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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to town caucuses

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 6-108 of the election law, as added by chapter 114 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

2. In the event that there is no town committee with a chairman, the chairman of the county committee or such other person or body as the rules of such committee may provide, shall designate an enrolled member of the party who is a qualified voter of such town as the town caucus chairman to convene such caucus and give notice thereof. SUCH CAUCUS SHALL BE CONVENED NO EARLIER THAN FOUR WEEKS BEFORE THE LAST DAY TO FILE A CERTIFICATE OF A PARTY NOMINATION MADE AT SUCH CAUCUS.

S 2. Section 6-156 of the election law, as amended by chapter 160 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

S 6-156. Party nominations; certification. Certificates of nominations, made otherwise than at a primary, shall contain the name of the political party making the nomination, the title of the office for which such person is nominated, the name and residence of the nominee, the committee, if any, appointed to fill vacancies in the nominations, and shall be signed by the presiding officer and a secretary of the body making the nomination. When a nomination is made by a committee other than one composed of members of a state committee or a county committee, a certified copy of the rule or resolution constituting such committee, shall, if a copy thereof shall not have been filed previously, be attached to the certificate. WHEN A NOMINATION IS MADE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS FOR A TOWN CAUCUS, THERE SHALL BE FILED, TOGETHER WITH SUCH CERTIFICATE, A LIST OF ENROLLED MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SUCH CAUCUS, THE MINUTES OF THE CAUCUS, AND A STATEMENT OF WHERE THE NOTICE OF THE CAUCUS WAS PUBLISHED OR POSTED.

S 3. 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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