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Introduced by M. of A. FAHY, STECK, O'DONNELL, LALOR, GALEF, SKARTADOS, JAFFEE, GOODELL, BUCHWALD -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARCLAY, BRAUNSTEIN, LOPEZ, SCHIMMINGER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the form of proposed constitutional amendments, propositions or questions

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 4-108 of the election law, as amended by chapter 136 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

2. The form in which the proposed amendment, proposition or question is to be submitted shall consist of only an abbreviated title indicating generally and briefly, and in a clear [~~and~~], coherent **and un-biased** manner using words with common and every-day meanings, the subject matter of the amendment, proposition or question. If more than one such amendment, proposition or question is to be voted upon at such election, each such amendment, proposition or question respectively shall be separately and consecutively numbered.

§ 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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