

Chapter 68

GAMES OF CHANCE

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Champlain 5-8-1989 by L.L. No. 1-1989. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Bingo — See Ch. 32.

§ 68-1. Title.

This chapter shall be known as the "Games of Chance Law of the Village of Champlain."

§ 68-2. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATION — An authorized organization as defined in Subdivision 4 of § 186 of the General Municipal Law.

GAMES OF CHANCE — A game of chance as defined in Subdivision 3 of § 186 of the General Municipal Law.

§ 68-3. Games authorized; license required.

Authorized organizations may, upon obtaining a license from the Village Clerk, conduct games of chance within the Village of Champlain as provided in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law and as provided further in this chapter. Such games of chance shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and with the rules and regulations adopted by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board and pursuant to this chapter.

§ 68-4. Statutory restrictions.

The conduct of games of chance shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by § 189 of the General Municipal Law.

§ 68-5. Sunday and holiday games.

Games of chance may be conducted on Sunday pursuant to this chapter. However, no games of chance shall be conducted on Easter Sunday, Christmas Day or New Year's Eve.

§ 68-6. Enforcement. [Amended 11-13-1989 by L.L. No. 6-1989]

The Village of Champlain, New York, Police Department shall exercise control over and supervision of all games of chance conducted under duly authorized license. The Village of Champlain Police Department shall have all those powers and duties set forth in and for the enforcement of Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law.¹

§ 68-7. When effective; referendum.

This chapter shall take effect immediately upon filing with the office of the Secretary of State, following its approval by a majority of the qualified voters of the Village of Champlain voting on a proposition therefor at a general election held pursuant to the provisions of § 24 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

1. Editor's Note: The Village Police Department was dissolved 5-8-2006 by L.L. No. 2-2006.