STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 3, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. BURDICK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to online testing for civil service examinations

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

Section 1. Section 50 of the civil service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5-b to read as follows:

5-b. Online examinations. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision five-a of this section, and in the event that the department determines to exercise such discretionary authority, the department may offer online testing for examinations as it deems appropriate in its sole discretion. Nothing in this subdivision shall require the department to offer online testing for any particular examination, any particular position or any particular applicant, regardless of whether it has done so previously. The president shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this subdivision, including rules and regulations for the identification of appropriate examinations, positions and applicants for online testing.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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