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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to printing the chances of winning on lottery tickets

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

Section 1. Section 1609 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision c to read as follows:

C. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBDIVISION A OF THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, EVERY LOTTERY TICKET SHALL HAVE PRINTED ON ITS FACE A STATEMENT SETTING FORTH THE CHANCES OF WINNING EACH PRIZE OFFERED BY THE GAME OR GAMES PROVIDED ON SUCH LOTTERY TICKET. SUCH STATEMENT SETTING FORTH THE CHANCES OF WINNING SHALL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS SUCH, DESCRIBED IN PLAIN LANGUAGE, CONSPICUOUSLY LOCATED ON SUCH TICKET AND PRINTED IN A TYPEFACE SUFFICIENTLY LARGE TO BE EASILY READ.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law. Provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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