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AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to allowing charitable organizations to accept credit cards as payment for games of chance

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

Section 1. Section 189 of the general municipal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 12-a to read as follows:

12-A. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBDIVISION TWELVE OF THIS SECTION, AN AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATION MAY ACCEPT A CREDIT CARD AS A FORM OF PAYMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN A GAME OF CHANCE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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