

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 3, 2024

Introduced by Sen. MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to direct the secretary of state to establish a pilot program for implementation of local land value taxation

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

- 1 Section 1. 1. The secretary of state shall establish a pilot program  
2 in up to five municipalities under which such municipalities shall  
3 develop a plan for implementation of land value taxation that (a) clas-  
4 sifies real estate included in such municipality's assessment roll as  
5 (i) land or land exclusive of buildings, or (ii) buildings on land; and  
6 (b) establishes a different local property tax rate for each such class,  
7 provided the higher local property tax rate shall apply to land or land  
8 exclusive of buildings.
- 9 2. The secretary of state shall establish an application procedure and  
10 any other criteria for the pilot program established under subdivision  
11 one of this section, under which municipalities may apply to participate  
12 in such pilot program, and shall send a copy of such application proce-  
13 dure and any other criteria to the temporary president of the senate and  
14 the speaker of the assembly. If a municipality having a population  
15 greater than 50,000 applies for participation in such pilot program,  
16 such municipality shall designate a specific neighborhood or area within  
17 such municipality that would participate in such program, if selected.  
18 The secretary of state shall not select a municipality for such pilot  
19 program unless the legislative body of such municipality has approved  
20 such municipality's application for participation in such pilot program.  
21 The secretary of state shall send a notice of selection for such pilot  
22 program to the chief executive officer of the municipality and to the  
23 temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly.
- 24 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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