STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 4, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to requiring security devices on lottery machines to prevent use by minors

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

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 1610 of the tax law, as added by chapter 92 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read as follows:

a. No ticket shall be sold to any person under the age of eighteen years, but this shall not be deemed to prohibit the purchase of a ticket for the purpose of making a gift by a person eighteen years of age or older to a person less than that age. Any licensee or the employee or agent of any licensee who sells or offers to sell a lottery ticket to any person under the age of eighteen shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. **The division shall require the installation and maintenance of a lockout device on all lottery vending machines by the licensed lottery sales agents with control over such vending machines to prevent their use by persons under the age of eighteen.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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