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Introduced by Sens. FLANAGAN, O. JOHNSON, LARKIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to games of chance

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 13 of section 189 of the general municipal law,  
2     as amended by chapter 252 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     13. No game of chance shall be conducted on other than the premises of  
5     an authorized organization or an authorized games of chance lessor.  
6     Nothing herein shall prohibit the sale of raffle tickets to the public  
7     outside the premises of an authorized organization or an authorized  
8     games of chance lessor; or in municipalities which have passed a local  
9     law, ordinance or resolution in accordance with sections one hundred  
10    eighty-seven and one hundred eighty-eight of this article approving the  
11    conduct of games of chance that are located in the county in which the  
12    municipality issuing the license is located and in the counties which  
13    are contiguous to the county in which the municipality issuing the  
14    raffle license is located, provided those municipalities have authorized  
15    the licensee, in writing, to sell such raffle tickets therein and  
16    provided, however, that no sale of raffle tickets shall be made more  
17    than one hundred eighty days prior to the date scheduled for the occa-  
18    sion at which the raffle will be conducted. The winner of any single  
19    prize in a raffle shall not be required to be present at the time such  
20    raffle is conducted. PREMISES MAY INCLUDE ANY VENUE USED TO CONDUCT THE  
21    CUSTOMARY AND LAWFUL ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATION.  
22    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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