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## IN SENATE

February 1, 2021

Introduced by Sen. REICHLIN-MELNICK -- 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 providing for mandatory  
training curriculum for treasurers of political committees

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

1 Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 14-119  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 14-119. Mandatory training for treasurers of political committees.  
4 1. Treasurers shall, within forty-five days after being first appointed  
5 as a treasurer, complete a course of instruction provided by the state  
6 board of elections on the requirements of this article and the campaign  
7 finance regulations of the board of elections. The curriculum shall be  
8 established by the state board of elections and shall not exceed three  
9 hours of instruction.

10 2. Treasurers once every three years shall complete a course of  
11 instruction provided by the state board of elections to assist treasur-  
12 ers in continuing to comply with the requirements of this article and  
13 the campaign finance regulations of the board of elections. The curric-  
14 ulum shall be established by the state board of elections and shall not  
15 exceed one and one-half hours of instruction.

16 3. The state board of elections shall provide the training required by  
17 subdivisions one and two of this section through, in addition to other  
18 methods it may choose, a web-based recorded format.

19 4. Upon the failure of a treasurer to complete the instruction within  
20 the time required by this section, the state board of elections shall  
21 send a delinquency notice to the treasurer on notice to the candidate or  
22 candidates supported by the committee, if applicable, requiring the  
23 treasurer to come into compliance with the training obligations of this  
24 section.

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

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1     5. In lieu of or in addition to civil penalties imposed pursuant to  
2     this article, participation in remedial training as an alternative may  
3     be provided for as part of a court order or settlement agreement.  
4     § 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.