

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 16, 2023

Introduced by Sen. WALCZYK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to exempting the county of Fulton from the requirement that at least one early voting site be located in the largest city in such county

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 8-600 of the
2 election law, as amended by chapter 781 of the laws of 2021, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 (b) The largest city in the county or, if there is no city in the
5 county, the municipality with the highest population in each county
6 based on the latest federal decennial census, or the county seat in
7 Washington county, shall have at least one polling place designated for
8 early voting, and to the extent practicable if such city or municipality
9 has public transportation routes, such polling place shall be situated
10 along such transportation routes. Provided, however, that the county of
11 Fulton shall be required to have at least one polling place designated
12 for early voting as required under this paragraph, but shall be exempt
13 from the requirement under this paragraph that at least one such polling
14 place designated for early voting be located in the largest city or
15 other municipality having the highest population in such county.

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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