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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:

1 Section 1. The county law is amended by adding a new section 55 to 2 read as follows:

3 <u>§ 55. County websites. Any county which maintains a website shall use</u> 4 <u>a ".gov" domain name for such website.</u>

5 § 2. The municipal home rule law is amended by adding a new section 6 35-a to read as follows:

7 § 35-a. County websites. Any county operating under a county charter 8 as defined in section thirty-two of this part which maintains a website 9 shall use a ".gov" domain name for such website.

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

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

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