

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 11, 2021

Introduced by Sen. MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to requiring certain members of the city of Syracuse police force to be residents of such city

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3 of the public officers law, as
2 amended by chapter 1004 of the laws of 1966, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 2. Neither the provisions of this section or of any general, special
5 or local law, charter, code, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation,
6 requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or
7 municipal corporation of the state for which he or she shall be chosen
8 or within which his or her official functions are required to be exer-
9 cised, shall apply to the appointment of a person as a member of the
10 police force of any political subdivision or municipal corporation of
11 the state if such person resides (a) in the county in which such poli-
12 tical subdivision or municipal corporation is located; or (b) in a coun-
13 ty within the state contiguous to the county in which such political
14 subdivision or municipal corporation is located; or (c) in a county
15 within the state contiguous to such political subdivision or municipal
16 corporation; or (d) in a county within the state contiguous to a county
17 described in item (c) hereof where the former is less than fifteen miles
18 from such political subdivision or municipal corporation, measured from
19 their respective nearest boundary lines; or (e) in a county within the
20 state contiguous to a county described in item (d) hereof where the
21 former is less than thirty miles from such political subdivision or
22 municipal corporation, measured from their respective nearest boundary
23 lines.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 § 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 71 to read as follows:

3 71. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision two of this section,
4 or any provision of any general, special or local law, charter, code,
5 ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation to the contrary, a person
6 entering city service as a police officer for the city of Syracuse on or
7 after the effective date of this subdivision shall be a resident of such
8 city. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any person
9 who entered city service as a police officer for the city of Syracuse
10 prior to the effective date of this subdivision.

11 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
12 it shall have become a law.