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IN ASSEMBLY

January 14, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. QUART, LIFTON, LAVINE, ROZIC -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to split shifts for election inspectors or poll clerks

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 3-400 of the election law, as amended by chapter 293 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

7. The board of elections may employ election inspectors **or poll clerks** to work split shifts with adjusted compensation, provided, however, that **there shall not be a time when the poll site is open that there is not** at least one inspector from each of the two major political parties [~~is~~] present [~~at the poll site for the entire time that the polls are open~~]. Each county board of elections shall prescribe the necessary rules and procedures to ensure proper poll site operation**, including rules detailing the basis on which a request by an election inspector or poll clerk to work a split shift may be denied**.

§ 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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