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Introduced by Sen. ADAMS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the municipal home rule law, in relation to authorizing the city council in cities with a population of one million or more to prevent a proposed new charter, amendment or amendments from being placed on the ballot for submission to electors

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 36 of the municipal home rule law is amended by adding a new paragraph (b-1) to read as follows:

(B-1) IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, WITHIN THREE DAYS OF THE FILING OF A NEW CHARTER, AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE CITY CLERK SHALL NOTIFY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUCH FILING. WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF SUCH NOTIFICATION, THE CITY COUNCIL MAY, BY A VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF SUCH COUNCIL, PREVENT SUCH PROPOSED NEW CHARTER, AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENTS FROM BEING PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR SUBMISSION THEREOF TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY.

S 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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