STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 13, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the form of primary election ballots; to amend a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the election law relating to enacting the voter friendly ballot act, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 2300-A and A. 2682-A, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and repealing certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subdivision 2 of section 7-114 of the election law is REPEALED.

§ 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 7-114 of the election law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the election law relating to enacting the voter friendly ballot act, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 2300-A and A. 2682-A, is REPEALED.

§ 3. Subdivision 1 of section 16-104 of the election law is amended to read as follows:

1. The form and content of any ballot, or portion thereof, to be used in an election, and the right to use any emblem design, [~~color,~~] party or independent body name, may be contested in a proceeding instituted in the supreme court by any aggrieved candidate or by the chairman of any party committee or independent body.

§ 4. Section 17 of a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the election law relating to enacting the voter friendly ballot act, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 2300-A and A. 2682-A, is amended to read as follows:

§ 17. This act shall take effect [~~immediately~~] **July 1, 2020** and shall apply to ballots to be used for elections occurring on or after [~~the first day of July next succeeding the year in which it shall have become a law~~] **such effective date. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-**

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

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ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that sections one and three of this act shall take effect January 1, 2020; and provided further that section two of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the election law relating to enacting the voter friendly ballot act, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 2300-A and A. 2682-A, takes effect.