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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## 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 Local Government

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to requiring an electronic  
version of a town clerk's sign-board on a town website

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 30 of the town law is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 6. At the expense of the town he or she shall procure and affix on or  
4 near the main entrance to his or her office a sign-board with the name  
5 of the town followed by the words "town clerk's office" in plain charac-  
6 ters thereon with sufficient space immediately below for posting thereon  
7 the legal notices of the town. Such sign-board and, in any town that  
8 maintains a regularly and routinely updated website and utilizes a high  
9 speed internet connection, an electronic version of such sign-board  
10 shall be one of the public places upon which any legal notice may be  
11 posted. Towns which maintain a regularly and routinely updated website  
12 and utilizes a high speed internet connection shall, to the extent prac-  
13 ticable, maintain an electronic version of such sign-board and shall  
14 post a link to the electronic version of the sign-board on its homepage.  
15 An electronic version of such sign-board shall include a town website  
16 page designed or intended to provide electronic access to public  
17 notices. A town shall not be required to maintain an electronic sign-  
18 board pursuant to this subdivision should the town incur additional  
19 costs in order to comply.

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

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

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