

STATE OF NEW YORK

3936

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 30, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to limiting the naming of municipalities and subdivisions thereof

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

1 Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new
2 section 73-a to read as follows:

3 § 73-a. Naming of municipalities; limitations. No municipal corpo-
4 ration, or any subdivision thereof, shall have a name containing the
5 word swastika and any municipal corporation, or any subdivision thereof,
6 which has a name containing the word swastika in it shall, by an act of
7 its governing body, change such name as to remove the word swastika.

8 § 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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