

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 29, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- 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 general municipal law, in relation to removing restrictions on the frequency certain authorized organizations may conduct bingo games

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

1 Section 1. Clauses (B) and (C) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of  
2 subdivision 2 of section 495-a of the general municipal law, as amended  
3 by chapter 470 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as follows:

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

17 (C) on behalf of any bona fide social, charitable, educational, recre-  
18 ational, fraternal, religious, not-for-profit or age group organization,  
19 club or association solely for the purpose of amusement and recreation  
20 of its members or beneficiaries where (I) no player or other person  
21 furnishes anything of value for the opportunity to participate, (II) the  
22 value of the prizes shall not exceed ten dollars for any one game or a  
23 total of one hundred fifty dollars in any calendar day, (III) such games

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

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1 are not conducted on more than [~~one day~~] two days per week and not more  
2 than [~~thirty~~] sixty times during any calendar year, (IV) no person other  
3 than a bona fide active member of the organization, club or association  
4 participates in the conduct of the games, and (V) no person is paid for  
5 conducting or assisting in the conduct of the game or games.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
7 have become a law.