STATE OF NEW YORK

10951

IN ASSEMBLY

August 17, 2020

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Walczyk) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to requiring the forfeiture by state officers or local officers of STAR exemption eligibility upon conviction of a felony related to public employment

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "STAR Corruption Reduction Act for Politicians (SCRAP)".

§ 2. The public officers law is amended by adding a new section 74-b to read as follows:

§ 74-b. Felony convictions of public officers. Any state officer or local officer, as defined in section two of this chapter, who is convicted in any federal or state court of competent jurisdiction of a felony related to the performance of his or her duties in public office or to abuse of his or her office, shall, in addition to any other penalty, be subject to permanent forfeiture of his or her eligibility for a school tax relief (STAR) exemption as provided in section four hundred twenty-five of the real property tax law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to convictions occurring on or after such effective date.

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

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