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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to providing that designating petitions and independent nominating petitions may not contain candidates for the same public office from different political subdivisions

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 6-134 of the election law, as added by chapter 709 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

1. A designating petition may designate candidates for nomination for one or more DIFFERENT public offices or for nomination for election to one or more party positions or both, but designations or nominations for which the petitions are required to be filed in different offices OR PETITIONS FOR THE SAME PUBLIC OFFICE OR PARTY POSITION IN DIFFERENT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS may not be combined in the same petition. If two or more offices having the same title are to be filed for different terms, the terms of office shall be included as part of the title of the office.

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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