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## IN SENATE

## April 27, 2016

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

AN ACT to amend the town law and the public officers law, in relation to authorizing the town justice of the town of Allen, county of Allegany, to be a nonresident of such town

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 23 of the town law is amended by adding a new 2 subdivision 30 to read as follows:
  - 30. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, IN THE TOWN OF ALLEN, IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, THE PERSON PERFORMING THE FUNCTION OF TOWN JUSTICE, NEED NOT BE AN ELECTOR OF SUCH TOWN. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE PERSON PERFORMING THE FUNCTION OF TOWN JUSTICE IN ANY OTHER TOWN SHALL BE AN ELECTOR OF SUCH TOWN, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY AN ACT OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.
- 9 S 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new 10 subdivision 65 to read as follows:
- 11 65. IN THE TOWN OF ALLEN, IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, THE PROVISIONS OF 12 THIS SECTION REQUIRING A PERSON TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE POLITICAL SUBDI13 VISION OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE FOR WHICH HE OR SHE SHALL 14 BE CHOSEN OR WITHIN WHICH HIS OR HER OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS ARE REQUIRED TO 15 BE EXERCISED, SHALL NOT PREVENT A PERSON FROM HOLDING THE OFFICE OF TOWN
- 16 JUSTICE OF THE TOWN OF ALLEN; PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERSON RESIDES IN A 17 TOWN WHICH ADJOINS SUCH TOWN AND WHICH IS IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGANY.
- 18 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE PERSON PERFORMING THE FUNCTION OF TOWN JUSTICE IN
- 19 ANY OTHER TOWN SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF SUCH TOWN, UNLESS OTHERWISE 20 PROVIDED BY LAW.
- 21 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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