STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 21, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to the designation of persons who may perform marriage ceremonies in certain cities

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 11-a of the domestic relations law, as amended by chapter 321 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

a. The city clerk of a city of the first class of over one million inhabitants may designate in writing any [~~of his deputies or not more than four~~] **or all of the deputy city clerks and** from among the permanent members of [~~his~~] **the city clerk's** staff **as many staff members as the city clerk deems necessary** to perform marriage ceremonies, which designation shall be in writing and be filed in the office of such city clerk. The day of such filing shall be endorsed on the designation. Any such designation shall be and remain in effect for six months from the filing thereof.

§ 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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