STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring that subpoenas relating to election matters be served with a separate informational sheet that summarizes why the subpoena has been issued

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

1 Section 1. Section 16-102 of the election law is amended by adding a 2 new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

<u>3</u> <u>2-a. A subpoena issued in relation to this article shall require that</u> <u>4</u> the subpoena be served with a separate informational sheet that summa-<u>5</u> rizes why the subpoena has been issued, that the case is not related to <u>6</u> a criminal action, that the person to whom the subpoena is being served <u>7</u> does not currently face criminal charges related to the case, specify <u>8</u> that the action is related to the upcoming election of the pertinent <u>9</u> office and the consequences of not following the subpoena. The informa-<u>10</u> tional sheet shall be affixed to the subpoena being served and shall be <u>11</u> written in plain language and printed in a format and type size that is <u>12</u> clear and easy to read.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall 14 have become a law.

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

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