STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 7, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring certain candidates to file a statement attesting that they meet the residency requirements of the office

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

Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 6-170 to read as follows:

§ 6-170. Designating petitions and independent nomination petitions; statement of candidates. Any designating petition prepared in accordance with section 6-132 of this article or independent nomination petition prepared in accordance with section 6-140 of this article shall be accompanied by a sworn statement of the candidate being designated or nominated. Such statement shall include an attestation by the candidate that they meet the residency requirements of the office they are seeking and that their residential address, as contained within the petition, is accurate and true. Such statement shall be attested to by the candidate under penalty of perjury, notarized and filed with the designating petition or independent nomination petition.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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