STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

October 20, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. SMULLEN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to waiving the residency requirement for the city attorney in the city of Johnstown, Fulton county

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

Section 1. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 72 to read as follows:

72. In the city of Johnstown, in the county of Fulton, the provisions of this section requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which he or she shall be chosen or within which his or her official functions are required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person from holding the office of city attorney of the city of Johnstown, provided that such person resides in Fulton county or an adjoining county within the state of New York; provided, however that any person performing such functions or holding the office of the city attorney in any other city shall be a resident of such county unless otherwise provided by law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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