STATE OF NEW YORK

5839

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 15, 2019

Introduced by Sen. KAVANAGH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

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 Paragraph (h) of subdivision 2 of section 7-114 of the election law is REPEALED.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to enacting the voter friendly ballot act, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 2300-A and A. 2682-A, is REPEALED.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.