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Introduced by Sen. STACHOWSKI -- 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 eliminating
  the cap on the total raffle prize amount permissible for a license
  period

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

 1   Section 1. Subdivisions 6 and 8 of section 189 of the general munici-
 2 pal law, subdivision 6 as amended by chapter 337 of the laws of 1998 and
 3 subdivision 8 as amended by chapter 550 of the laws of 1994, are amended
 4 to read as follows:
 5   6. No authorized organization shall award a series of prizes consist-
 6 ing of cash or of merchandise with an aggregate value in excess of ten
 7 thousand dollars during the successive operations of any one merchandise
 8 wheel, and three thousand dollars during the successive operations of
 9 any bell jar, coin board, or merchandise board. [No series of prizes
10 awarded by raffle shall have an aggregate value in excess of one hundred
11 thousand dollars.] For coin boards and merchandise boards, the value of
12 a prize shall be determined by its cost to the authorized organization
13 or, if donated, its fair market value.
14   8. Except for merchandise wheels and raffles, no series of prizes on
15 any one occasion shall aggregate more than four hundred dollars when the
16 licensed authorized organization conducts five single types of games of
17 chance during any one license period. Except for merchandise wheels,
18 raffles and bell jars, no series of prizes on any one occasion shall
19 aggregate more than five hundred dollars when the licensed authorized
20 organization conducts less than five single types of games of chance,
21 exclusive of merchandise wheels, raffles and bell jars, during any one
22 license period. [No authorized organization shall award by raffle prizes
23 with an aggregate value in excess of one hundred thousand dollars during
24 any one license period.]
25   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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