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Introduced by Sen. YOUNG -- read twice and ordered printed, and when  
printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the town law and the public officers law, in relation to  
requirements for individuals serving as town justice

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

1     Section 1. Section 23 of the town law is amended by adding a new  
2     subdivision 26 to read as follows:

3     26. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION,  
4     IN THE TOWN OF LYNDON, IN THE COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS, THE PERSONS  
5     PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS OF TOWN JUSTICE NEED NOT BE ELECTORS OF SUCH  
6     TOWN. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE PERSONS PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS OF TOWN  
7     JUSTICE IN ANY OTHER TOWN SHALL BE ELECTORS OF SUCH TOWN UNLESS OTHER-  
8     WISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

9     S 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new  
10    subdivision 60 to read as follows:

11    60. IN THE TOWN OF LYNDON, IN THE COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS, THE  
12    PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION REQUIRING A PERSON TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE  
13    POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE FOR WHICH HE  
14    OR SHE SHALL BE CHOSEN OR WITHIN WHICH HIS OR HER OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS ARE  
15    REQUIRED TO BE EXERCISED, SHALL NOT PREVENT A PERSON FROM HOLDING THE  
16    OFFICE OF TOWN JUSTICE OF THE TOWN OF LYNDON, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERSONS  
17    RESIDES IN A TOWN WHICH IS IN THE COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS. PROVIDED,  
18    HOWEVER, THE PERSON PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS OF TOWN JUSTICE IN ANY  
19    OTHER TOWN SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF SUCH TOWN, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED  
20    BY LAW.

21    S 3. 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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