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I N A S S E M B L Y

February 7, 2014

Introduced by M. of A. ABINANTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to requiring fire districts to allow for absentee ballots

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 175-b of the town law, as amended by chapter 401 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

1. The board of fire commissioners of any fire district in which officers are elected, [may] SHALL, by resolution, provide for absentee ballots for fire district elections, in accordance with the provisions of this section. Such resolution shall take effect at the first such election held more than sixty days after its adoption [and shall continue in effect for all such elections until a subsequent resolution providing otherwise shall, in like manner, have taken effect].

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any election that occurs after such effective date.

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

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