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Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first report, amended on first report, ordered to a second report and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of second report

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to providing for mandatory training curriculum for treasurers of political committees

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

1 Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 14-119
2 to read as follows:

3 § 14-119. Mandatory training for treasurers of political committees.

4 1. Treasurers shall, within forty-five days after being first appointed
5 as a treasurer, complete a course of instruction provided by the state
6 board of elections on the requirements of this article and the campaign
7 finance regulations of the board of elections. The curriculum shall be
8 established by the state board of elections and shall not exceed three
9 hours of instruction.

10 2. Treasurers of any political committee that maintains an average
11 annual balance of more than twenty-five thousand dollars in its account
12 once per election cycle shall biennially complete a course of instruc-
13 tion provided by the state board of elections to assist treasurers in
14 continuing to comply with the requirements of this article and the
15 campaign finance regulations of the board of elections. The curriculum
16 shall be established by the state board of elections and shall not
17 exceed one and one-half hours of instruction.

18 3. The state board of elections shall provide the training required by
19 subdivisions one and two of this section through, in addition to other
20 methods it may choose, a web-based recorded format.

21 4. Upon the failure of a treasurer to complete the instruction within
22 the time required by this section, the state board of elections shall

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

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1 send a delinquency notice to the treasurer on notice to the candidate or
2 candidates supported by the committee, if applicable, requiring the
3 treasurer to come into compliance with the training obligations of this
4 section.

5 § 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.