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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the number of signatures needed for a designating petition for a candidate for delegate to a constitutional convention

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6-136 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON A PETITION TO DESIGNATE A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION NEED NOT EXCEED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIGNATURES, AND TO DESIGNATE A DISTRICT DELEGATE THE NUMBER NEED NOT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED SIGNATURES.

S 2. Section 6-142 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. AN INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITION FOR A CANDIDATE OF OFFICE OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION MUST BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED VOTERS AND A NOMINATING PETITION FOR OFFICE OF DISTRICT DELEGATE MUST BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED VOTERS.

S 3. 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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