

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 12, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. NOVAKHOV, BROOK-KRASNY, CHANG, NORBER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to prohibiting the appointment of persons affiliated with terror organizations

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

1 Section 1. The civil service law is amended by adding a new section 66
2 to read as follows:

3 § 66. Prohibited appointments. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision
4 of this article, no person shall be eligible for permanent, temporary or
5 provisional appointment to any position within the state civil service
6 if such person holds or has held membership or affiliation with an
7 organization that is on the federal terrorism watch list, or such person
8 is listed on the United States department of justice terrorist screening
9 database. Further, any person who carried out, participated in, planned,
10 financed, afforded material support to or otherwise facilitated any of
11 the attacks against Israel initiated by Hamas beginning on October
12 seventh, two thousand twenty-three, shall be ineligible for any perma-
13 nent, temporary or provisional appointment to any position within the
14 state civil service.

15 2. Any person appointed to a position within the state civil service
16 after the effective date of this section shall sign a statement of
17 compliance with this section sworn or subscribed to and bear a form
18 notice that false statements made therein are punishable as a class A
19 misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the penal law. Such form
20 notice shall include the following language:

21 "I understand that any false statements made herein are punishable as
22 a class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the penal law."

23 § 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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