STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 13, 2019

Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law and the tax law, in relation to allowing Suffolk off-track betting corporations to host video lottery gaming devices

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

Section 1. Section 503 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10-a to read as follows:

10-a. In the Suffolk regions, to install and operate up to three thousand video lottery gaming terminals at a corporation's facility which is licensed pursuant to section one thousand eight or one thousand nine of this chapter;

§ 2. The opening paragraph of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph 1 of subdivision b of section 1612 of the tax law, as added by section 1 of part EE of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) less a vendor's fee the amount of which is to be paid for serving as a lottery agent to the track operator of a vendor track or the operator of any other video lottery gaming facility authorized pursuant to section sixteen hundred seventeen-a of this article**; and less vendor's fees to be paid for serving as a lottery agent to the Suffolk regional off-track betting corporations operators at authorized participating off-track betting facilities licensed pursuant to either section one thousand eight or one thousand nine of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, which fees shall be aggregated and paid in equal amounts to the county of Suffolk**. The amount of the vendor's fee shall be calculated as follows:

§ 3. Paragraph 3 of subdivision a of section 1617-a of the tax law, as added by section 1 of part SS of chapter 60 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

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

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(3) a maximum of two facilities, which shall be vendors for all purposes under this article[~~, 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**, provided however, that in the Nassau region such facility shall not exceed one thousand video lottery gaming devices and in the Suffolk region such facility shall not exceed three thousand video lottery gaming devices**; and

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.