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Introduced by Sen. CROCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to video lottery gaming devices

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

Section 1. Paragraph 4 of subdivision a of section 1617-a of the tax law, as added by chapter 174 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(4) at a maximum of two facilities, neither to exceed one thousand video lottery gaming devices, established within region three of zone one as defined by section one thousand three hundred ten of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, one each operated by a corporation established pursuant to section five hundred two of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law in the Suffolk region and the Nassau region to be located within a facility authorized pursuant to sections one thousand eight or one thousand nine of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law. The facilities authorized pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed vendors for all purposes under this article. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FOR ANY FACILITY WHICH SHALL BE LOCATED IN THE SUFFOLK REGION, THE STATE GAMING COMMISSION MUST CONSULT WITH THE HOST COMMUNITY AND CONSIDER MARKET FACTORS SUCH AS POTENTIAL REVENUE IMPACT, JOB DEVELOPMENT AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT. CONSULTATION WITH HOST COMMUNITIES SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIAL AND FIRE DISTRICTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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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