STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 11, 2021

Introduced by Sen. MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to requiring certain members of the city of Syracuse police force to be residents of such city

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3 of the public officers law, as amended by chapter 1004 of the laws of 1966, is amended to read as follows:

2. Neither the provisions of this section or of any general, special or local law, charter, code, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which he **or she** shall be chosen or within which his **or her** official functions are required to be exercised, shall apply to the appointment of a person as a member of the police force of any political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state if such person resides (a) in the county in which such political subdivision or municipal corporation is located; or (b) in a county within the state contiguous to the county in which such political subdivision or municipal corporation is located; or (c) in a county within the state contiguous to such political subdivision or municipal corporation; or (d) in a county within the state contiguous to a county described in item (c) hereof where the former is less than fifteen miles from such political subdivision or municipal corporation, measured from their respective nearest boundary lines; or (e) in a county within the state contiguous to a county described in item (d) hereof where the former is less than thirty miles from such political subdivision or municipal corporation, measured from their respective nearest boundary lines.

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

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§ 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 71 to read as follows:

71. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision two of this section, or any provision of any general, special or local law, charter, code, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation to the contrary, a person entering city service as a police officer for the city of Syracuse on or after the effective date of this subdivision shall be a resident of such city. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any person who entered city service as a police officer for the city of Syracuse prior to the effective date of this subdivision.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.