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AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to half-day shifts for  
election inspectors or poll clerks

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 3-400 of the election law, as  
2     added by chapter 5 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:  
3     7. The board of elections may employ election inspectors OR POLL  
4     CLERKS to work half-day shifts with adjusted compensation, provided,  
5     however, that THERE SHALL NOT BE A TIME WHEN THE POLL SITE IS OPEN THAT  
6     THERE IS NOT at least one inspector from each of the two major political  
7     parties [is] present [at the poll site for the entire time that the  
8     polls are open]. Each county board of elections shall prescribe the  
9     necessary rules and procedures to ensure proper poll site operation,  
10    INCLUDING RULES DETAILING THE BASIS ON WHICH A REQUEST BY AN ELECTION  
11    INSPECTOR OR POLL CLERK TO WORK A HALF-DAY SHIFT MAY BE DENIED.  
12    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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