STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 5, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. PHEFFER AMATO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to permitting political subdivisions and municipal corporations of the state to set the residency requirements for certain positions

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

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

1-b. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section or of any general, special or local law, charter, code, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which such person shall be chosen or within which their official functions are required to be exercised, the legislative body of a political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state may by local law, ordinance or resolution, set or waive such residency requirements.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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