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Introduced by M. of A. GALEF, RUSSELL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CROUCH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments -- recommitted to the Committee on Local Governments in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- reference changed to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 and subdivision 5 is renumbered subdivision 6 and a new subdivision 5 is added 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 at least seventy-two hours before such meeting.

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 at a reasonable time prior thereto.

5. IF A MEETING WILL BE STREAMED LIVE OVER THE INTERNET, THE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE MEETING SHALL INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE INTERNET ADDRESS OF THE WEBSITE STREAMING SUCH MEETING.

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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