STATE OF NEW YORK

5258

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 17, 2017

Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- 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 determining how candidates are placed on a ballot for separate elections of males and females

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

Section 1. Section 7-116 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. Whenever a county board of elections or the board of elections in the city of New York must conduct a primary election in the respective county or the city of New York in which separate contests for both male and female candidates for the same party position are to be printed upon the ballots, the respective county board of elections or the board of elections in the city of New York shall determine by lot whether to first print the contest for the male candidates or the contest for the female candidates. After such determination, the same order shall be used for all ballots printed by the board of elections for the entire county or city of New York and for all contests where there are elections separated by male and female candidates for the same party position.

§ 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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