STATE OF NEW YORK

5860

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 15, 2019

Introduced by Sen. MAY -- 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 signatures for designating petitions for the counties of Erie and Nassau; to amend chapter 17 of the laws of 2019, amending the election law relating to the number of signatures for designating petitions in the year 2019, in relation to making the provisions of such chapter permanent; to amend chapter 18 of the laws of 2019, amending the election law relating to signatures for certain party positions, in relation to making the provisions of such chapter permanent; and to amend chapter 22 of the laws of 2019, amending the election law relating to signatures for designating petitions for certain political subdivisions, in relation to making the provisions of such chapter permanent

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 6-136 of the election law, as added by chapter 17 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

4. Except for the city of New York and notwithstanding subdivision two of this section, for designations made by petition [~~in the year two thousand nineteen~~], the signature requirement numbers stated in paragraphs (a) through (l) of subdivision two of this section shall be reduced by one-quarter, rounded down to the nearest whole number.

§ 2. Subdivision 5 of section 6-136 of the election law, as added by chapter 22 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

5. Notwithstanding subdivision two of this section, for designating petitions for political subdivisions outside the city of New York [~~and the counties of Erie and Nassau~~], except for the position of member of ward, town, city or county committee, such petitions must be signed by not less than three and three-quarters per centum, as determined by the preceding enrollment, of the then enrolled voters of the party residing within the political unit in which the office or position is to be voted

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

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for (excluding voters in inactive status). The reductions provided by subdivision four of this section as added by chapter seventeen of the laws of two thousand nineteen shall also apply.

§ 3. Section 2 of chapter 17 of the laws of 2019, amending the election law relating to the number of signatures for designating petitions in the year 2019, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately [~~and shall expire December 31, 2019 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed~~].

§ 4. Section 2 of chapter 18 of the laws of 2019, amending the election law relating to signatures for certain party positions, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately [~~and shall expire December 31, 2020 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed~~].

§ 5. Section 2 of chapter 22 of the laws of 2019, amending the election law relating to signatures for designating petitions for certain political subdivisions, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately [~~and shall expire December 31, 2019 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed~~].

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.