

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

May 12, 2021

Introduced by Sen. MANNION -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to establishing minimum staffing levels for local board of elections

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

1 Section 1. Section 3-300 of the election law is amended to read as  
2 follows:  
3 § 3-300. Board employees; appointment. Every board of elections shall  
4 appoint, and at its pleasure remove, clerks, voting machine technicians,  
5 custodians and other employees, fix their number, prescribe their  
6 duties, fix their titles and rank and establish their salaries within  
7 the amounts appropriated therefor by the local legislative body and  
8 shall secure in the appointment of employees of the board of elections  
9 equal representation of the major political parties. Every board of  
10 elections shall employ, at a minimum, two full time employees in addi-  
11 tion to the appointed commissioners for every full allotment of twenty  
12 thousand registered voters. Every commissioner in each board of  
13 elections except for commissioners of the board of elections of the city  
14 of New York, may approve and at pleasure remove a deputy, establish his  
15 title and prescribe his duties. In the city of New York, the board of  
16 elections shall appoint an executive director and a deputy executive  
17 director whose duties it shall be to supervise the operations of the  
18 board of elections under the supervision of such board.  
19 § 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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