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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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to increasing 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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivisions 6 and 8 of section 189 of the general municipal law, subdivision 6 as amended by chapter 337 of the laws of 1998 and  
2     subdivision 8 as amended by chapter 550 of the laws of 1994, are amended  
3     to read as follows:

4     6. No authorized organization shall award a series of prizes consisting of cash or of merchandise with an aggregate value in excess of ten  
5     thousand dollars during the successive operations of any one merchandise  
6     wheel, and three thousand dollars during the successive operations of  
7     any bell jar, coin board, or merchandise board. No series of prizes  
8     awarded by raffle shall have an aggregate value in excess of [one] FIVE  
9     hundred thousand dollars. For coin boards and merchandise boards, the  
10    value of a prize shall be determined by its cost to the authorized  
11    organization or, if donated, its fair market value.

12    8. Except for merchandise wheels and raffles, no series of prizes on  
13    any one occasion shall aggregate more than four hundred dollars when the  
14    licensed authorized organization conducts five single types of games of  
15    chance during any one license period. Except for merchandise wheels,  
16    raffles and bell jars, no series of prizes on any one occasion shall  
17    aggregate more than five hundred dollars when the licensed authorized  
18    organization conducts less than five single types of games of chance,  
19    exclusive of merchandise wheels, raffles and bell jars, during any one  
20    license period. No authorized organization shall award by raffle prizes  
21    with an aggregate value in excess of [one] FIVE hundred thousand dollars  
22    during any one license period.

23    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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