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Introduced by M. of A. ABINANTI, QUART, GALEF, LUPARDO, STECK, RA, MONTESANO, WALSH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. TAGUE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to allowing election commissioners flexibility to designate how many election inspectors are needed at poll sites

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 3-400 of the election law are amended to read as follows:

1. There shall be for each election district of the state [~~four~~] **a sufficient number of** election inspectors. **Each poll site shall have a minimum of four election inspectors; provided, however, that there shall be a minimum of two election inspectors at a poll site located in a district with fewer than one hundred fifty registered voters.**

2. At every general election in each election district where two voting machines are used, there shall be two clerks in addition to the [~~four~~] inspectors of election, except that in an election district located in a town, where one voting machine is used, the town board may direct the board of elections to appoint not more than two clerks in such district if in the discretion of such board the service of such clerk or clerks is reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of the election. In each election district where paper ballots, in addition to one voting machine, are used at a general election, there shall be two clerks in addition to the [~~four~~] inspectors of election. In each election district where paper ballots, in addition to more than one voting machine are used at a general election there shall be four clerks in addition to the [~~four~~] inspectors. The duties of such clerks shall be such as shall be prescribed by the board of elections and they shall serve at the general election only. When deemed necessary in any election or primary, the board of election may require additional poll clerks to be designated in any election district.

§ 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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