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IN ASSEMBLY

October 2, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD, FAHY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring municipalities with the highest population in each county to have at least one polling place designated for early voting

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 8-600 of the election law, as added by chapter 6 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of elections shall designate polling places for early voting, which may include the offices of the board of elections, for persons to vote early pursuant to this title**; provided, however, that the municipality with the highest population in each county shall have at least one polling place designated for early voting, and if such municipality has public transportation routes, such polling place shall be situated along such transportation routes**. There shall be so designated at least one early voting polling place for every full increment of fifty thousand registered voters in each county; provided, however, the number of early voting polling places in a county shall not be required to be greater than seven, and a county with fewer than fifty thousand voters shall have at least one early voting polling place.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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