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Introduced by Sen. VOLKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the term of office of commissioner of jurors

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

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 504 of the judiciary law, as added by chapter 316 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except in counties within cities having a population of one million or more, the county jury board, or a majority thereof, shall appoint a commissioner of jurors for a term of [four] EIGHT years and shall fill any vacancy occurring in such office in the same manner as an original appointment. The county jury board may, in its discretion, appoint the county clerk or other county officer or employee to serve as commissioner of jurors. A county clerk's term of office as commissioner shall be coterminus with his OR HER term of office as county clerk.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, the term of office of each commissioner of jurors appointed, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (a) of section 504 of the judiciary law, prior to such effective date, who is in office on such date, shall be extended by an additional four years.

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

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