STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 23, 2022

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 requiring the county seat in Madison county to have at least one polling place designated for early voting

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 8-600 of the election law, as amended by chapter 781 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The largest city in the county or, if there is no city in the county, the municipality with the highest population in each county based on the latest federal decennial census, or the county seat in Washington county, **or the county seat in Madison county,** shall have at least one polling place designated for early voting, and to the extent practicable if such city or municipality has public transportation routes, such polling place shall be situated along such transportation routes.

§ 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022 and shall apply to any general, primary, run-off primary, or special election held thereafter; provided, however, that if chapter 781 of the laws of 2021 shall not have taken effect on or before such date then section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as such chapter of the laws of 2021 takes effect.

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

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