STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 16, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the hours of operation for polling places for voting in the primary election

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 8-100 of the election law, as amended by chapter 367 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

2. Polls shall be open for voting during the following hours: a primary election from [~~twelve o'clock noon~~] **six o'clock in the morning** until nine o'clock in the evening[~~, except in the city of New York and the counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Putnam, Dutchess and Erie, and in such city or county from six o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening~~]; the general election from six o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening; a special election called by the governor pursuant to the public officers law, and, except as otherwise provided by law, every other election, from six o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening.

§ 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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