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Introduced by M. of A. BRODSKY, CAHILL, HOYT, PAULIN, COLTON, POWELL, KOON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 1 of the constitution, in relation to ballot access

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That article 1 of the constitution be amended by adding a new section 19 to read as follows:

S 19. NO LAW SHALL UNDULY BURDEN THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO RUN FOR ELECTED OFFICE IN THE STATE. ELECTION LAWS SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED.

S 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

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

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