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Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Racing and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the operation  
of certain bingo games

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

1     Section 1. Clauses (B) and (C) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of  
2     subdivision 2 of section 495-a of the general municipal law, as amended  
3     by chapter 441 of the laws of 2007, are amended to read as follows:  
4     (B) within any apartment, condominium or cooperative complex, retire-  
5     ment community, or other group residential complex or facility where (I)  
6     sponsored by the operator of or an association related to such complex,  
7     community or facility, (II) such games are conducted solely for the  
8     purpose of amusement and recreation of its residents, (III) no player or  
9     other person furnishes anything of value for the opportunity to partic-  
10    ipate, (IV) the value of the prizes shall not exceed ten dollars for any  
11    one game or a total of one hundred fifty dollars in any calendar day,  
12    (V) such games are not conducted on more than [fifteen days during any  
13    calendar year] TWO DAYS PER WEEK, and (VI) no person other than an  
14    employee or volunteer of such complex, community or facility conducts or  
15    assists in conducting the game or games.  
16    (C) on behalf of any bona fide social, charitable, educational, recre-  
17    ational, fraternal, RELIGIOUS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT or age group organization,  
18    club or association solely for the purpose of amusement and recreation  
19    of its members or beneficiaries where (I) no player or other person  
20    furnishes anything of value for the opportunity to participate, (II) the  
21    value of the prizes shall not exceed ten dollars for any one game or a  
22    total of one hundred fifty dollars in any calendar day, (III) such games  
23    are not conducted on more than [fifteen days during any calendar year]  
24    TWO DAYS PER WEEK, (IV) no person other than a bona fide active member  
25    of the organization, club or association participates in the conduct of  
26    the games, and (V) no person is paid for conducting or assisting in the  
27    conduct of the game or games.  
28    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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