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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the appointment and  
removal of the treasurer of a candidate committee

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 14-104 of the election law, as  
2 amended by chapter 430 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 1. Any candidate for election to public office, or for nomination for  
5 public office at a contested primary election or convention, or for  
6 election to a party position at a primary election, shall file state-  
7 ments sworn, or subscribed and bearing a form notice that false state-  
8 ments made therein are punishable as a class A misdemeanor pursuant to  
9 section 210.45 of the penal law, at the times prescribed by this article  
10 setting forth the particulars specified by section 14-102 of this arti-  
11 cle, as to all moneys or other valuable things, paid, given, expended or  
12 promised by him to aid his own nomination or election, or to promote the  
13 success or defeat of a political party, or to aid or influence the nomi-  
14 nation or election or the defeat of any other candidate to be voted for  
15 at the election or primary election or at a convention, including  
16 contributions to political committees, officers, members or agents ther-  
17 eof, and transfers, receipts and contributions to him to be used for any  
18 of the purposes above specified, or in lieu thereof, any such candidate  
19 may file such a sworn statement at the first filing period, on a form  
20 prescribed by the state board of elections that such candidate has made  
21 no such expenditures and does not intend to make any such expenditures,  
22 except through a political committee authorized by such candidate pursu-  
23 ant to this article. SUCH CANDIDATE MAY DESIGNATE A COMMITTEE OF NO  
24 LESS THAN THREE PERSONS WHO SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT AND REMOVE  
25 THE TREASURER OF ANY AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE OF THE CANDIDATE. THE DESIG-  
26 NATION OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE EVIDENCED IN A WRITING FILED WITH THE  
27 STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS BY THE CANDIDATE AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE. A  
28 committee authorized by such a candidate may fulfill all of the filing  
29 requirements of this act on behalf of such candidate.  
30 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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