STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

September 23, 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 general municipal law, in relation to prohibiting firearms as prizes in a game of chance not organized by an organization of veterans, volunteer firefighters or a police benevolent association

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 195-d of the general municipal law, as amended by section 13 of part MM of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

2. With the exception of bell jars, coin boards, seal cards, merchandise boards and raffles, every winner shall be determined and every prize shall be awarded and delivered within the same calendar day as that upon which the game was played. No alcoholic beverage shall be offered or given as a prize in any game of chance. **No firearm, as defined in section 265.00 of the penal law, shall be offered or given as a prize in any game of chance unless the authorized organization is a bona fide organization of veterans, volunteer firefighters or a police benevolent association.**

§ 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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