STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER, BUTTENSCHON, ROMERO, KAY, BURDICK, SHIMSKY, McDONALD, BEEPHAN, SMULLEN, HAWLEY, K. BROWN, CHANG, TAGUE, GLICK, BURROUGHS, KASSAY, LUNSFORD, LEVENBERG, GRIFFIN -- 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 tax law, in relation to requiring the state to keep state lottery winners' identities anonymous to the general public if requested by the lottery winner

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

Section 1. Section 1613 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision a-1 to read as follows:

a-1. Upon request of a holder of a winning ticket, the division shall not publicly disclose the name, address or other identifying information of such holder of a winning ticket or require such winning ticket holder to perform any public actions in connection with the awarding, payment or collection of prize moneys. Upon payment of prizes to holders of the tickets to which prizes are awarded, the holder of a winning ticket shall be notified by the division of their ability to make such request. The division shall not publicly disclose the name, address or other identifying information of a holder of a winning ticket or require a winning ticket holder to perform any public actions in connection with the awarding, payment or collection of prize moneys within thirty days after such notification has been made to the holder of a winning ticket.

§ 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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