STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 14, 2022

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the county law and the municipal home rule law, in relation to websites maintained by a county

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

Section 1. The county law is amended by adding a new section 55 to read as follows:

§ 55. County websites. Any county which maintains a website shall use a ".gov" domain name for such website.

§ 2. The municipal home rule law is amended by adding a new section 35-a to read as follows:

§ 35-a. County websites. Any county operating under a county charter as defined in section thirty-two of this part which maintains a website shall use a ".gov" domain name for such website.

§ 3. This act shall take effect August 1, 2024.

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

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