

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 27, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to satisfying filing
requirements

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 14-105
2 to read as follows:

3 § 14-105. Elimination of duplicate electronic filing. 1. Any candidate
4 or authorized political committee of a candidate required to file elec-
5 tronically with the state board of elections shall be deemed to have
6 satisfied such filing requirements upon making electronic filings with a
7 local campaign finance board, provided the state board of elections
8 determines: (i) the filing format, standards and review and audit of
9 filings of such campaign finance board meet or exceed the requirements
10 imposed by this article; and (ii) the campaign finance filing data of
11 such local campaign finance board is publicly available in a manner at
12 least substantially equivalent to the board of elections publication of
13 campaign finance filings; and (iii) such local campaign finance board
14 will provide the chief enforcement counsel of the state board of
15 elections notice of filing delinquencies and non-filings.

16 2. If the state board of elections permits filings with a local
17 campaign finance board to be deemed filings with the state board of
18 elections, such board shall provide a link on its website to the public
19 disclosure and search functions of the website of such local campaign
20 finance board.

21 3. A determination permitting filings with a local campaign finance
22 board to be deemed filings with the state board of elections shall be
23 revoked upon a determination that the local campaign finance board no
24 longer complies with any of the criteria enumerated in paragraphs (i),
25 (ii) and (iii) of subdivision one of this section.

26 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
27 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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