

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 9, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to permitting boards of elections to change the date of a primary election if such election conflicts with a religious holiday

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 8-100 of the
2 election law, as amended by chapter 17 of the laws of 2007, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 (a) A primary election, to be known as the fall primary, shall be held
5 on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in September before every
6 general election unless otherwise changed by an act of the legislature
7 or unless otherwise changed by a board of elections within fourteen days
8 of such election if the election date conflicts with a religious
9 holiday. In each year in which electors of president and vice president
10 of the United States are to be elected an additional primary election,
11 to be known as the spring primary, shall be held on the first Tuesday in
12 February unless otherwise changed by an act of the legislature, for the
13 purpose of electing delegates to the national convention, members of
14 state and county committees and assembly district leaders and associate
15 assembly district leaders.

16 § 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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