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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requirements for becoming a committee member of a political party

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2-104 of the election law, as amended by chapter 659 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

1. The county committee of each party shall be constituted by the election in each election district within such county of at least two members and of such additional members, not in excess of two, as the rules of the county committee of the party within the county or the statement filed pursuant hereto may provide for such district, proportional to the party vote in the district for governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, or in case the boundaries of such district have been changed or a new district has been created since the last preceding gubernatorial election, proportional to the party vote cast for member of assembly or in the event there was no election for member of assembly, then proportional to the number of enrolled voters of such party in such district on the list of enrolled voters last published by the board of elections, excluding voters in inactive status. In a county in which no additional members are provided for by the rules of the county committee or the statement filed pursuant hereto the voting power of each member shall be in proportion to such party vote or, if the election district which such member represents was created or changed since the last election for member of assembly, proportional to such party enrollment. In a county in which additional members are so provided for, on the basis of the party vote or enrollment in election districts within such county, each member shall have one vote. Each member of a county committee shall be an enrolled voter

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

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of the party residing in the county and the assembly district from which or in the assembly district containing the election district in which such member is elected except; THAT IF A PERSON LIVES IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND, THEN SUCH PERSON NEED ONLY BE AN ENROLLED VOTER OF THE PARTY RESIDING IN THE CITY, AND NOT NECESSARILY IN THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, IN WHICH SUCH MEMBER IS TO BE ELECTED; AND EXCEPT FURTHER that a member of a county committee who, as a result of an alteration of assembly district lines, no longer resides within such assembly district may continue to serve for the balance of the term to which he was elected.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any member elected after such effective date.