STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. REICHLIN-MELNICK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to requiring an electronic version of a town clerk's sign-board on a town website

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 30 of the town law is amended to read as follows:

6. At the expense of the town he **or she** shall procure and affix on or near the main entrance to his **or her** office a sign-board with the name of the town followed by the words "town clerk's office" in plain characters thereon with sufficient space immediately below for posting thereon the legal notices of the town. Such sign-board **and, in any town that maintains a regularly and routinely updated website and utilizes a high speed internet connection, an electronic version of such sign-board** shall be one of the public places upon which any legal notice may be posted. **Towns which maintain a regularly and routinely updated website and utilizes a high speed internet connection shall, to the extent practicable, maintain an electronic version of such sign-board and shall post a link to the electronic version of the sign-board on its homepage. An electronic version of such sign-board shall include a town website page designed or intended to provide electronic access to public notices. A town shall not be required to maintain an electronic sign-board pursuant to this subdivision should the town incur additional costs in order to comply.**

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

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

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