

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 9 of article 1 of the constitution, in  
relation to authorizing a lottery game for a community grant fund,  
which fund shall be dedicated to certain community groups

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That subdivision 1 of  
section 9 of article 1 of the constitution be amended to read as  
follows:

1. No law shall be passed abridging the rights of the people peaceably  
to assemble and to petition the government, or any department thereof;  
nor shall any divorce be granted otherwise than by due judicial  
proceedings; except as hereinafter provided, no lottery or the sale of  
lottery tickets, pool-selling, book-making, or any other kind of gambl-  
ing, except lotteries operated by the state and the sale of lottery  
tickets in connection therewith as may be authorized and prescribed by  
the legislature, the net proceeds of which shall be applied exclusively  
to or in aid or support of education in this state as the legislature  
may prescribe, except that the legislature may enact legislation author-  
izing the creation of a separate lottery game the proceeds of which  
shall be applied exclusively to a community grant fund to be created by  
such legislation, which fund shall be dedicated to community groups  
organized pursuant to paragraph three or four of subdivision (c) of  
section five hundred one of the internal revenue code of nineteen  
hundred eighty-six, as amended, administering educational, recreational,  
cultural, senior, veterans or social services programs or providing  
volunteer ambulance services, as the legislature may prescribe, except  
pari-mutuel betting on horse races as may be prescribed by the legisla-  
ture and from which the state shall derive a reasonable revenue for the  
support of government, and except casino gambling at no more than seven  
facilities as authorized and prescribed by the legislature shall here-  
after be authorized or allowed within this state; and the legislature

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

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1 shall pass appropriate laws to prevent offenses against any of the  
2 provisions of this section.  
3 § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be  
4 referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the  
5 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in  
6 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be  
7 published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.