

# STATE OF NEW YORK

9120

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to training  
requirements for members of the board of ethics of a political subdivi-  
sion or municipality

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

1 Section 1. Section 808 of the general municipal law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

3 6. (a) Each member of the board of ethics of a political subdivision  
4 or municipality shall complete, at a minimum, four hours of training  
5 each year designed to enable such members to more effectively carry out  
6 their duties. Training received by a member in excess of four hours in  
7 any one year may be carried over by the member into succeeding years in  
8 order to meet the requirements of this subdivision. Such training shall  
9 be approved by the governing body and may include, but not be limited  
10 to, training provided by a municipality, county, state agency, statewide  
11 municipal association, college or other similar entity. Training may be  
12 provided in a variety of formats, including but not limited to, elec-  
13 tronic media, video, distance learning and traditional classroom train-  
14 ing.

15 (b) To be eligible for reappointment to such board, such member shall  
16 have completed the training promoted by the respective political subdivi-  
17 vision or municipality pursuant to this subdivision.

18 (c) The training required by this subdivision may be waived or modi-  
19 fied by resolution of the governing body when, in the judgment of the  
20 governing body, it is in the best interest of the respective political  
21 subdivision or municipality to do so.

22 (d) No decision of a board of ethics shall be voided or declared  
23 invalid because of a failure to comply with this subdivision.

24 (e) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision, this subdivision shall  
25 have no application to a city having a population of one million or more  
26 or to a county, school district, or other public agency or facility  
27 therein.

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

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

LBD13656-01-1