STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

July 16, 2020

Introduced by Sens. STAVISKY, LIU -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- committee discharged and said bill committed to the Committee on Elections -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to allowing certain party designations and nominations to be made via video teleconference upon notice to the members of the respective committee; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Section 6-100 of the election law is amended to read as follows:

§ 6-100. Nominations and designations; generally. **1.** Nomination and designation of candidates for election to public office or party position are governed by this article.

2. All party designations and nominations, except for a primary election, may be made via video teleconference upon notice to the members of the respective committee by mail, email, text or telephone call at least twelve hours before such meeting. Certificates of designation or nomination, minutes, authorizations and/or acceptances may be executed in separate acts by the signatories thereto and where acknowledgements or oaths are required, they may be performed or administered remotely and pursuant to executive order 202.7 allowing notarizations to be performed using communication technology.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed on December 31, 2020.

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

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