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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Racing and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the operation  
of bingo games

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

1 Section 1. Clause (B) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subdivi-  
2 sion 2 of section 495-a of the general municipal law, as amended by  
3 chapter 470 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

4 (B) within any apartment, condominium or cooperative complex, housing  
5 authority, retirement community, or other group residential complex or  
6 facility where (I) [~~sponsored by the operator of or an association~~  
7 ~~related to such complex, community or facility, (II)~~] such games are  
8 conducted solely for the purpose of amusement and recreation of its  
9 residents and guests invited by such residents, [~~(III)~~] (II) no player  
10 or other person furnishes anything of more than one dollar in value per  
11 game for the opportunity to participate, [~~(IV)~~] (III) the value of the  
12 prizes shall not exceed ten dollars for any one game or a total of one  
13 hundred fifty dollars in any calendar day, [~~(V)~~] (IV) such games are not  
14 conducted on more than one day per week and not more than [~~thirty times~~]  
15 two days during any calendar [~~year~~] week, and [~~(VI)~~] (V) no person  
16 [~~other than an employee or volunteer of such complex, community or~~  
17 ~~facility conducts or assists~~] is paid to conduct or assist in conducting  
18 the game or games.

19 § 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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