

2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

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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:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 6-108 of the election law, as
2 added by chapter 114 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:
3 2. In the event that there is no town committee with a chairman, the
4 chairman of the county committee or such other person or body as the
5 rules of such committee may provide, shall designate an enrolled member
6 of the party who is a qualified voter of such town as the town caucus
7 chairman to convene such caucus and give notice thereof. SUCH CAUCUS
8 SHALL BE CONVENED NO EARLIER THAN FOUR WEEKS BEFORE THE LAST DAY TO FILE
9 A CERTIFICATE OF A PARTY NOMINATION MADE AT SUCH CAUCUS.
- 10 S 2. Section 6-156 of the election law, as amended by chapter 160 of
11 the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:
12 S 6-156. Party nominations; certification. Certificates of nomi-
13 nations, made otherwise than at a primary, shall contain the name of the
14 political party making the nomination, the title of the office for which
15 such person is nominated, the name and residence of the nominee, the
16 committee, if any, appointed to fill vacancies in the nominations, and
17 shall be signed by the presiding officer and a secretary of the body
18 making the nomination. When a nomination is made by a committee other
19 than one composed of members of a state committee or a county committee,
20 a certified copy of the rule or resolution constituting such committee,
21 shall, if a copy thereof shall not have been filed previously, be
22 attached to the certificate. WHEN A NOMINATION IS MADE PURSUANT TO THE
23 PROVISIONS FOR A TOWN CAUCUS, THERE SHALL BE FILED, TOGETHER WITH SUCH
24 CERTIFICATE, A LIST OF ENROLLED MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WHO HAVE PARTIC-
25 IPATED IN SUCH CAUCUS, THE MINUTES OF THE CAUCUS, AND A STATEMENT OF
26 WHERE THE NOTICE OF THE CAUCUS WAS PUBLISHED OR POSTED.
- 27 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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