STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to satisfying filing requirements

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

Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 14-105 to read as follows:

§ 14-105. Elimination of duplicate electronic filing. 1. Any candidate or authorized political committee of a candidate required to file electronically with the state board of elections shall be deemed to have satisfied such filing requirements upon making electronic filings with a local campaign finance board, provided the state board of elections determines: (i) the filing format, standards and review and audit of filings of such campaign finance board meet or exceed the requirements imposed by this article; and (ii) the campaign finance filing data of such local campaign finance board is publicly available in a manner at least substantially equivalent to the board of elections publication of campaign finance filings; and (iii) such local campaign finance board will provide the chief enforcement counsel of the state board of elections notice of filing delinquencies and non-filings.

2. If the state board of elections permits filings with a local campaign finance board to be deemed filings with the state board of elections, such board shall provide a link on its website to the public disclosure and search functions of the website of such local campaign finance board.

3. A determination permitting filings with a local campaign finance board to be deemed filings with the state board of elections shall be revoked upon a determination that the local campaign finance board no longer complies with any of the criteria enumerated in paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of subdivision one of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which 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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