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2011-2012 Regular Sessions

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to clarifying the applica-  
bility of the election law

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

1     Section 1. Section 1-102 of the election law, as amended by chapter  
2     727 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 1-102. Applicability of chapter. This chapter shall govern the  
4     conduct of all elections at which voters of the state of New York may  
5     cast a ballot for the purpose of electing an individual to any party  
6     position or nominating or electing an individual to any federal, state,  
7     county, city, town or village office, or deciding any ballot question  
8     submitted to all the voters of the state or the voters of any county or  
9     city, or deciding any ballot question submitted to the voters of any  
10    town or village at the time of a general election. Where a specific  
11    provision of [law] A STATE STATUTE exists in any other [law] STATE STAT-  
12    UTE which is inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, such  
13    provision shall apply unless a provision of this chapter specifies that  
14    such provision of this chapter shall apply notwithstanding any other  
15    provision of law.  
16    S 2. Section 6-100 of the election law is amended to read as follows:  
17    S 6-100. Nominations and designations; generally. Nomination and  
18    designation of candidates for election to public office or party posi-  
19    tion are governed by this article. THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY NOTWITH-  
20    STANDING ANY PROVISION OF A LOCAL LAW OR CHARTER.  
21    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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