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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 24, 2025

Introduced by Sens. JACKSON, C. RYAN -- read twice and ordered printed,
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations
and Government 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:

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

3 1-b. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section or of any general,
4 special or local law, charter, code, ordinance, resolution, rule or
5 regulation, requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivi-
6 vision or municipal corporation of the state for which such person shall
7 be chosen or within which their official functions are required to be
8 exercised, the legislative body of a political subdivision or municipal
9 corporation of the state may by local law, ordinance or resolution, set
10 or waive such residency requirements.

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

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

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