STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 9, 2017

Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the days of voting for the primary and general elections

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 8-100 of the election law, as amended by chapter 17 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A primary election, to be known as the fall primary, shall be held on the first [~~Tuesday~~] **Saturday and Sunday** after the second [~~Monday~~] **Friday** in September before every general election unless otherwise changed by an act of the legislature. In each year in which electors of president and vice president of the United States are to be elected an additional primary election, to be known as the spring primary, shall be held on the first Tuesday in February unless otherwise changed by an act of the legislature, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention, members of state and county committees and assembly district leaders and associate assembly district leaders.

§ 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 8-100 of the election law, as relettered by chapter 373 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The general election shall be held annually on the [~~Tuesday~~] **Saturday and Sunday** next succeeding the first [~~Monday~~] **Friday** in November.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as the reversion of such paragraph as provided in section 13 of chapter 87 of the laws of 2015.

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

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