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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring judges to be  
enrolled members of the party for a primary election or to have  
received a proper certificate of authorization filed properly accord-  
ing to the election law

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 6-120 of the election law, as  
2     amended by chapter 373 of the laws of 1978, is amended and a new subdi-  
3     vision 5 is added to read as follows:  
4     4. This section shall not apply to a political party designating or  
5     nominating candidates for the first time[, ] OR to candidates nominated  
6     by party caucus[, nor to candidates for judicial offices].  
7     5. THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE IN  
8     ANY ELECTION WHERE OTHER INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE  
9     THE NOMINATION IN A PRIMARY ELECTION.  
10    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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