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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BORRELLO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to prohibiting elected officers from publishing books about his or her time in office while still holding the position of such office

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

1 Section 1. The public officers law is amended by adding a new section  
2 73-c to read as follows:

3 § 73-c. Book publishing by state and local officers; prohibited.  
4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all state  
5 officers and local officers shall be prohibited from publishing a book  
6 that contains details about such officer's time in office, if such offi-  
7 cer still currently holds the position of such office.

8 § 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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