STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to authorizing early voting sites to be placed at at least one city in a county, or if there is no city in such county, the county seat

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

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

(b) [~~The largest~~] **At least one** city in the county or, if there is no city in the county, the municipality with the highest population in each county based on the latest federal decennial census **or the county seat**, or the county seat in Washington county, shall have at least one polling place designated for early voting, and to the extent practicable if such city or municipality has public transportation routes, such polling place shall be situated along such transportation routes.

§ 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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