

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 12, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to taxpayer gifts for firearm  
violence research; and to repeal section 86 of the state finance law  
relating to the gun violence research fund

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

1 Section 1. Section 630-i of the tax law, as added by a chapter of the  
2 laws of 2021 amending the tax law relating to providing taxpayer gifts  
3 for gun violence research and amending the state finance law relating to  
4 establishing the gun violence research fund, as proposed in legislative  
5 bills numbers S. 5952 and A. 2111, is amended to read as follows:

6 § 630-i. Gift for the ~~[gun]~~ firearm violence research fund. Effective  
7 for any tax year commencing on or after January first, two thousand  
8 twenty-one, a taxpayer in any taxable year may elect to contribute to  
9 the ~~[gun]~~ firearm violence research fund established pursuant to section  
10 ~~[eighty-six]~~ ninety-seven-j of the state finance law. Such contribution  
11 shall be in any whole dollar amount and shall not reduce the amount of  
12 state tax owed by such taxpayer. The commissioner shall include space on  
13 the personal income tax return to enable a taxpayer to make such  
14 contribution. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all revenues  
15 collected pursuant to this section shall be credited to the ~~[gun]~~  
16 firearm violence research fund and used only for those purposes enumer-  
17 ated in section ~~[eighty-six]~~ ninety-seven-j of the state finance law.

18 § 2. Section 86 of the state finance law, as added by a chapter of the  
19 laws of 2021 amending the tax law relating to providing taxpayer gifts  
20 for gun violence research and amending the state finance law relating to  
21 establishing the gun violence research fund, as proposed in legislative  
22 bills numbers S. 5952 and A. 2111, is REPEALED.

23 § 3. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
24 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the tax law relating to  
25 providing taxpayer gifts for gun violence research and amending the  
26 state finance law relating to establishing the gun violence research  
27 fund, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5952 and A. 2111,  
28 takes effect.

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

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