

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

October 20, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to prohibiting
executive sessions for the appointment of elected office

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

1 Section 1. Section 105 of the public officers law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3 3. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, consideration of
4 matters relating to the appointment of a member or officer of a public
5 body to fill a vacancy in such public body caused by reason of the
6 death, resignation, removal from office, or refusal to serve, of any
7 elected member or officer of such public body, including interviews of
8 applicants for appointment to fill such vacancy, and any discussions or
9 deliberations regarding any such appointment, shall be conducted in a
10 meeting open to the public and shall not be conducted in an executive
11 session.

12 § 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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