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April 25, 2014

IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. FELDER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to designating petitions; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2-120 of the election law, as amended by chapter 79 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

1. The chairman of the county committee of each party or such person as may be designated by the rules of the county committee shall file with the board of elections not later than two weeks before the first day on which designating petitions for a primary election may be signed, a statement of the party positions to be filled by such party at such primary election, and the number of persons to be elected to each position; provided, however, that failure to file such statement shall not be construed as a prerequisite to filing designating petitions for such position; PROVIDED FURTHER, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN, SUCH STATEMENT SHALL BE FILED NO LATER THAN MAY TWENTIETH, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN.

S 2. Subdivision 6 of section 6-104 of the election law, as amended by chapter 79 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

6. The meeting of the state committee for the purpose of designating candidates shall be held not earlier than twenty-one days before the first day to sign designating petitions and not later than the first day to sign designating petitions for the primary election, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN, SUCH MEETING SHALL BE HELD NOT EARLIER THAN MAY THIRTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN AND NOT LATER THAN JUNE THIRD, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN.

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

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S 3. Subdivision 4 of section 6-134 of the election law, as added by chapter 709 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

4. A signature made earlier than [thirty-seven] FORTY-TWO days before the last day to file designating petitions for the primary election shall not be counted.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed September 10, 2014.