

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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6201--A

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

May 11, 2017

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Introduced by Sens. LANZA, SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary -- recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the number of justices of the supreme court in the second and thirteenth judicial districts

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

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 13 of section 140-a of the judiciary  
2 law, subdivision 2 as amended and subdivision 13 as added by chapter 690  
3 of the laws of 2007, are amended to read as follows:

4 2. Second district, [~~forty-nine~~] **fifty-two**;

5 13. Thirteenth district, [~~three~~] **ten**.

6 § 2. Justice Thomas P. Aliotta, and his successor in office on the  
7 effective date of this act shall for the remainder of the term for which  
8 he or she was elected or appointed be a justice of the supreme court in  
9 and for the thirteenth judicial district.

10 § 3. Two of the additional justices of the supreme court in the thir-  
11 teenth judicial district and two additional justices of the supreme  
12 court in the second judicial district provided for by section one of  
13 this act shall first be elected at the general election to be held in  
14 November 2019 and shall first take office January 1, 2020. Another  
15 three of the additional justices of the supreme court in the thirteenth  
16 judicial district and the other two justices of the supreme court in the  
17 second judicial district provided for by section one of this act shall  
18 first be elected at the general election to be held in November 2020 and  
19 shall first take office January 1, 2021. The remaining additional  
20 justice of the supreme court in the thirteenth judicial district  
21 provided for by section one of this act shall first be elected at the  
22 general election to be held in November 2021 and shall first take office  
23 January 1, 2022.

24 § 4. 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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