STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 22, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring the local boards of election to verify the number of enrolled members of a party in such districts and reject all petitions where there are no enrolled members of a party in such districts

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 6-154 of the election law, as amended by chapter 744 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

1. Any petition or certificate filed with the officer or board charged with the duty of receiving it shall be presumptively valid if it is in proper form and appears to bear the requisite number of signatures, authenticated in a manner prescribed by this chapter**, provided, however, that the local board verifies the number of enrolled members of a party in such districts and rejects all petitions where there are no enrolled members of such party in such district**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, that if chapter 744 of the laws of 2022 shall not have taken effect on or before such date then section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as such chapter of the laws of 2022 takes effect.

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

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