STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 3, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to prohibiting the removal, confiscation or destruction of lottery tickets prior to such game's expiration date

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 1609 of the tax law, as amended by chapter 254 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

a. **1.** Lottery tickets shall be in such form as the division may prescribe. No ticket shall be sold at a price greater than that fixed by the division nor shall a sale be made by any person other than a licensed lottery sales agent, and a violation of these provisions shall be a misdemeanor, but this shall not be deemed to prevent any person from giving lottery tickets as premiums to customers, employees or other dealing with him.

2. The division shall not remove, confiscate or destroy any lottery ticket from any vendor prior to such game's expiration date.

§ 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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