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

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to requiring town comptrollers to be certified public accountants

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 20 of the town law, as amended by chapter 131 of the laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The town board of any town of the first class, or any town of the second class having a population of over [forty] FIFTEEN thousand according to the latest federal census or state enumeration, may adopt a resolution establishing the office of town comptroller and appoint a town comptroller who shall BE A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDRED FOUR OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND WHO SHALL hold office until the first day of January next succeeding the first biennial town election held after the time of his OR HER appointment. On the first day of January next succeeding the first biennial town election held after the time of the establishment of such office, and biennially thereafter, the town board shall appoint a comptroller who shall hold office for a term of two years. The town board of any town in which the office of town comptroller shall have been established may adopt a resolution abolishing such office and upon the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent such office shall be abolished and no successor shall be appointed.

S 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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