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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to giving public notice of meetings through electronic means

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 104 of the public officers law, as amended by chapter 704 of the laws of 1979 and such section as renumbered by chapter 652 of the laws of 1983, are amended to read as follows:

1. Public notice of the time and place of a meeting scheduled at least one week prior thereto shall be given OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED to the news media and shall be conspicuously posted in one or more designated public locations OR POSTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS at least seventy-two hours before such meeting. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ELECTRONIC MEANS" AND "ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED" SHALL MEAN THE RECORDING, COPYING AND TRANSFER OF DATA BY MEANS OF A COMPUTER DIRECTLY OVER THE INTERNET INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PUBLIC BODY'S INTERNET WEBSITE AND ELECTRONIC MAIL.

2. Public notice of the time and place of every other meeting shall be given OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED, to the extent practicable, to the news media and shall be conspicuously posted in one or more designated public locations OR POSTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS at a reasonable time prior thereto.

S 2. 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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