by section 2 of part Z3 of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, are amended to read as follows:

b. Video lottery gaming shall [only] be permitted for [no more than sixteen consecutive hours per day and on no day shall such operation be conducted past 2:00 a.m] A VENDOR TRACK HAVING FEWER THAN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE VIDEO GAMING MACHINES FOR A MAXIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT HOURS PER WEEK AND A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED TWELVE HOURS PER WEEK, AND FOR A VENDOR TRACK HAVING ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE OR MORE VIDEO GAMING MACHINES FOR A MAXIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY HOURS PER WEEK AND A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED TWELVE HOURS PER WEEK, WITH THE ACTUAL DAILY HOURS OF OPERATION SET BY EACH VENDOR TRACK AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR.

c. The division shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the implementation of video lottery gaming in accordance with the provisions of this section [and paragraph five of subdivision a of section sixteen hundred twelve of this article]. SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL PROVIDE FOR LOTTERY VERSIONS OF ANY GAME CAPABLE OF GENERATING RANDOM RESULTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ROULETTE, BACCARAT AND "21" AS APPROVED BY THE DIVISION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amendments made to section 1617-a of the tax law by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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