

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. STERN, JEAN-PIERRE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

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

1 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:

2 10-a. In the Suffolk region, to install and operate up to two thousand  
3 video lottery gaming terminals at a corporation's facility which is  
4 licensed pursuant to section one thousand eight or one thousand nine of  
5 this chapter;

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7 § 2. Subdivision 14 of section 503 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering  
8 and breeding law, as added by section 3 of part SS of chapter 60 of the  
9 laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

10 14. Nassau regional off-track betting is authorized to enter into and  
11 perform an agreement pursuant to paragraph four of subdivision a of  
12 section sixteen hundred seventeen-a of the tax law to have up to two  
13 thousand video lottery terminals authorized pursuant to paragraph three  
14 of subdivision a of section sixteen hundred seventeen-a of the tax law  
15 hosted within the Aqueduct video lottery terminal facility.

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

20 less a vendor's fee the amount of which is to be paid for serving as a  
21 lottery agent to the track operator of a vendor track or the operator of  
22 any other video lottery gaming facility authorized pursuant to section

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

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1 sixteen hundred seventeen-a of this article; and in the Suffolk region,  
2 less vendor's fees generated from the additional one thousand video  
3 lottery gaming terminals, authorized pursuant to paragraph three of  
4 subdivision a of section one thousand six hundred seventeen-a of this  
5 article, to be paid to the county of Suffolk and which fees shall be  
6 used in equal amounts by the county of Suffolk for economic development  
7 and clean water infrastructure. The amount of the vendor's fee shall be  
8 calculated as follows:

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

12 (3) a maximum of two facilities, which shall be vendors for all  
13 purposes under this article[~~, neither to exceed one thousand video~~  
14 ~~lottery gaming devices,~~] established within region three of zone one as  
15 defined by section one thousand three hundred ten of the racing, pari-  
16 mutuel wagering and breeding law, one each operated by a corporation  
17 established pursuant to section five hundred two of the racing, pari-mu-  
18 tuel wagering and breeding law in the Suffolk region and the Nassau  
19 region to be located within a facility authorized pursuant to sections  
20 one thousand eight or one thousand nine of the racing, pari-mutuel  
21 wagering and breeding law, provided however, that in the Nassau region  
22 such facility shall not exceed two thousand video lottery gaming devices  
23 and in the Suffolk region such facility shall not exceed two thousand  
24 video lottery gaming devices; and

25 § 5. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
26 have become a law.