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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to training
requirements for members of the board of ethics of a political subdivi-
sion or municipality

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

Section 1. Section 808 of the general municipal law is amended by
adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. (a) Each member of the board of ethics of a political subdivision
or municipality shall complete, at a minimum, four hours of training
each year designed to enable such members to more effectively carry out
their duties. Training received by a member in excess of four hours in
any one year may be carried over by the member into succeeding years in
order to meet the requirements of this subdivision. Such training shall
be approved by the governing body and may include, but not be limited
to, training provided by a municipality, county, state agency, statewide
municipal association, college or other similar entity. Training may be
provided in a variety of formats, including but not limited to, elec-
tronic media, video, distance learning and traditional classroom train-
ing.

(b) To be eligible for reappointment to such board, such member shall
have completed the training promoted by the respective political subdivi-
sion or municipality pursuant to this subdivision.

(c) The training required by this subdivision may be waived or modi-
fied by resolution of the governing body when, in the judgment of the
governing body, it is in the best interest of the respective political
subdivision or municipality to do so.

(d) No decision of a board of ethics shall be voided or declared
invalid because of a failure to comply with this subdivision.

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

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1 (e) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision, this subdivision shall
2 have no application to a city having a population of one million or more
3 or to a county, school district, or other public agency or facility
4 therein.

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