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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. GOLDFEDER, ABINANTI, CYMBROWITZ, MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law and the tax law, in relation to prohibiting individuals under the age of twenty-one from gambling

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 108 of the racing, pari-mutuel
2 wagering and breeding law, as added by section 1 of part A of chapter 60
3 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

4 2. No corporation, association or person that holds a license, regis-
5 tration, franchise, certificate or permit issued by the commission shall
6 permit any person who is actually or apparently under [eighteen] TWEN-
7 TY-ONE years of age to bet on gaming activity, as defined in subdivision
8 five of section one hundred one of this article.

9 S 2. The opening paragraph of subdivision a of section 1617-a of the
10 tax law, as amended by section 2 of part 0-1 of chapter 57 of the laws
11 of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

12 The division of the lottery is hereby authorized to license, pursuant
13 to rules and regulations to be promulgated by the division of the
14 lottery, the operation of video lottery gaming at Aqueduct, Monticello,
15 Yonkers, Finger Lakes, and Vernon Downs racetracks, or at any other
16 racetrack licensed pursuant to article three of the racing, pari-mutuel
17 wagering and breeding law that are located in a county or counties in
18 which video lottery gaming has been authorized pursuant to local law,
19 excluding the licensed racetrack commonly referred to in article three
20 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law as the "New York
21 state exposition" held in Onondaga county and the racetracks of the
22 non-profit racing association known as Belmont Park racetrack and the
23 Saratoga thoroughbred racetrack. Such rules and regulations shall
24 provide, as a condition of licensure, that racetracks to be licensed are

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

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1 certified to be in compliance with all state and local fire and safety
2 codes, THAT NO PERSON WHO IS ACTUALLY AND APPARENTLY UNDER TWENTY-ONE
3 YEARS OF AGE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING,
4 that the division is afforded adequate space, infrastructure, and amen-
5 ities consistent with industry standards for such video gaming oper-
6 ations as found at racetracks in other states, that racetrack employees
7 involved in the operation of video lottery gaming pursuant to this
8 section are licensed by the racing and wagering board, and such other
9 terms and conditions of licensure as the division may establish.
10 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, video lottery gaming
11 at a racetrack pursuant to this section shall be deemed an approved
12 activity for such racetrack under the relevant city, county, town, or
13 village land use or zoning ordinances, rules, or regulations. No entity
14 licensed by the division operating video lottery gaming pursuant to this
15 section may house such gaming activity in a structure deemed or approved
16 by the division as "temporary" for a duration of longer than [eighteen-
17 months] EIGHTEEN MONTHS. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the
18 division from licensing an entity to operate video lottery gaming at an
19 existing racetrack as authorized in this subdivision whether or not a
20 different entity is licensed to conduct horse racing and pari-mutuel
21 wagering at such racetrack pursuant to article two or three of the
22 racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law.
23 S 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
24 have become a law.