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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend chapter 433 of the laws of 1996 relating to creating the Wallkill public library district in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster county, in relation to the election of trustees of such district

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

1     Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 433 of the laws of 1996 relating to  
2     creating the Wallkill public library district in the town of Shawangunk,  
3     Ulster county, as amended by chapter 195 of the laws of 2012, is amended  
4     to read as follows:  
5     S 3. Organization and structure. The Wallkill public library district  
6     shall be managed, operated and controlled by a board of trustees  
7     consisting of at least seven but no more than eleven members. These  
8     trustees shall at the first regular meeting of the board determine by  
9     lot the year in which each of their terms of office expires, and the  
10    terms shall expire as follows: After one year: one trustee; after two  
11    years: two trustees; after three years: three trustees; after four  
12    years: three trustees; and after five years: two trustees. As vacancies  
13    occur, trustees shall be elected at the annual election herein provided  
14    for to serve for five year terms by the voters of the library district  
15    thereby created, said terms to commence on the first day of December  
16    next following the election. Only persons living within the Wallkill  
17    [school] PUBLIC LIBRARY district shall be eligible for election to the  
18    board of trustees. The board of trustees at its first meeting each year  
19    shall elect or appoint a president and vice-president who shall be  
20    members of the board and a clerk, treasurer, and such other officers as  
21    they deem necessary. A majority of the board may, by resolution, reduce  
22    or increase the number of trustees pursuant to this act. Such resolution  
23    shall be passed, if at all, not less than thirty nor more than ninety  
24    days prior to the first day of signing any petition to be nominated for

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

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1 election as a trustee. No reduction by resolution in the number of trus-  
2 tees shall create a vacancy except upon expiration of the existing term.  
3 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
4 any current trustee of the Wallkill public library district, who does  
5 not reside in the Wallkill public library district but does reside with-  
6 in the Wallkill school district, shall be authorized to serve the  
7 remainder of their current term of office.