

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the disposition of campaign funds raised by an elected official who has been convicted of a crime committed while in public office or has been impeached or the subject of an impeachment inquiry

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-132 of the election law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

3 1-a. No elected official who has been convicted of a crime committed
4 while in public office, or who has been impeached and convicted, or who
5 resigned his or her public office while the subject of a criminal inves-
6 tigation, while the subject of an impeachment inquiry, or after having
7 been impeached, shall expend any campaign funds raised while he or she
8 held such same public office in support of any candidate for public
9 office or any issue in any campaign for public office in this state.
10 Provided, however, that nothing in this subdivision shall prohibit such
11 former officeholder from raising and spending money in support of poli-
12 tical activities in an account that did not exist at the time he or she
13 held office, unless barred from doing so by any sentence for a crime or
14 impeachable offense.

15 § 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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